Supporting and advocating for refugees, asylees, and victims of human trafficking, and survivors of torture through education and more

Overview: International Rescue Committee (IRC) responds to the world's worst humanitarian crises all across the globe, as well as in the United States. IRC is dedicated to providing clean water, shelter, health care, education and empowerment support to refugees and displaced people. The IRC in Atlanta provides opportunities for refugees, asylees, victims of human trafficking, survivors of torture, and other immigrants to thrive in the United States. By working with government bodies, civil society actors, and local volunteers, the IRC aims to help them translate their past experiences into assets that are valuable to their new communities.

Day-to-day: Students will be taking part in various programs including adult education program and youth education program where volunteers meet at one of the local high schools to provide afterschool homework help to refugee students. Participants may also have a chance to support the free thrift store. A few of the program areas such as Health and Wellness, Immigration, Resettlement, and Employment Services, may need administrative support.

The Nitty-Gritty Details: The group will be given a small grocery budget to purchase food and make meals throughout the week. Participants should expect to spend additional funds on some meals.

SPECIFICATIONS
Location: Atlanta, GA
Price: $375
Trip Price includes:
- Transportation
- Housing
- Tools/supplies needed for service

Transportation: Participants will travel by van to the location. Van will be used for local transport throughout the week.

Housing: TBD – Hostel or Airbnb

Meals: Meals are not provided

Social Justice Issue:

Physicality Level: Low

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