

Immersing into Cherokee Nation culture through varying projects to preserve tribe history and culture while raising education and awareness for Native American culture

Overview: Once Upon a Time's mission focuses on the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Nation, the environment, and rural Appalachia. We cooperate with several area agencies and communities: The Snowbird Cherokee communities in Robbinsville, NC, Cherokee National Forest, Sequoyah Museum, and Great Smokey Mountains National Park.

Day-to-day: A unique aspect of this program is that a variety of service projects are offered throughout the week. A typical week involves 2 days in the Snowbird Cherokee National Forest, one day in either Cherokee National Forest or Great Smokey Mountains National Park, and one day homesteading at Once Upon a Time or volunteering at the Sequoyah museum.

The Nitty-Gritty Details: There are 4 cabins on site, each having a capacity of 9-12 people. Each room has its own sleeping and meeting space. All cabins are heated with woodstoves, but sleeping bags and heavy blankets are recommended. There are on-site showers. Participants should plan to have additional funds for some meals.







## **SPECIFICATIONS**

Location: Maryville, TN

**Price:** \$400

## **Trip Price includes:**

- Transportation
- Housing
- Tools/supplies needed for service

**Transportation:** Participants will travel by a 10 person van to the site. The van will be used throughout the week.

Housing: On-Site Camp

Meals: All meals provided

## Social Justice Issue:



**Physicality Level: Medium** 

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