

## MEDICI PROJECT: NEW YORK

**Overview:** The Medici Project serves to educate and expose students and youth groups to the realities of poverty in America. A volunteering experience strategically located in the urban context of New York City, the Medici Project challenges students to consider their role in social justice issues and the implications service has for their personal development.

Students will be guided throughout the week by a staff member, who will provide education and guidance as they work in various sites throughout the week.

**Day-to-Day:** Sites will vary from day to day. Service includes homeless shelters, soup kitchens, meals on wheels, Boys and Girls clubs, community cleanups, maintenance projects, and others. If you enjoy a variety of service experiences and learning about multiple social issues, this is a great trip for you!

**The Nitty Gritty Details:** Housing at the church will require participants to bring their own bedding to sleep on the floor in the common area. Meals are not included by the service or housing site. The group will be given a small grocery budget to purchase meals for the week. Participants should plan to have additional funds for some meals.



## SPECIFICATIONS

**Location:** New York, NY

**Price:** \$375

### Price includes:

- Transportation
- Housing
- Program fees
- Tools/supplies needed for service

**Transportation:** Participants will travel by a 50 person charter bus to the destination. Public transportation will be used in city.

**Housing:** Church/Hostel

**Meals:** Not Included

**Social Justice Issue:** Homelessness, Hunger, Poverty

**Physicality Level:** Low

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