Overview: The Cherokee Nation is a federally recognized tribe of the United States. Originally from the Southeast, the tribe was forcibly relocated on the Trail of Tears. Today, the Cherokee Nation faces poverty, unemployment, and poor-quality housing while working to preserve the tribe's language, history, and culture.

Day-to-day: The group will work to revitalize the Vian Peace Center and the local community. Students will be responsible for staining, painting, yard work, building wheelchair accessible ramps and other projects as needed. Participants will also engage in Native American cultural activities including art, language lessons, and history.

The Nitty-Gritty Details: Housing facilities include showers, restrooms and a full kitchen. There is a kitchen at the housing site and the group will have a small budget for groceries to cook their own breakfast, dinners, and to pack sack lunches each day.

SPECIFICATIONS

Location: Vian, OK
Price: $260
Trip Price includes:
- Transportation
- Housing
- Tools/supplies needed for service

Transportation: Participants will travel by a 10 person van to the destination. The van will be used throughout the week for local transportation.

Housing: Cherokee Nation Community Center

Meals: No Meals provided from Site

Social Justice Issue: Native American Culture, History, Preservation

Physicality Level: Medium
Service does include physical tasks and may include yard work

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