

FATHER MCKENNA CENTER

Overview: The Father McKenna Center in Washington D.C. acts as a triage center for men struggling with homelessness in the surrounding community. The center helps to refer clients to community resource providers who do direct programming including alcohol/drug rehabilitation, job training and career placement. Services available to clients include meals, showers, laundry, phone, mail, transportation, computers, and clothing.

Day-to-Day: Participants will have the opportunity to prepare and serve meals and interact directly with the homeless population at the Father McKenna Center. Participants may also assist with the on-site Food Pantry and Hypothermia Program, which is a small shelter serving 33 men by providing a job, shelter, and alcohol/drug treatment programs.

The Nitty Gritty Details: The group will be staying the chapel area of The Father McKenna Center. Students will sleep on pews but should plan to bring air mattresses and sleeping bags. Men's and women's bathrooms and shower facilities are available. Breakfast and lunch on each day of service is provided but dinner is not. A small grocery budget will be provided and the group will have access to a kitchen each night to cook and prepare dinner.



SPECIFICATIONS

Location: Washington D.C.

Price: \$250

Trip Price includes:

- Transportation
- Housing
- Tools/supplies needed for service

Transportation: Participants will travel by a 10 person van to the destination. Public transportation will be used around the city.

Housing: On Site in the Chapel

Meals: Some Meals Provided

Social Justice Issue: Homelessness, Poverty

Physicality Level: Low

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