

Providing holistic care to children affected by poverty, abuse, and hunger through educational and behavior programs

Overview: Operation Breakthrough is a community center located in the heart of Kansas City, serving children from 8 months to 18 years old as well as their parents. Daycare, a food pantry, "dress for success" program, and the Christmas Warehouse are just a few of the wonderful programs that are put in a relentless effort to improve the lives of impoverished local families.

Day-to-day: Volunteers will spend most of their time with the children and teachers in the morning assisting with playtime, educational activities, and mentoring. In the afternoon, participants will maintain the center by cleaning and organizing while children are napping.

The Nitty-Gritty Details: Meals are not included by the site, but the group will get a small budget for groceries to prepare their meals. Participants should plan to bring additional funds for some meals.

Additional Program

Requirements: To follow State of Missouri guidelines for volunteers in an Early Learning Center, volunteers in classrooms must be fully vaccinated for COVID; complete a background check; complete a two-step TB test; and obtain finger prints. The cost of these required items is the responsibility of each participant and not included in the trip fee. Participants can expect these processes to total appx. \$100, and more instructions will be provided to the group once selected.



SPECIFICATIONS

Location: Kansas City, MO

Price: \$200

Trip Price includes:

- Transportation
- Housing
- Program Fees
- 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: Church

Meals: Lunch is provided by Operation Breakthrough on the days volunteers participate

Social Justice Topics:

- Children/Youth
- Poverty
- Hunger

Physicality Level: 1



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