

Cultivating relationships and providing meals to the homeless male population of Washington D.C.

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, as well as interact 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 smaller shelter serving 33 men by providing a job, shelter, and alcohol/drug treatment programs.

The Nitty-Gritty Details: Students will sleep on pews, but should plan to bring air mattresses and sleeping bags. Men's and women's bathrooms and showers are available. Breakfast and lunch on each day of service is provided, but dinner is not. A small budget for groceries will be provided, and the group will have access to a kitchen to cook and prepare dinner.

Additional Program Requirements: Please note that in order to participate in an alternative break experience with Father McKenna Center volunteers must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and provide proof of vaccination status to Father McKenna Center prior to arrival. Volunteers must also wear masks while on-site at Father McKenna Center.



SPECIFICATIONS

Location: Washington D.C.

Price: \$200

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 throughout the week.

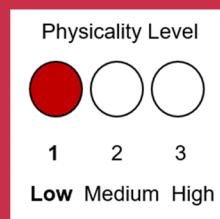
Housing: On-Site in the Chapel

Meals: Some meals provided

Social Justice Topics:

Housing and Homelessness

Physicality Level: 1



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