

## SUSTAINABLE URBAN AGRICULTURE COALITION

**Overview:** Participants will focus on building sustainable food systems in the St. Petersburg community to address the impact of poverty in south St. Petersburg as well as helping community residents to obtain fresh, locally grown produce through urban farming initiatives. This trip will also focus on maintaining and conserving green spaces within a town that is rapidly growing by preserving the population of native species and promoting environmental stewardship.

**Day-to-Day:** Service will be divided between two sites. At the community gardens tasks include harvesting/ planting, constructing compost piles and general clean-up of gardens. At the nature preserves, service will include identifying and removing exotic/ invasive plants and environmental restoration.

**The Nitty Gritty Details:** The group will be staying in rustic 1-room cabins in Boyd Hill Nature Preserve in bunkbeds. Participants will need to bring own linens/sleeping bags. Housing bathrooms are a short walk outside of cabins. Food is not included in the trip price. The group will be given a small grocery budget to purchase food which can be prepared in the kitchen facilities.



## SPECIFICATIONS

**Location:** St. Petersburg, FL

**Price:** \$300

**Price includes:**

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

**Transportation:** Participants will travel by bus to Atlanta and utilize rental vans for travel to FL and the week for local transportation.

**Housing:** Park Cabins

**Meals:** Not Included

**Social Justice Issue:** Environmental, Preservation, Urban Garden, Food

**Physicality Level:** Medium/High

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