Supporting the community of New York through diverse service experiences in areas of hunger, homelessness, and poverty

***This trip is a group trip for participants of Office of Diversity and Inclusion (ODI) programs. Applicants for this trip must also complete a supplemental application available at this link. Priority consideration for this trip roster will be given to applicants who complete both this Buck-I-SERV application AND the supplemental application by an early application date of September 15, 2019.***

Overview: The Medici Project serves to educate and expose students and youth groups to the realities of poverty in America. A volunteering experience strategically located in the urban context of New York City, the Medici Project challenges students to consider their role in social justice issues and the implications service has for their personal development. Students will be guided throughout the week by a staff member, who will provide education and guidance as they work in various sites throughout the week.

Day-to-day: Sites will vary from day to day. Service includes homeless shelters, soup kitchens, meals on wheels, Boys and Girls clubs, community cleanups, maintenance projects, and others. If you enjoy a variety of service experiences and learning about multiple social issues, this is a great trip for you!

The Nitty-Gritty Details: Housing at the church will require participants to bring their own bedding to sleep on the floor in the common area. Meals are not included by the sites, but the group will be given a small budget for groceries to use for meals throughout the week. Participants should plan to have additional funds for some meals.

SPECIFICATIONS

ODI Group Trip; Supplemental Application Required

Location: New York, NY

Price: $370

Trip Price includes:

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

Transportation: Participants will travel by a charter bus to the destination. A rental vehicle will be used throughout the week.

Housing: Church

Meals: No meals provided

Social Justice Issue:

Physicality Level: Low

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