Supporting wetland restoration of “North America’s Amazon”

**Overview:** Answer the call of adventure, personal growth and team merriment dedicated to the hard core work of wetland restoration around New Orleans! We'll build a community spirit of service by camping on the Merry Green Marvel, a sleeper coach bus, and preparing fresh food together in our camp kitchen as well as engaging in the important work of addressing climate change and land loss in "North America’s Amazon."

**Day-to-day:** You’ll be picked up in New Orleans by the Merry Green Marvel and it will be your home through the week. We’ll park the bus on a campground with most of our daily work in the nearby wetlands planting cypress trees. We’ll take one day to celebrate and explore the culturally rich city of New Orleans with a cooking class and kayak swamp tour as well as a chance to learn more about sustainability movement in the city.

**The Nitty-Gritty Details:** Housing: There is room for everyone to lay down and sleep on the bus. We also have a tent option. Expect, mostly vegetarian meals prepared from scratch! We gladly try to support special dietary needs. Everyone participates in the preparation and clean-up of our meals.

**SPECIFICATIONS**

**Location:** New Orleans, LA

**Price:** $150

**Trip Price includes:**
- Transportation
- Housing
- Program Fees
- Supplies needed for service

**Transportation:** Merry Green Marvel Bus

**Housing:** Merry Green Marvel Bus

**Meals:** Meals cooked by participants

**Social Justice Issue:**

**Physicality Level:** High

STEP students using their STEP funds for this trip will be given priority placement

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