

LONG ROAD TO JUSTICE

Afternoon Options



Long Road to Justice student service opportunities at CHIC allow for the local community to be positively effected, and for students to have a practical and hands on service and ministry opportunity. We have two partners, KARM, a knoxville homeless shelter, and Beardsley Community Farm, who will provide 4 different service learning opportunities for the students at CHIC. Pre-registration is required. Please share this opportunity with your students and register them at the same time as afternoon excursion options.

EVENING DINNER & WORSHIP SERVICE

MON, TUE, WED

3-6 PM

Departs from Thompson Bowling Arena at 2:45 PM

Homelessness is one of the biggest issues plaguing the Knoxville area. During CHIC we're going to work to meet the needs of this population by giving back to the Knoxville community which graciously hosts us triennially. Come join us as we take over the evening feeding and worship service responsibilities of this local homeless shelter. Youth will have the opportunity to administer worship services nightly. Youth groups have the opportunity to come as worship bands or service teams to partner in this ministry, and each night a preselected student will be allowed to deliver a homily during this time. After this, youth will serve meals, busing tables, washing dishes, and partake in table fellowship with the homeless population being served during mealtimes. KARM feeds the homeless population of Knoxville three square meals a day, every day of the year, and also provides housing. In fact, KARM is the only homeless facility in Knoxville which provides housing for in tact family units.

HOMELESS RED CARPET BANQUET

THUR

2-7 PM

Departs from Thompson Bowling Arena at 1:45 PM

Thursday the 19th during the afternoon free time option block, we are offering a huge roll the red carpet type event for the homeless population of Knoxville, with the hopes to feed around 600 people. We will empower youth to become servant leaders of the Lord, to the least of these. This project, inspired by Luke 14: 16-24, is meant to instill within our youth that ministry to the less fortunate should not be merely giving away our scraps or things in which we ourselves would not want. God calls us to do unto other as we would have them to do to us; to place the needs of others before our own. To be intentional about serving the least of these, because what we do unto them, we likewise do unto God. So through this project we want to stretch youth to see God's face and presence within the homeless, the least of these amongst us today. We want them to be emboldened to communicate their faith in word and deed through this outreach of love occurring outside of any holiday season.

MAKE KARM SHINE

MON, TUE, WED, THUR

2-5 PM

Departs from Thompson Bowling Arena at 1:45 PM

With 400+ men, women, and children daily seeking meals, resources, and shelter at KARM, it is important for the facility and surrounding area to represent an atmosphere of care and cleanliness, conveying hope, second chances, and love. This group would clean up not only outside KARM, but the surrounding block, wash windows, do laundry, vacuum, deep clean the chapel and dormitories, and other tasks as designated. KARM is an organization partnering with CHIC and providing ministry opportunities, and we want to give back to them and the homeless populations they serve. All people should have a sanitary, dignified place to work, as well as call home, and CHIC students will help make this a tangible reality for so many within Knoxville through this service option.

BEARDSLEY FARM

MON, TUE, WED, THUR

2-5 PM

Departing from Thompson Bowling Arena at 1:45 PM

Come give back to the Knoxville Community by helping out on the Farm! Beardsley Farm has graciously offered to donate produce to our Feed the Homeless Event! In return we are going to help them out with some of their daily tasks, including lots of weeding, harvesting, watering trees, harvesting, and planting seeds for the fall crop. The great team at Beardsley will direct you on your specific task. If you want to learn more about Beardsley Farm, visit their website at <http://beardsleyfarm.org/>. This experience gives students the chance to see the reciprocal nature of justice and how these issues are all interconnected from the field to the table. Beardsley is a community garden dedicated to providing healthy food options for under-resourced communities.