



MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP TO KANSAS CITY!

JULY 14-19, 2024

Be The Neighbor is a justice-based service-learning ministry that equips youth and adults to live lives of love, service, and justice. **Be The Neighbor** visualizes a world where through love of neighbor justice is realized, people flourish, and communities are made whole. **BTN** is a ministry of the **Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)** and the United Church of Christ.

WHAT WE'LL DO

Our trip will explore “**Justice 101: Moving from Service to Justice.**” At the heart of our week lies the question: With so much need in this world, how do we begin to make a difference? We will serve with a variety of organizations working to resolve economic, housing and food injustice. We'll also explore this city's history of racism while visiting with representatives from various racial and economic justice coalitions. In addition, we'll think critically about the underlying causes for these issues and learn how we can respond as followers of Jesus.

THE DEETZ!

- **Depart** BCC on Sunday, July 14th after church. Return to BCC Friday, July 19th in the afternoon.
- **Cost:** \$150 / youth (financial aid available)
- **Accommodations:** Local DOC and UCC Churches
- **Who:** Open to all incoming 6th-graduating 8th graders for the '24-'25 school year. **High schoolers** can attend as Youth Leaders. **College and adult chaperones** welcomed and needed!

**EARLY REGISTRATION:
NOW TO DECEMBER 31**

**FINAL REGISTRATION:
MARCH 1**

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT JOHN AT
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

WHAT WILL WE DO?

This trip will combine direct service projects related to housing, homelessness, hunger and poverty. In addition, we'll learn about how racism affects these issues and the various communities throughout KC. We will meet interesting people and serve with organizations working to make meaningful change. We will also learn about why these challenges exist and what we can do about them as people of faith. Be prepared to talk, learn, serve, and meet new people. Of course, we'll make time to do some site seeing, dine out, and have a lot of fun along the way!

HOW WILL WE GET THERE AND WHERE WILL WE STAY?

We will enjoy a first-class travel experience aboard the Broadway bus! The journey is about 2 hours. We will stay at several host churches throughout our week. We'll sleep, shower, and eat at these churches. Breakfast and lunch is provided by BTN each day. Dinners will be on our own.

WILL IT JUST BE BCC YOUTH?

We will be participating with youth from other churches around the area, too! A dedicated Site-Coordinator and a trained young adult staff will help facilitate our week. Be prepared to make new friends and share new experiences.

I'M IN HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE, OR AN ACTUAL GROWN UP. CAN I GO?!

Of course! High Schoolers will receive special leadership training and serve as Youth Leaders for the trip. Not only will you get to experience the trip, but you will gain valuable leadership skills as you build your college resume. Broadway will cover the full registration costs for any college and adult chaperones who journey with us. High School Youth Leaders will only cost \$100 for the full week!