

REGISTRATION

Those who would like to participate in the immersion experience can fill out the application form that is included. Return the form along with a registration fee of \$100 check made out to IPRF by May 15 (balance due June 15) to:

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Any questions can be directed to Peter Gagnon at 920-450-7241 or email to peterjgagnon@new.rr.com

Students will need: modest clothes (longer shorts, no spaghetti straps) for work and relaxing, toiletries, money for meals on the road, an open mind, a positive work attitude and willingness to serve!

Examples of some of the work we may do:



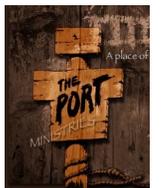
Greater Chicago Food Depository

Sorting and Packing food to be distributed to the food pantries soup kitchens and shelters in Chicago



Franciscan Outreach

Two evenings we will be serving a meal at the Franciscan Outreach, We help with prep, hospitality, serving, and cleaning.



Port Ministries

We will help with various needs here including working the bread truck that bring food to the neighborhood, working with children and maintenance of buildings and grounds

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SERVE

Youth and young adults come to Chicago where they will experience first - hand ministries in urban settings such as: The Greater Chicago Food Depository, Port Ministries and Franciscan Outreach. We provide meals for the hungry, and help package food to be distributed throughout the city, work with children, organize, clean, and help with green spaces for urban neighborhoods.

The brief journey with Chicago's children, the poor, the infirm, and the aged requires time to

pause and think about the kind of society that we have constructed that places some people so close to desperation. Each day of the immersion experience, we process what we have heard, seen, and felt in honest discussion. Students are introduced to elements of social analysis, making connections between what is happening in Chicago to national and international events and policies.



PRAY

To act without thinking is to lose direction, to act without prayer is to lose purpose, to think without prayer is to lose hope. That is why in addition to acting and reflecting on ministry in justice, the immersion experience includes communal prayers for strength to meet the challenges of urban ministry. We will pray together as a group and on our own and attend mass.



RELAX

We take time out of the schedule to kick back and have some fun. We may site see or check out the beach. A great part of the experience is enjoying our time together time and being with and making friends. This makes for memories that will last a lifetime!

Who?

Youth and Young Adults. Youth must be entering into the ninth grade in fall and at least 14 years old when we leave. Space is limited, and available first come—first served. Young adults over 18 must complete a background check and attend a Virtus session before leaving on the trip.



When? Tuesday, July 10 through Friday, July 13. Departure from the Gagnon's home at 7:30 am.

Where? We work out of Part Ministries' facility on Chicago's South Side. Port Ministry is an outreach of the Franciscans. Much of our service work will also be with the Port. We will help serve a couple evening meals at Franciscan Outreach and will volunteer for a shift at the Greater Chicago Food Depository.

How much?

\$250 includes housing, food, and transportation.

Dare to be a part of the solution. Come and serve your neighbor. Matt. 25:31—46