

Philly Project:

Description of the Philadelphia Project CCLE:

Philly project is a week-long trip to Germantown Pennsylvania which is a neighborhood located in greater Philadelphia. The Philly Project is headquartered at a former College campus. The students will be sent out to work with either neighboring churches or other nonprofit groups in the city. Each day of the trip will look different depending on the team that one finds themselves on. Different teams in the past have been:

- Church – This will entail revitalizing a church or assisting the community from the place of that specific church.
- Construction – This group often will spend the entire week doing tasks of fixing, building, or renovating a home of someone in need in the community of Philadelphia.
- Mercy – This group will often act as a flexible group that will do a variety of different tasks throughout the week ranging from bringing food to those affected by homelessness to weeding in a community garden.
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- Kids – This team spends the duration of the trip working at a church running their VBS program working alongside the volunteers and workers of that church to facilitate games, snacks, and lessons.

After each workday student will come back to Germantown to have dinner and participate in Philly Projects Club. Which is a night of speaking, worship and growing closer in a faith-based community. Along with this there is a free day on Wednesday where students are encouraged to either see the city or experience other activities in the surrounding areas.

Details:

- **TRIP LEADERS:** Brad Fuller & Victor Matos
- **WHEN:** **July 27-August 2**
- **WHO:** Open to current students currently in 9th-12th grade. + We do accept returning 11th-12th graders as Student Leaders.
 - This is a great option for someone on their first week-long service trip, who may enjoy a trip that is also like a camp/retreat experience.
- **HOW MANY:** Our team will be as small as 16 students & 4 adults, and as large as 30 students & 6 adults. We are only limited by the number of volunteers we have.
- **FUNDRAISING AMOUNT:** This amount may range between \$900-\$1100
- **LOGISTICS:**
 - Departure time: 7am on Sunday morning
 - Arrival time: 2pm on Saturday morning
 - Mode of Transportation: 11 passenger vans
 - Lodging: Dorm style bunk bed with A/C and no linens
 - Food: Will have food similar to public school cafeterias. There are not many options for Veg. or Gluten free. We will help accommodate, but please communicate these diet restrictions to your team leader.