

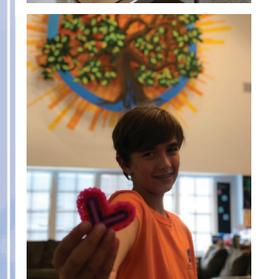
What is CUSE?

CUSE provides all the raw materials your mission group needs to experience the wide variety of servant ministries in the city, including:

- ◆ Two interns who will lead your group to service sites, food, and fun
- ◆ Secure housing close to several public transportation hubs
- ◆ Three meals a day, including meals at locally-owned ethnic restaurants
- ◆ A full schedule of service opportunities designed to suit the unique needs and abilities of your team
- ◆ A mix of fun activities on the town to reward your team for its hard work
- ◆ Optional add-on package: CUSE shirt, water bottle, and bag.

By providing logistical planning and support for your team's visit to Houston, the CUSE staff hopes to free group leaders to focus on community-building and theological reflection for the trip.

We believe that all people, regardless of age, are called to serve the underserved and to carry on Christ's work of reconciliation in the world. This is accomplished through the formation of individual relationships that have the power to heal and change the lives of both the volunteer and the recipient of services. CUSE works closely with over 15 community-serving organizations throughout the Houston area that strive to restore human dignity to those whose circumstances make it difficult to maintain.



partner ORGANIZATIONS

ATTACK POVERTY
 BAYOU CITY BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK
 THE BEACON • BERING OMEGA
 EMERGENCY AID COALITION
 FIFTH WARD REDEVELOPMENT
 FE Y JUSTICIA
 GENERATION ONE MINISTRIES
 HERMANN PARK CONSERVANCY
 HOUSTON FOOD BANK
 INTERFAITH MINISTRIES
 LOAVES AND FISHES
 LORD OF THE STREETS
 MEALS ON WHEELS
 MEDICAL BRIDGES • NEW HOPE HOUSING
 OPEN DOOR MISSION • SEARCH
 STAR OF HOPE • VITA-LIVING

fun times IN AND NEAR HOUSTON

DISCOVERY GREEN
 DYNAMO SOCCER GAME
 MILLER OUTDOOR THEATER
 AND HERMANN PARK
 GALVESTON BEACH
 ASTROS GAMES AT MINUTE MAID PARK
 CISTERN
 NASA SPACE CENTER
 THE MUSEUM DISTRICT
 (NATURAL SCIENCE/FINE ARTS/CONTEMPORARY ARTS)
 BUFFALO BAYOU BATS
 WORLD CLASS THEATER
 IN THE THEATER DISTRICT

What's it all about?

Ultimately, our goal is to encourage and equip youth and adults to actively participate in the restoration of human dignity to those whose circumstances make it difficult to maintain in their communities. We seek to partner with youth workers and community-serving organizations in fostering these core values:

vocation

The ministry of all lay persons, regardless of age, is to represent Christ and his Church; to bear witness to him wherever they may be; and according to the gifts given them, to carry on Christ's work of reconciliation in the world (BCP 855).

servanthood

We seek to serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbors as ourselves, and to strive for justice and peace, respecting the dignity of every human being (BCP 305).

pastoral outreach

We believe that the individual relationship heals and changes the lives of both the giver and the receiver, making it sometimes difficult to tell which one is which. We strive to restore pride and self-esteem through building relationships of love and respect.

ABOUT OUR FACILITY

Christ Church Cathedral is located in the center of Downtown Houston, only blocks away from the Metro Light Rail and major transit hubs. CUSE is housed in the Ballard Youth Center Treehouse, the third floor of the McGehee Building at the Cathedral. This secure site includes showers, a kitchen facility, space to sleep up to 30 missionaries, and a large gathering space. We encourage you to take advantage of other parts of the Cathedral's property for worship and quiet times or recreation, and our staff will work with you to reserve these spaces. Free parking will be provided for your group's vehicles directly across the street in the Cathedral parking garage.

PARTICIPANTS, WANNA JOIN?
please contact your youth minister and/or leader for more information.

YOUTH MINISTERS ALT. BREAK LEADERS GROUP LEADERS

to register your group for the CUSE program, please contact:

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CUSE Program Director

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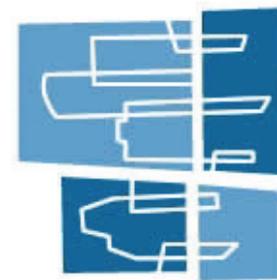
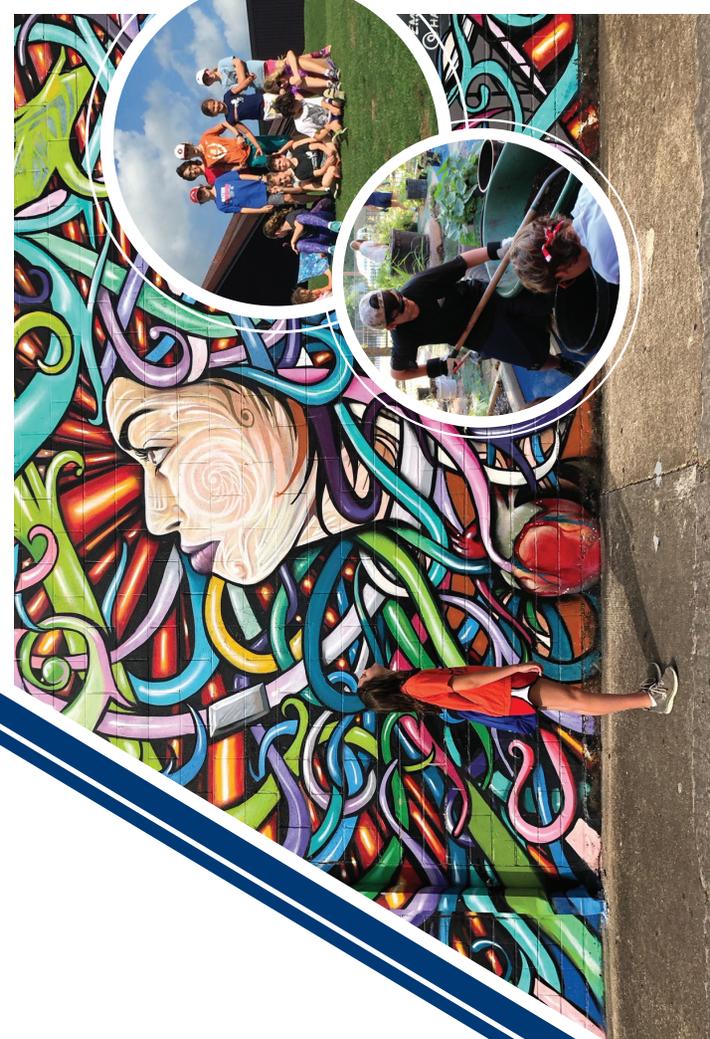
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