

Young Neighbors in Action

A mission experience

Young Neighbors in Action is more than just a week of doing service. It is a mission experience. ***Young Neighbors*** is about exploring the call to work for justice while engaging in meaningful service opportunities. The Center for Ministry Development offers unique ways to experience service and mission the ***Young Neighbors*** way!

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This week-long service experience provides your team with a mix of direct service, opportunities for learning and dialogue, cross-cultural sharing, community building, prayer, and fun. ***Young Neighbors*** helps participants learn how poverty and a lack of respect for human dignity impact the lives of real people. All of this is done through the lens of the seven themes of Catholic social teaching.

Young Neighbors in Action wants your team to have an immersion into faith, service and what it means to live the Gospel. Each day is carefully crafted to include ways for young people to experience new directions in our church – environmental concerns, advocacy and global solidarity. Helping young people embrace their Catholic identity is a priority. The church is alive in the world and our hope is for young people to find their passion and contribute in creative ways to make the world a better place.



***"If we wish to follow Christ closely, we cannot choose
An easy quiet life. It will be a demanding life, but full of joy"***
Pope Francis – Tweeted July 10, 2013