



REACH OUT TO CLEVELAND

SUMMER PROGRAM

Reach Out To Cleveland engages high school students in key community issues and service leadership. It's an opportunity to volunteer for causes they care about and to have a meaningful impact on the community. It's also a chance to accumulate up to 16 hours of community service.

Students develop an appreciation and greater awareness of the local community landscape through interactions with local leaders and hands-on volunteer experiences at community organizations. These experiences broaden their awareness of our region's issues and inspire them to step up and make a difference.



Provides an eye-opening view of CLE's social and civic issues.



Immerses students in local community organizations.



Promotes diversity awareness, equity, and inclusion.



Connects students with a variety of community leaders.



Inspires students to become civically involved.

Visit Reach Out To Cleveland online or contact Maya Smith and Patrick Emery to learn more and apply.



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"The important thing I learned during Reach Out is that it doesn't take much to truly make a big difference in our community or someone's life. Volunteering for a few hours makes a huge difference."
REACH OUT 2021 PARTICIPANT

THE REACH OUT EXPERIENCE

All students must attend the mandatory orientation.

Prior to each session, students will receive a reading assignment on the identified topic that will provide them with critical context and information to make the most of the service experience.

Students will meet at local organizations addressing relevant community issues where they'll learn about their work and community impact.

They'll hear from community leaders and experts on how to most effectively address these issues.

Students will engage in various service leadership projects at select community organizations.

All students will receive information after the program with ways to directly engage with local organizations to make an impact and fulfill service hour for school requirements.

Details

The cost is \$200 per student and includes all five sessions, a T-shirt, a reusable water bottle, and an afternoon snack.

Financial assistance is available and CLC will work with families to ensure the registration fee is not a barrier.

Reach Out To Cleveland is open to high school students across Northeast Ohio who will enter their junior or senior year in the fall.

Registration opens February 14 at www.clevelandleaders.org/ReachOut and will remain open until the program reaches capacity.

Reach Out To Cleveland 2022 Schedule

SESSIONS

**Mandatory Orientation +
Leadership Training**
July 6, 2022

Session 1
July 13, 2022

Session 2
July 20, 2022

Session 3
July 27, 2022

Session 4
August 3, 2022

**All sessions, including the
orientation are on
Wednesdays from
12:30 - 4:00 p.m.**

SESSION DAY THEMES

Over the course of the five sessions, students will be immersed in a host of issues including sustainability and the environment, housing, homelessness, educational access, literacy, racial/gender equity, health access, food deserts, and more.