



summer resident mission

Vision:

Common Ground Montgomery's vision is to see a renovated, thriving community in Washington Park that has strong godly leadership, intact two-parent families, cares for the underprivileged, poor, and marginalized, and becomes an incubator for gospel created cross-cultural relationships that transform Montgomery and beyond.

Mission:

CGM's mission is to revitalize the Washington Park Community and transform the city of Montgomery and beyond through:

1. Building leaders from urban youth through long term mentorship, biblical discipleship, and developmental programs.
2. Creating an umbrella of Christian community Development partners that focus on neighborhood transformation.
3. Teaching principles of unity and change through the Common Ground Institute.

... For the glory of God.



The Common Ground Montgomery Summer Resident Mission is a nine-week missions and training opportunity on the West Side of Montgomery, Alabama. You will live, serve, learn, and grow with other college students and neighborhood friends in a neighborhood that is under-resourced and stressed in many ways. You will help run an eight-week summer camp during the day that consists of about 100 neighborhood children between the ages of 6-18 that will keep them away from idle behavior that leads to destruction. You will have an opportunity to lead them in daily small group Bible studies and character development training while also engaging in sports, community service, field trips, music, and other fun activities with them throughout the summer.

The staff and college students will have a corporate devotional (separate from your personal time alone with God) before we gather with the children every morning. Three evenings during the week the CGM staff will develop you in the areas concerning theological training focused on God's heart for mercy, justice, racial reconciliation, and practical application of God's Word. You will also have free time available and planned socials for fun and fellowship, and other activities during the week and on the weekends.

This demanding, yet challenging environment creates a great environment for you to have a life transforming experience that further equips you to live out the Gospel of the Kingdom of God. You will participate in our vision of long-term transformation through outreach and discipleship of those who live in a stressed an under-resourced neighborhood.

important information:

- SRM Date: May 29 - July 29, 2017
- Cost: \$1,500 for the summer (\$2,400 with weekly stipend)

All SRM attendees will be required to raise \$1,500 for the summer. This fee includes rent and utilities for housing, three meals a day, training materials, and the cost of scheduled weekly and weekend activities for the entire nine weeks of the summer. You will also receive a \$900 stipend over the summer if you raise \$2,400.

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