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THE AWAKENING

TIME TO STEP UP

12 CITIES ACROSS AMERICA

EMPOWERMENT • COMMUNITY SERVICE • MINISTRY

About Us:

The Awakening is a Christian movement initiated to be a catalyst for positive change in America's cities. Frustrated with disparities that foster negativity and hatred, we seek to activate young adults (18 – 35) of all backgrounds and socioeconomic statuses in positive engagement to help transform their communities by committing selfless acts of service. Partisan politics, protesting, disgruntlement, and/or apathy are not the answer. Instead, we have to "become the solution to the problems" that plague our country.

What Are We Doing:

- We are taking a one-week Missions trip to 12 cities in the US simultaneously! We want both local and 'out-of-towners' to join us.
- Every morning we will provide transformational leadership development, Christian worldview, and community activism training. Every afternoon, each group will engage in community outreach (i.e. urban evangelism, youth enrichment, food and shelter programs, literacy programs, job preparation, construction and senior/convolescent care).
- Each team (city) will execute a landmark event that will seek to highlight positive change and touch lives. It will be a simultaneous "contest" between the 12 cities. Proceeds will go to a philanthropic project to support that community.
- The top percent of the 1200 participants will go with us on a Missions trip to Jamaica or the Bahamas to help victims of Hurricane Matthew and touch lives in an international context.
- When they return, they will go on a national tour, telling their stories to encourage and engage other youth to get involved in transforming their communities!

What is the cost?

The cost to provide accommodations for volunteers and make an impact on the communities we are serving will cost roughly \$400/person. Instead of asking volunteers to contribute personally, we are asking that each participant raise \$200, and the remainder will be obtained from organizational sponsorships. We will provide you with the fundraising materials.

A \$50 deposit is required to officially reserve your spot to help us prepare for your lodging and meals.

12 Cities

New York

Chicago

Atlanta

Los Angeles

Memphis

Detroit

Tampa

Houston

Portland

Kansas City

Baltimore

Baton Rouge



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