

Spring Break Service Morocco

Dates:

Friday, March 27th – April 5th

Cost: \$776. This will cover your cost of airfare, lodging, transportation and food.

Lodging: Hostel, monastery, shared rooms and volunteer house.

Transportation: We'll fly out of Miami to Madrid. We will be in Madrid for less than 24 hrs when we will then go to Morocco,

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What: We are going to Morocco to be of service to a small Berber community of 3000 people in South-Central Morocco. While we are there we be working with Moroccan Agriculture Dept. and children from the village to build a garden consisting of olive and lemon trees, vegetables and medicinal plants. We will also be working on various other projects in the village.

We will be working with the Berber's, a culture that dates back to 4,000 years ago. This a very small and impoverished community, where many families send their children away to big towns at a young age in hope of finding a job. While in the village we will be staying at the Berber Cultural Center, an organization that works towards the preservation of Berber traditions.

Along with doing service work everyday, we will have the chance to learn Islam, how to cook Moroccan food, partake in daily village life and go for a long hike in the beautiful High Atlas Mountains.

Why: We are going to Morocco to be of service and to learn. Volunteers will participate in all of the service activities. Other activities will help us learn more about the cultural, religious and environmental distinctive of Morocco. There will be opportunity to see the sights of Morocco, but our main objective to be of service to the small community that is hosting us.

Important Dates: Registration with a \$325 non-refundable deposit due:

**Noon on Thursday,
February 18th.**

I also must have a copy of your passport on this day.

3 Mandatory Pre-Trip Meetings:
February 24th, March 10th, March 24th (all Wednesday) from 5:30-6:15 PM.

What the \$750 does not cover:
Passport, free time fund, souvenirs, snacks and optional costs are not covered.

