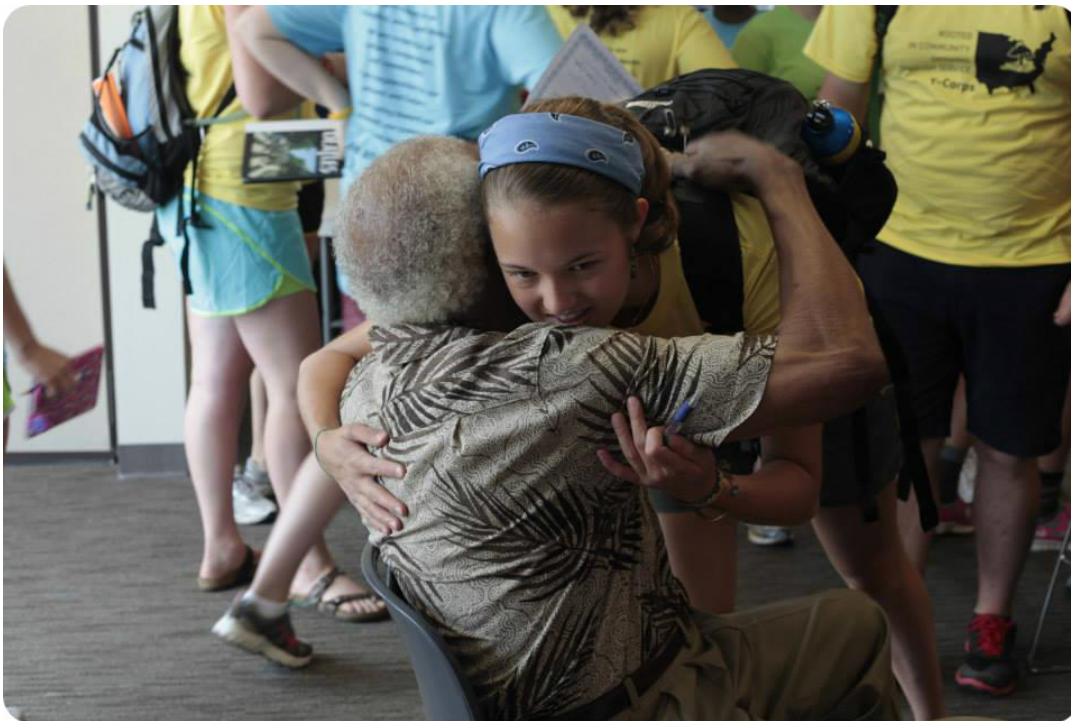




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DAY ONE

Nashville, TN
Whites Creek, TN

DAY TWO

Birmingham, AL
Montgomery, AL

DAY THREE

Biloxi, MS
New Orleans, LA

DAY FOUR

New Orleans, LA
Baton Rouge, LA

DAY FIVE

Dallas, TX
Fort Worth, TX

DAY SIX

Tushkahoma, OK
Oklahoma City, OK

DAY SEVEN

Oklahoma City, OK

DAY EIGHT

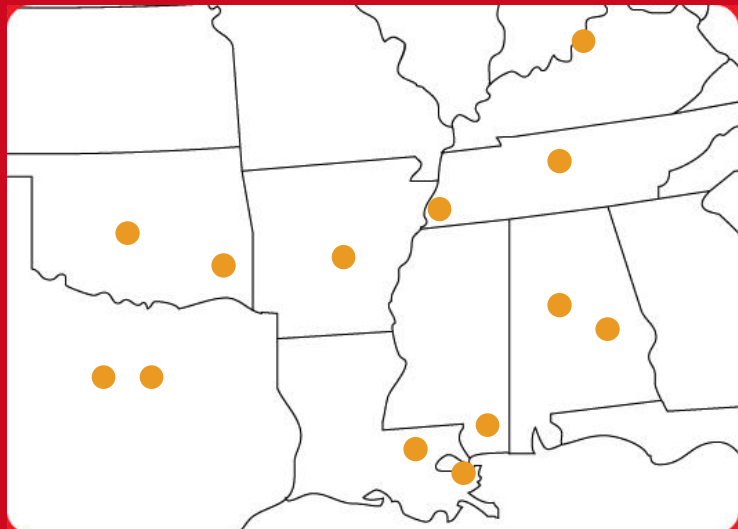
Oklahoma City, OK
Hot Springs, AR

DAY NINE

Little Rock, AR
Memphis, TN

DAY TEN

Louisville, KY



DAY ONE

Community Gardens of Whites Creek

Whites Creek, TN

Service to the North started with two projects outside of Nashville, TN. Half of the team worked at the Community Gardens of Whites Creek, where they picked weeds and vegetables, and planted trees.

Warner Park

Nashville, TN • www.friendsofwarnerparks.com

The other half of the team worked with an organization called Friends of Warner Parks to clear trails in Warner Park for public use.

Bonfire & Cookout

Whites Creek, TN

At the end of Day 1, the team was incredibly lucky to be hosted by Angela Williams at her family farm in Whites Creek. The team enjoyed live music, good food and a bonfire.

Belle Meade United Methodist Church

Nashville, TN • www.bellemeadeumc.org

For the first night's sleep, Belle Meade United Methodist Church hosted the team for the evening.



DAY TWO

Ave Maria Grotto

Cullman, AL • www.avemariagrotto.com

Day 2 began with a morning reflection at Ave Maria Grotto, a sculpture garden filled with the 125-piece collection of Benedictine Monk Joseph Zoettel – a reminder of how much impact one person can have on a community.

ARC of Alabama

Birmingham, AL • www.thearcofalabama.com

The team spent the rest of the day talking, playing games and laughing with disabled adults living in housing provided by the ARC of Jefferson County.

BBQ & Pool Party

Montgomery, AL

After a rewarding day of service, the team was welcomed to a pool and pizza party hosted by former Montgomery YMCA CEO Bob McGauhey.

Goodtimes Program YMCA

Montgomery, AL • www.ymcamontgomery.org

At the end of Day 2, the team was welcomed into the Goodtimes Program YMCA – a branch of the YMCA of Greater Montgomery – for a good night's sleep.

DAY THREE

Biloxi Beach

Biloxi, MS

Y-Corps started the morning with a long drive to Biloxi, Mississippi where they did trash cleanup on the beach and enjoyed a lunch picnic on the water.

French Quarter

New Orleans, LA • www.neworleansonline.com

Later that evening, the team ate dinner and toured through the historic French Quarter district in New Orleans and finished off the night listening to live jazz at Preservation Hall.

West Bank Federal City YMCA

New Orleans, LA • www.ymcaneworleans.org

After a long day of traveling and cultural learning, the team stayed the night at the West Bank Federal City YMCA – a branch of the YMCA of Greater New Orleans.



DAY FIVE

Dallas Arts District

Dallas, TX • www.thedallasartsdistrict.org

After a fantastic lunch courtesy of the T. Boone Pickens YMCA in downtown Dallas, the team took a tour of the Dallas Arts District – one of the finest in the county.

Fort Worth Stockyards

Dallas, TX • www.fortworthstockyards.org

After dinner and touring in the Fort Worth stockyards Historic District, the team was invited into the Irving YMCA.

Irving YMCA

Dallas, TX • www.ymcadallas.org

That night, the team was invited into the Irving YMCA – a branch of the Dallas YMCA.



DAY FOUR

LowerNine.org

New Orleans, LA • www.lowernine.org

The team set out early for a day of work with lowernine.org, an organization dedicated to rebuilding the Lower Ninth Ward, an area of New Orleans devastated by Hurricane Katrina eight years ago.

Baranco Clark YMCA

Baton Rouge, LA • www.ymcabatonrouge.org

The team traveled to Baton Rouge after a full day of rebuilding in the Ninth Ward. There, the team stayed the night at the Baranco Clark YMCA – a branch of the YMCA of Baton Rouge.



DAY SIX

Choctaw Nation Capitol

Tushkahoma, OK • www.choctawnationculture.com

Day 6 held a tremendous opportunity for the team: the chance to experience Native American culture alongside students from the YMCA of Greater New York. Volunteers at the Choctaw Nation Capitol led students in traditional games, crafts and dancing.

Earlywine YMCA

Oklahoma City, OK • www.ymcaokc.org

After a full day of cultural immersion and friendship, the team traveled to the Earlywine YMCA – a branch of the YMCA of Greater Oklahoma City – for a much needed night's rest.



DAY SEVEN

Oklahoma State Capitol

Oklahoma City, OK • www.ok.gov

The team began with an insightful tour of the Oklahoma state capitol building in Oklahoma City, led by two state representatives and members of the Y movement.

Serve Moore – Tornado Relief

Moore, OK • www.servemoore.com

Only weeks after a tornado ripped through the town of Moore, Oklahoma, Y-Corps worked with grassroots organization Serve Moore to distribute mulch and beautify two local playgrounds.

Oklahoma City Bombing Memorial

Oklahoma City, OK • oklahomacitynationalmemorial.org

After dinner, the team gathered at the Oklahoma City Bombing Memorial – a beautiful, solemn place for reflection and remembrance.

Earlywine YMCA

Oklahoma City, OK • www.ymcaokc.org

After a rewarding day of service and solemn reflection, the team was once again welcomed into the Earlywine YMCA – a branch of the YMCA of Greater Oklahoma City.



DAY EIGHT

Serve Moore – Tornado Relief

Moore, OK • www.servemoore.com

Early on the morning of Day 8, the team rejoined with Serve Moore to do clean up in a neighborhood destroyed by the storm, offering the students the honor of working with local people who were affected by the tornado.

Hot Springs Family YMCA

Hot Springs, AR • www.hsymca.org

After a rewarding, yet exhausting, day of tornado relief, the team piled on the bus for a long trip to Arkansas, where they stayed the night in the Hot Springs Family YMCA.



DAY NINE

Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site

Little Rock, AR • www.nps.gov/chsc

Day 9 began with a moment of reflection at the Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site – bringing to life studies of the Civil Rights Movement.

Heifer Village International

Little Rock, AR • www.heifer.org

The team then headed to the headquarters of Heifer Village International to learn about international aid through an interactive museum and tour of the property.

National Civil Rights Museum

Memphis, TN • www.civilrightsmuseum.org

Later, the team spent time journaling and reflecting at the National Civil Rights Museum at the Lorraine Motel.

Blues on the Bluff Concert & Cleanup

Memphis, TN • www.wevl.org

After a walk through downtown Memphis, the team enjoyed a music festival on the Ohio River sponsored by WEVL public radio, and finished the night by cleaning up!

Fogelman Downtown YMCA

Memphis, TN • www.ycamemphis.org

Later, the team arrived at the final host Y of the journey – the Fogelman Downtown YMCA – a branch of the YMCA of Memphis and the Mid-South.

DAY TEN

Homeward Bound Louisville, KY

Following an early morning drive from Memphis, the team crossed back into Kentucky and arrived in Louisville at the end of a 3,200-mile journey.



HOW TO JOIN Y-CORPS

Interested in serving as part of a Y-Corps team next summer? Here's how to apply:

Step 1. Visit the Y-Corps page on our website at www.kyymca.org/y-corps

Step 2. Complete and submit the application available on the website

Step 3. Fulfill the fundraising and service requirements during the school year

Interested in hosting a Y-Corps team or starting a Y-Corps program at your YMCA? Please send an email to drew@kyymca.org or call our office at **502-227-7028**.

THANK YOU

HOST YMCAs

Goodtimes Program YMCA
YMCA of Montgomery

West Bank Federal City YMCA
YMCA of New Orleans

Baranco Clark YMCA
YMCA of Baton Rouge

Hot Springs Family YMCA
YMCA of Arkansas

Earlywine YMCA
YMCA of Greater Oklahoma City

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PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

Lowernine.org
ARC of Alabama
Friends of Warren Park
WEVL Public Radio
Serve Moore
Community Gardens of Whites Creek
Belle Meade United Methodist Church
Heifer Village International
Choctaw Nation Cultural Services
T. Boone Pickens YMCA of Dallas

INDIVIDUALS

Chris Carman • Volunteer
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