Very Important Purpose is hosting their first sleep-away summer service project for teens between the ages of 15 and 17. We will be hosting this summer service project for two weeks; one week for boys, one week for girls. Teens who participate will be able to serve their community in various ways throughout the week. Each teen will receive 150 hours of community service at the end of their stay.

* The teens will learn teamwork, communication skills and leadership skills.
* They will gain an appreciation of their everyday life while working and helping local organizations.
* They will participate in daily forums with invited guests that will encourage them to love themselves and others.
* They will have the opportunity to participate in various activities such as soccer, volleyball, Zumba, yoga, etc.
* They will be able to cook, bake, and participate in everyday routines.
* Activities such as a Talent Shows, Karaoke Night, Game Night will be part of scheduled activities.

Throughout the week, students will work with 4 different organizations, La Ventana de los Cielos, The Ronald McDonald House Charity, Foster Care Systems and a Beach Clean-up, and more.

Our 2019 Dates:

There will be 2 parent meetings held before camp starts (TBA)

Boys: June 17th - June 23rd

Girls: July 8th - July 14th

Summer Camp Price: $600.00 per student

Price Includes:

* Accommodation at our Homestead Cabin “El Escondite”
* Breakfast, lunch and dinner all full days
* Transportation to all facilities
* 4 shirts that must be worn when out of the cabin

Chaperones: We are always looking to involve our parents! If you would like to chaperone this Summer Camp you must have the following:

* Finger prints
* Virtuous Program Participation
* Must be a parent of a participating student

Cost for Chaperone: $500.00

Price Includes:

* Accommodation at our Homestead Cabin “El Escondite”
* Breakfast, lunch and dinner all full days
* Transportation to all facilities
* 4 shirts that must be worn when out of the cabin

Demo Program:

**Monday - *Welcome to Camp!***

7:00am-9:00am – Check In, Walk-thru of house, meet roommate for the week

9:00am– Welcome Meeting! Accommodate personal belongings, phones will be collected

11:00am – Orientation

12:00pm – Lunch

2:00pm – Welcome Activities begin!

6:00pm – Start dinner preparations

7:00pm – Dinner

9:00pm – Phones will be given back to students

10:00pm – Lights Out

**Tuesday – *“Ronald McDonald House Charities of South FLorida” Project***

7:00am – Wake-up Call / morning workout

8:00am – Breakfast

9:00am – Phones will be collected, Board bus, leave for Ronal McDonald House

10:00am – gift exchange for patients, lunch preparations

2:00pm – Back on bus.

3:30pm – Sports Activities at Cabin

6:00pm – Start dinner preparations

7:00pm – Dinner

8:30pm – Talent Show

9:30pm – Phones will be given back to students

10:00pm – Lights Out

**Wednesday – *“Humane Society of Greater Miami” (Animal Shelter) Project***

7:00am – Wake-up Call/ morning workout

8:00am – Breakfast

9:00am – Phones will be collected, board bus, leave for Humane Society of Greater Miami

10:00am – Socialization with cats, Help pet groomer with various tasks, etc.

2:00pm – Board bus, leave for Cabin

3:30pm – Connect Forum with invited guest

6:00pm – Dinner preparations

7:00pm – Dinner

8:45pm – Bonfire, phones will be given back to students

10:00pm – Lights Out

**Thursday – La Ventana de Los Cielos**

7:00am – Wake-up Call/morning workout

8:00am – Breakfast

9:00am – Phones will be collected, board bus, leave for La Ventana de los Cielos

10:00am – Estimated arrival, play with the kids, help main volunteers in different tasks

2:00pm – Picnic Lunch

4:00pm – Board bus, leave for Cabin

5:00pm – Dinner preparations

7:00pm – Dinner

8:30pm – Game Night

9:30pm – Phones will be distributed to students

10:00pm – Lights out

**Friday – *Beach Day***

8:00am – Wake-up Call/morning workout

9:00am – Breakfast

10:00am – Phones will be collected, board bus, leave for beach

11:00am – Estimated arrival to beach, beach clean-up will begin

12:30pm – Lunch, Beach Day

3:30pm – Board bus, leave for Cabin

4:30pm – Estimated arrival to house, prepare for Dinner Gala

7:30pm – Dinner Gala and closing night party

9:30pm – Phones will be distributed

11:00pm – Lights Out

**Saturday – *‘Till next year!***

7:00am – Wake-up Call/ morning workout

8:00am – Breakfast, Pick-up of personal belongings

9:30am – Distribution of Service hours

10:00am – Parent Pick-up will begin