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Building with Future Generations: Youth Empowerment and Urban Development

Dates: March 8-12 (5 Days, 4 Nights)

Location: Washington D.C.

Group Size: 8 Students

Cost: \$75 (cost includes travel, lodging, service activities, and most food)

Description: This ABE experience will focus on assisting youth at Beacon House in fulfilling its mission. Our mission is to assist at-risk youth to identify and pursue educational objectives that culminate in college or vocational training, and, more generally, to prepare them for productive involvement in their community and society. Beacon House is a nonprofit, community based organization that provides tutoring, mentoring, cultural, athletic, recreational and nutritional programs to at-risk children, ages 5-18, who reside in and around Washington, DC. Participants will be assisting with developing activities for youth, designing marketing materials, coordinating/participating in activities, assisting with daily homework. Volunteers would also have the opportunity to learn about issues related youth development, education, and racial and economic inequity.

Contact: Shaun Simon, Intercultural Affairs Associate Director of the Ledonia Wright Cultural Center at simons18@ecu.edu

Individuals requesting accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) should contact the Department for Disability Support Services at least 48 hours prior to the event at (252) 737-1016 (Voice/TTY).

