

The 2010 Freedom Project



Info Session Agenda

- Welcome! and Introductions
- Where'd we come from?
- Why are we here?
- What do we do?
- How do I fit in?
- Ready to Commit!
- You've got Q's, We've got A's





Where'd we come from?



- **Give Back Cincinnati** plans service projects that ALL members of our community are welcome to attend
- **Freedom YP** (the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center's YP organization) hosted regular events highlighting our collective culture, art and history
 - We still receive support from Freedom Center Staff

Why are we here?

Our Mission

Freedom Project aims to provide you with an opportunity to create meaningful relationships with people whom you might not otherwise make the opportunity to meet. We do this through volunteering in our community, hosting focused dialogue, and encouraging social interaction.



What do we do?

- March thru September (it is a commitment)
- Kick-Off + Retreat + Fundraiser + Capstone
- 4 Volunteer Events + 4 “Dialogue” Sessions
- Opportunities for Social Interaction

EVENT	DATE	DIALOGUE
Kick-off	Wednesday, March 24 th (6:30-8:30pm)	n/a
Retreat	Saturday, April 17 th (10:00am-3:00pm)	n/a
Blazing Trails	Saturday, April 24 th (9:00am-3:00pm)	Wednesday, April 28 th (6:30-8:30pm)
Paint the Town (Fundraiser)	May – TBD	n/a
Paint the Town	Saturday, June 12 th (9:00am-3:00pm)	Wednesday, June 16 th (6:30-8:30pm)
Kids’ Olympics	Saturday, July 17 th (9:00am-3:00pm)	Wednesday, July 21 st (6:30-8:30pm)
Operation: OTR	Saturday, August 21 st (9:00am-3:00pm)	Wednesday, August 25 th (6:30-8:30pm)
What Next? (Capstone)	Saturday, September 25 th (10:00am-3:00pm)	n/a

*How did past projects go?
Glad you asked...*



Well, first we got
acquainted...





Then, we spruced up some
baseball fields...



Next we painted...



...and painted...



...and painted.



But that's not all...

We gave a schoolyard a
makeover...

...and we collected food and clothing for those in need.



We made friends...







...and we made a
difference in Cincinnati.

How do I fit in?

- We need YOU to make this a Success
 - We are looking for 40 Committed Individuals
 - 100% on-time attendance
 - Expected to raise \$40 (*we will have a fundraiser*)
- Commitment Forms Due Saturday, 2/27
 - Participants Announced by 3/7
- Can't Commit? That's OK! Come out to Give Back Cincinnati events anyway!!!

THANK YOU!!!

Your 2010 Leadership Team

- Ankur Agarwal
- Susan Baba
- Laura Curth
- Dave Ostreicher
- Nathan Ruggles
- Holly VandenToorn
 - (not pictured)



We are here to support you throughout your Freedom Project Experience and help you make the most of your commitment. We encourage you to come to us at any time. We are happy to lend an ear, a hand, or do what we can to make your Experience simply AmAzInG.

**Be the change you want to
see in the world***

~ Mahatma Gandhi ~

** Or at least the change you want to see in the 'Nati!*

***You've got questions?
We've got answers.***

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