

CHCA Intersession 2018

May 21-31, 2018

Course Description for: **BASIC PHOTOGRAPHY: *The Lens of God***

Instructor(s): Heather Snell, Jennifer Rogers, Cherie Bailey	
Course Type: Local Day (Greater Cinti Area)	Service Hours: 10
Maximum enrollment: 36	Minimum enrollment: 20
Overview:	Come join us as we learn about photography and ourselves. First, we will learn about the basics of how to shoot great photos from a professional photographer. Then, we will explore Greater Cincinnati as we take pictures of people, nature, architecture, and events. Also, we will use our new skills to provide service to a local church, school, ministry, or family.
Course Goals:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To teach students (and teachers) the basics of good photography (lighting, editing, etc.)• To see and experience Greater Cincinnati's nature, architecture, and people through a different lens.• To see ourselves through a different lens as we create friendships and community by working together.• To serve our community while we apply our new photography skills.
Reading Component:	Bible readings; daily devotionals; instructional articles regarding the art of photography
Writing Component:	Journal/Blog throughout the weeks of how our experiences change the view that we have of our world, our city, our community, and ourselves. Also, students will create a digital portfolio of their work to include with their journal entries.

Description:

2 -3 Days – We will spend time at CHCA with a professional photographer learning how to take the best pictures using a digital camera (phones are fine!) We will discuss topics such as lighting, camera settings, a variety of factors which influence that will affect the outcome of the picture. During these two days, we will use CHCA as our background to begin our photography adventures and look for new and different ways to see a place where we “live” each day. We will also use this time to learn how to edit our pictures.

3-4 Days – We will hike, bike, explore, eat, and adventure our way through the best sites of Cincinnati (and surrounding areas). We will be exploring different areas of Cincinnati to capture pictures of nature, architecture, action events, and people. We will visit places like the Loveland Bike Path, Findlay Market, Fountain Square, Oakley, Reds Stadium, Ault Park, Cincinnati Zoo, Yellow Springs, and the Ohio River. The focus will be on how we can see our city through new eyes as we experience the city in photographs.

2-3 days – We will plan and complete a service opportunity for our group to hone our newly developed skills. Ideas include: family portraits for a nearby church or school, sports/action photo session for students at a local school, photos of elderly sent to family loved ones, ministry outreach photography needs. The group will help us decide what is of interest to them!

2-3 days – We will work on our digital portfolio project/blog. Again, we will continue to work on our photo with new editing skills. We will finish our service project photos and create a coffee book of photos that display each student's work and experience through their eyes.

We will spend time each day in devotions.

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This course is well suited to: Students who enjoy learning new things, exploring, outdoor activities, serving in the community, being artistic, and learning about themselves and God.

Cost: \$ 350 - \$400

Additional costs: Students will be responsible for lunch each day. On days when we are exploring Cincinnati, students will need to either pack a lunch or have money to eat out.

Other Information:

Please note the following:

- Students will need access to a digital camera each day (DSLR camera preferred). Cameras will NOT be provided. Students may use a cell phone.
 - On some days this local course may start and end later than regular school hours; with an arrival time of no earlier than 11:30 AM or an ending time after 3:15 PM.
 - Some days we will be meeting off campus, and students will be required to make their own arrangements for transportation to and from these locations.
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