BALTIMORE AT A GLANCE

Statistics reveal a grim reality within the city: Baltimore ranks high among U.S. cities for issues such as drug use, child poverty, violence and gang activity, sex trafficking, and teen pregnancy. Many youths suffer a sense of hopelessness, despair, and lack of purpose. Baltimore is a city in great need.

Pastor Brian Zimmerman and his wife Carol had a dream of birthing a ministry that would spread throughout Baltimore and would include starting a school, a state-of-the-art athletic complex and a residential treatment center. The Transformation Center, in the heart of Baltimore, offers programs that meet these pressing needs. It serves the hungry, those stuck in the cycle of poverty, addiction, surviving with educational deficiencies, and living without a spiritual compass. The Transformation Center is committed to making a lasting difference in the local community and beyond.

MAKING A LONG-TERM IMPACT

Throughout the week, teams build relationships in the local community. Our service-learning trips can include home repairs, feeding programs, afterschool clubs (sports, art, Bible), Transformation Center projects, food and clothing distribution.

“We served to better a community that has a lot of hurt and heartbreak, but seeing God’s impact in just a week is indescribable.”

- Kendra B. (2017 Team Member)
TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATIONS
Teams will stay in the Mission House located next to the Transformation Center. Bunk beds and cots are available; team members are asked to bring their own bedding. The team will also prepare their own meals at the Mission House in the fully-equipped kitchen.

PREPARATIONS
IMMUNIZATIONS: Forward Edge strongly recommends that each team member has a current tetanus shot. Please consult a personal physician for any other recommendations.

TEAM PACKS: Once team member registration is complete, FEI will send individualized team packs including a Forward Edge t-shirt, Team Member Manual, and other helpful information.

PAYMENTS
A $200 per person non-refundable deposit is due at the time of registration and is applied toward your trip fee. Pay at www.forwardedge.org (Pay Trip Fees) via debit/credit card, eCheck, or send a check made out to Forward Edge International. Contact us if we can assist. Please reference your team number on all correspondence.

TO KNOW
Forward Edge will work directly with your group leader to match the gifts and desires of your team to the projects and needs that have been identified ahead of your arrival. Each day your team will experience a morning devotional, an evening debrief, and relationship building opportunities through serving the local people.