

# Why 'Immersion'?



On immersion trips, Walsh Jesuit students Immerse themselves In the lived experiences of others to better understand other people and communities.

The Immersion experience challenges students to confront the realities of poverty, privilege, race, and other social justice Issues and bring new perspectives back to the WJ community.



## This Year's Trips

### **Managua, Nicaragua**

International, apprx. \$1300

### **Quito, Ecuador**

International, apprx. \$1200

### **Nogales, Arizona (Border)**

International, apprx. \$900

### **Pine Ridge, South Dakota**

Domestic, apprx. \$450

### **Cleveland, Ohio**

Domestic, apprx. \$200



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## TESTIMONIALS

"Going on my Immersion trip to Ecuador was a life-changing experience! Working alongside locals, I gained a deeper understanding of their culture and struggles. It ignited a passion within me to continue serving others and making a difference wherever I go." -Maddalyn, '20

"Participating in an Immersion trip opened my eyes to the immense impact small acts of kindness can have on communities in need. From digging in the fields to sharing meals, every moment was filled with gratitude and connection. I returned home with a renewed sense of purpose." -Nate, '18

"I was not initially very excited for my Immersion trip to South Dakota, but within 24 hours of arriving in Pine Ridge I felt a sense of purpose like I was meant to be there. I can happily say that committing a week of my summer to service was well worth it." -Adam, '21



## FAQ'S

*"How are Immersion trip placements decided?"*

Applications will be available early spring. Trips are decided by preference and quality of application

*"Can I go on more than one Immersion trip?"*

Yes. Students who participate in an immersion trip as Sophomores may apply again as juniors, although preference is given to first time students.

*"Is there financial assistance for Immersion trips?"*

Yes. Financial aid is available through the Manresa Fund. Please contact a campus minister for more details.

*"What do I bring?"*

Packing lists will be provided after trips are assigned in March.

*"Does this fulfill my Christian service requirement?"*

Yes. Students receive 40 hours of Christian service which fulfills the entire service requirement for one year. .

