

Urban Agriculture & Sustainability Trip

Katy Warfield: My name is Katy Warfield and I am leading the Fall Immersion trip to St. Louis. I chose to lead this trip because I'm originally from the St. Louis area and it was a great chance to see my city in a new light and address issues that are happening in St. Louis and really allowing other fellow students to make that connection as well.

Alex Johnson: Each trip is focused around a social issue, whether it's homelessness and hunger, poverty, sustainability, children and families, and so students get a really focused education around that social issue in the context of the community.

Katy Warfield: On this trip, we will be working on a lot of community gardens and getting a good idea of the sustainable practices that are happening in the St. Louis community and addressing issues of poverty and homelessness as well.

Alex Johnson: We want to make sure that trips are not only meaningful for students and their learning experiences here at Missouri State, but also accessible to students who might not otherwise have these opportunities.

Katy Warfield: We are launching this fundraising campaign because we really want to break down those barriers of cost that affect students who want to participate in our Immersion Trips. It pays for housing, travel, gas, food for participants, and allows for those who have a cost barrier to push past it and get every opportunity.