To make service trips more affordable to all,
A portion of the expenses have been supplemented by
The Center for Service & Social Justice.
<u>Upon assignment to a trip, a non-refundable deposit will be required;</u>
<u>$100 for driving trips and $250 for flying trips.</u>

INTERSESSION TRIPS:

Los Angeles, CA – Homeboy Industries
Homeboy Industries serves at-risk and gang involved youth with a continuum of services and programs designed to meet their multiple needs, and runs four businesses that serve as job-training sites. Volunteers will be working in the community garden, teaching ESL classes, along with observation and learning about gang-related issues, and a variety of other tasks.
http://homeboy-industries.org/
6 students, 1 chaperon
Saturday, January 20-Saturday, January 26
Alum Host: Kathryn Rigby
Accommodations: TBA
Transportation: Flying
Estimated cost: $950

Savannah, GA—Union Mission and/or SOURCE (Service Options Using Resources in Community Environments)
Union Mission is a non-profit 501(c)3 corporation focusing on reducing and eliminating homelessness in the greater Savannah area of Georgia. Through our residential, educational, and counseling programs, we seek to create an environment where individuals can thrive and lives can be rebuilt. Our goal is to encourage the growth of the individual and by doing so, permanently eliminate their homelessness. SOURCE is part of the St. Joseph Candler Health Care System. Work on this trip may be a combination of manual labor and working in other settings, such as an adult day center.
http://www.unionmission.org/about/
6 students, 1 chaperon
Tuesday, January 22-Sunday, January 27
Alum Host: Cara Brindley
Accommodations: simple living, prepare own meals
Transportation: Flying
Estimated cost: $800

Nashville, TN – agencies through JVC
The group would work in a variety of settings, possibly including sites such as working with ex-offenders, refugees, and/or men and women experiencing homelessness along with clothing closets or food pantries.
Saturday, January 20-Saturday, January 26
Alum Hosts: Veronica Dress and Katie Gonzalez
Accommodations: simple living and meal preparation
Transportation: Flying
Estimated Cost: $800

Garrison, NY – Capuchin Family & Youth Ministries, College COP Program
During the day the participants work at various jobs around the Hudson Valley area. Some of the work sites consist of manual labor (Habitat for Humanity) while others involve more interaction. These sites include but are not limited to nursing homes and hospice care centers. In the evenings the workers come back to the retreat center and have time for fellowship and faith building. Every night there is a reflection on the day's work, and members from different work sites get together and discuss their day. Students must send 10 letters to fundraise for CYFM.
http://www.capuchin.org/what_we_do/OutreachPrograms/CollegeCOP
6 students, 1 chaperon
Sunday, January 6-Thursday, January 10
Alum Host: Robert Gadomski
Accommodations: simple living, simple meals
Transportation: Driving
Estimated Cost: $400

Coastal North Carolina – National Relief Network
The National Relief Network (NRN) is an organization committed to bringing large numbers of volunteers to state and federally declared disaster areas for the purpose of helping families in their efforts to rebuild their homes, their communities, and their lives. We administrate volunteer relief programs for organizations such as churches, youth groups, corporations, colleges, universities and high schools.
http://www.nrn.org
35 students, 3 to 5 chaperons
Monday, January 7-Saturday, January 12
Accommodations: bring your own sleeping bags, simple living, prepare meals together
Transportation: chartered bus
Estimated Cost: $600
The trip must have a minimum of 35 people to run.

SPRING BREAK

Washington, DC - The McKenna Center serves the area by operating a daytime drop-in Center for homeless men, one of two such facilities in downtown Washington. We offer our guests assistance with showers, laundry, telephone and local transportation, as well as referrals for a wide array of basic services to meet medical, employment and other personal needs. We assist over 100 men a day with these programs. Our Transitional Shelter program will assist a dozen men each year in learning to regain life and work skills. In addition, we respond to hypothermia alerts each winter by offering overnight relief from the cold to up to 25 men, who are otherwise extremely vulnerable to winter weather. Our outreach to households in our community includes provision of rent and utility assistance to scores of households each year, as well as the emergency food program, which assists two hundred fifty families annually, by providing a food bag each month.
http://www.fathermckennacenter.org/index.php
12 students, 2 chaperons
Sunday, March 24-Wednesday, March 27
Accommodations: sleeping bags (bring your own) in a church, simple shelter/take out meals
Transportation: Driving
Estimated cost: $300

Syracuse, NY – Francis Corp
The group will volunteer in a variety of settings, which may include after school programs for Latino, African American, and refugee students; a food pantry; a free medical clinic; and L'ARCHE community (housing for developmentally disabled adults).
6 students, 1 chaperon
Sunday, March 24-Wednesday, March 27
Accommodations: simple living meals, sleeping bags (bring your own) in volunteer community
Transportation: Driving
Estimated cost: $300

Manhattan, NY – Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries
The group may volunteer in a variety of settings in Manhattan, including Holy Apostles Soup Kitchen. The Good Shepherd parish, where the group will stay, is located in the Inwood section of Manhattan.
10 students, 2 chaperons
Sunday, March 24-Wednesday, March 27
Accommodations: bring own sleeping bags, simple living and simple meal preparation
Transportation: Driving
Estimated cost: $500

***New Orleans, Louisiana** -- **–** National Relief Network
The National Relief Network (NRN) is an organization committed to bringing large numbers of volunteers to state and federally declared disaster areas for the purpose of helping families in their efforts to rebuild their homes, their communities, and their lives. We administrate volunteer relief programs for organizations such as churches, youth groups, corporations, colleges, universities and high schools.
http://www.nrn.org
35 students, 3 to 5 chaperons
Saturday, March 23-Thursday, March 28
Accommodations: bring your own sleeping bags, simple living, prepare meals together
Transportation: chartered bus
Estimated Cost: $700
The trip must have a minimum of 35 people to run.
***Please note that the location of New Orleans is subject to change at the discretion of the National Relief Network. They reserve the right to re-route a trip in the event of another natural disaster that needs more immediate attention.**

SEE IMPORTANT NOTES FOR ALL TRIPS ON NEXT PAGE!

IMPORTANT:

- **For trips during the early part of Intersession (North Carolina and Garrison, NY), trips will return to Scranton. We will make residence hall accommodations for you for the night of your return ONLY; however, meals are not available with your meal plan. Please make arrangements to be picked up on the day following your return to campus by 12:00 noon.**

- **For trips at the end of January (Los Angeles and Savannah), you may be flying back into Scranton, or you may be flying into Philly or NY. If flights arrive back into Scranton, we will make accommodations for you to stay in your residence hall until the Spring semester begins on Wednesday, January 30 (halls officially open at noon on Tuesday, January 29). Meals will not be available with your meal plan until dinner on Tuesday, January 29. Please be aware that you are responsible for the cost of your meals once you return to campus from your service trips. You may use flex or cash. The 3rd floor dining hall and 1st floor food court run on limited hours during Intersession. Keep this in mind when selecting a trip.**

- **For Spring Break trips, most trips will return to Scranton on Wednesday evening, March 27. You will be able to stay in your residence hall that night ONLY. Please make arrangements in advance to have a ride pick you up by Thursday, March 28 by 12:00 noon and keep this in mind as you select trips.**

- **The Spring Break trip to New Orleans will not return to campus until Thursday night, March 28 (Holy Thursday). Students will be able to stay in their residence halls for this night ONLY and MUST be picked up by 10:00am on Friday, March 29. Please remember this as you are signing up for a trip.**

- The Center for Service & Social Justice reserves the right to cancel any trip due to unforeseen circumstances or lack of student interest.