

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT DOMESTIC SERVICE TRIPS

How do I apply?

Interested students have the ability to apply at information sessions held in October and then afterwards (until application due dates) by printing an application from our website and dropping it in the Community Outreach Office, DeNaples 205B

Who pays for the program?

The cost for trips is paid for by student participants. Individual fundraising is acceptable. Form letters are available from the Community Outreach Office to send to friends and family soliciting donations towards individual trips. Student's parishes may allow them to speak and do a collection for this purpose as well. The Community Outreach Office subsidizes a portion of the trips before you see the actual cost to you.

What happens after I am accepted?

Once selected, you will receive an e-mail asking for a written reply of acceptance of the trip you were chosen for. You will receive further info by e-mail after your acceptance regarding locations, payments, travel arrangements, meals, housing, chaperons, etc.

What are the spiritual components of this program?

Chaperons, students and/or the site will lead daily reflections

How do I use what I have learned in my own life?

We hope that students return from their trips with a continuous desire to serve others. We encourage students to continue to process their experiences as well as become involved in service.

ANNUAL TIMELINE

FALL SEMESTER

- Information sessions in October
- Completed Applications due
- Notified in late October of acceptance
- Deposits due early November

SPRING SEMESTER

- Payment schedule announced
- All trips paid in full by February 15
- Trip meetings with chaperons
- Fundraising, if desired
- Paperwork completed, i.e., waivers, student commitment, site paperwork