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

INTERSESSION

Coastal North Carolina with the National Relief Network (NRN) – 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 programs for organizations such as churches, youth groups, corporations, colleges, universities, and high schools.

http://www.nrn.org
35 students, 3-5 chaperons
Sunday, January 26-Friday, January 31
Accommodations: bring your own sleeping bags, simple living, prepare meals together
Transportation: chartered bus
Estimated cost: $625
This trip must have a minimum of 35 people to run.
Work boots are required

Boston, MA – This trip will allow students to do a variety of different service, which may include Rosie’s Place, an after school program, and a day shelter for homeless women, as well as possible work with immigrants and domestic violence.
6 students, 1 chaperon
Sunday, January 26-Friday, January 31
Accommodations: bring your own sleeping bags, simple living, prepare meals together
Transportation: Driving with public transportation while in Boston
Estimated Cost: $375
Alumni Host: Meghan Norsigian, class of 2013

Manhattan, New York – Covenant House—Covenant House is the largest provider of services to homeless youth in the country. Students will volunteer with youth, primarily from ages 18-21. Students will have the opportunity to work side by side with Covenant House’s homeless and at risk youth in a variety of settings. Daily outings may include time on the residential floors, Covenant House's clothing room, the recreation/basketball court, serving meals, and play time with the our day-care. Students are encouraged to plan out a game night or educational presentation to benefit our youth towards the end of the week (possible topics: race, education, relationships, etc). Above all, students will hear incredible stories of our youth and be a part of their journeys to success.

www.CovenantHouse.org
6 students, 1 chaperon
Dates—Sunday, January 26-Saturday, February 1
Accommodations: volunteer community house in Astoria, Queens, simple living, prepare meals together
Transportation: Driving with subway transportation while in NY
Estimated cost: $425
• Volunteers must be 21 years of age or older
**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.


11 students, 2 chaperons
Sunday-Friday
Accommodations: sleeping bags (bring your own) in a church, simple shelter/take out meals
Transportation: Driving
Estimated cost: $450

**Appalachian Region, KY** - WorkFest is an alternative spring break for college students held annually in March. The event attracts more than 400 students from 40 different colleges and universities each year. At WorkFest, students serve in teams to repair substandard housing and build new homes for low-income families in Eastern Kentucky. No prior building experience is necessary.


8 students, 2 chaperons
Early Sunday-late Friday/ early Saturday
Accommodations: cabins with common showers, meals provided by site
Transportation: Driving
Estimated Cost: $525
Work boots are required

**Breezy/Rockaways, NY** – Volunteers will do manual labor in relation to Hurricane Sandy. This may include yard work; bringing furniture from PODS to homes; carrying sheetrock; doing a variety of work for various homeowners; park cleanup. Volunteers will fill whatever the needs are at the time.

6 students, 1 chaperon
Sunday-Saturday
Accommodations: Simple living, bring your own sleeping bags, meal preparation together
Transportation: Driving
Estimated Cost: $350
Work boots are required
Alumni Host: Peter Mullen, class of 1995 and Moira Keenan Mullen, class of 1993

**Oceanport, NJ** – OceanportCares/Office of Emergency Management

The group will volunteer doing Hurricane Sandy relief work. This may include yard work; bringing furniture from PODS to homes; carrying sheetrock; doing a variety of work for various homeowners. Volunteers will fill whatever the needs are at the time.

12 students, 2 chaperons
Sunday-Saturday
Accommodations: hotel (which increases the cost of this trip to $500)
Transportation: Driving
Estimated Cost: $500
Work boots are required
Gaston, NC -- KIPP Schools. The mission of KIPP Gaston College Preparatory Public Schools is to empower all of our students with the skills, knowledge and character necessary to strengthen their communities, succeed at the colleges of their choice and fight for social justice. KIPP GCP's story began in 2001 when we transformed 27 acres of peanuts into a school charged with ensuring our students in rural Northeastern North Carolina had access to knowledge, college, power and freedom. Volunteers will do a variety of service at KIPP schools, ranging from manual labor to tutoring children.

www.kippgcp.org
6 students, 1 chaperon
Sunday-Saturday
Accommodations: simple living on the campus, bring your own sleeping bags, simple meals
Transportation: Driving
Estimated Cost: $500
Alumni Host: Joseph Lofstedt, class of 2013

Savannah, GA – Mercy Volunteer Corps
Union Mission and/or SOURCE (Service Options Using Resource in Community Environments). Union Mission is a 501(c)3 corporation focused 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 daycare center.
6 students, 1 chaperon
Saturday-Saturday
Accommodations: simple living meals, sleeping bags at a church
Transportation: Flying
Estimated cost: $800
Alum Host: Kim Esposito, class of 2013

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 and a variety of other tasks. Volunteers may also spend time volunteering at Dolores Mission.
http://homeboy-industries.org/
6 students, 1 chaperon
Saturday-Saturday
Accommodations: TBA
Transportation: Flying
Estimated cost: $900

Albuquerque, NM -- Volunteers will work in a variety of service settings, including St. Martin's Homeless Shelter, helping out in the local Jesuit parish, and helping at homeless youth shelters in the area.
6 students, 1 chaperon
Saturday-Saturday
Accommodations: simple living, meal preparation together
Travel: Flying
Estimated Cost: $900
Alumni Host: Alexander Nafranowicz, JVC, class of 2013
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IMPORTANT:

• For trips during Intersession, we will make accommodations for you to arrive on campus the day before your trip departs (Saturday, January 25). Meals will not be available with your meal plan. Upon return from your trip on either Friday, January 31 or Saturday, February 1, you will have permission to stay in your residence hall until the Spring semester begins on Monday, February 3 (halls officially open at noon on Sunday, February 2). Meals will not be available with your meal plan until dinner on Sunday, February 2. Please be aware that you are responsible for the cost of your meals before your trip and 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, trips will return to Scranton on Saturday, March 22. You will be able to stay in your residence hall that night until the residence halls officially open on Sunday, March 23 at 12:00 noon. Meals will not be available with your meal plan until dinner on Sunday, March 23.

• The Center for Service & Social Justice reserves the right to make changes to and/or cancel any trip due to unforeseen circumstances or lack of student interest.