

Center for Service, Spirituality and Social Justice:
Interfaith Service Trip: October 13-October 16, 2017 (Fall Pause)

**Join people of different faith backgrounds for service and
exploration in Philadelphia!**

Please have the application, information form, and conduct code agreement completed, stapled together, and signed to hand in no later than:

September 18th (Monday), NOON –Email to rellife@dickinson.edu or dropped off in
Landis House

All information provided will be kept confidential.

Dates to Know:

Monday September 11th 5pm: Info Session at Landis House

Monday, September 18th, Noon: Applications Due

Evenings of Tuesday, September 19th and Thursday, September 21st: Group interviews

Friday, October 13th 5pm – Evening of Monday, October 16th – Trip

Are you able to pay the trip fee of \$60? YES or NO

Do you need a scholarship? YES or NO

Contact Information:

Name: _____ HUB Box #: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Personal Information:

Preferred name: _____ Pronouns: _____

Date of birth: _____ Class year: _____

Hometown: _____

Are you eligible for van certification and willing to drive? YES or NO

Major(s) or intended major(s): _____

Whether you belong to a faith tradition and which one:
(optional) _____

Attended previous service trips YES or NO

If yes, when and where _____

T-Shirt size (unisex): S M L XL

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Please check ALL interview slot times that work with your schedule. The Office will email you with your selected interview details.

Tuesday, September 19th	5pm - 6pm _____	6pm - 7pm _____
Thursday, September 21st	5pm - 6pm _____	6pm - 7pm _____

Please answer all of the following questions on a separate sheet of paper:
Please limit each individual response to ~200 words.

1. Why are you interested in participating in the interfaith service trip? What motivates you to apply?
2. What has been your experience with people of multiple faiths and non-religious people? OR, if you have had limited or no experience, what intrigues you about engaging in exploration and dialogue about other faiths?
3. What does community service mean to you?

****All students whether from a religious or non-religious background are encouraged to apply. We are looking for students interested in engaging in service, discussion and reflection.**

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Service Trip Participation Agreement

I, _____, agree to adhere to the following if I am selected to participate in a service trip sponsored by the Dickinson College Center for Service, Spirituality and Social Justice:

-I understand that this trip is not a vacation. My main priority is to engage the community that hosts our group and to serve them to the best of my ability.

-I understand that this trip will have fundraising responsibilities, and I will do my part to fulfill these obligations.

-I will work to build and maintain a cohesive community, among trip participants and those with whom we work. My work will go beyond "normal expectations."

-I will respect my fellow trip participants, student leaders, and administrators. In addition, I will maintain a clean and safe living space.

-I will respect our hosts, their culture, beliefs, and property, and I will behave responsibly and appropriately in their community.

-I will put forth my fair contribution to the trip's work and projects, and I will maintain a consistent positive attitude in everything we do (including time on the jobsite, group meetings & reflections, and additional tasks that may arise).

-I will be safe, follow all laws, and respect all curfews & requests set by student leaders and trip administrators.

-I will not leave our assigned areas without the express permission of trip administrators.

-I will not use illegal drugs of any kind or medication not prescribed to me by a doctor.

-I understand that Dickinson Service Trips are alcohol-free environments. Even if I am legally allowed to consume alcohol, I will abstain from doing so throughout the entire course of the trip -- from the time the trip leaves campus until the trip returns to campus.

-I will not participate in intimate relationships during the trip.

-I understand that this is a trip is sponsored by Dickinson College, and I will therefore adhere to the Dickinson College Student Code of Conduct.

-I understand that if I violate this agreement, trip administrators reserve the right to terminate my participation on this trip and send me home at my own expense.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Academic and Conduct Background

Trip participants are representatives of the Dickinson community. Preparation for each trip is extensive, therefore time and energy is needed to fully commit and participate in a service trip prior to and during the trip. It is essential that trip participants are in good standing academically and socially with the college.

Academic and social conduct records will be reviewed for all participants as part of the selection process.

THIS INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL

Name: _____ Class Year: _____

Academics

Trip participants must have a 2.5 GPA to be considered for the trip.

Current GPA: _____

Community Life

Conduct violations made within the Dickinson campus community may inhibit participation. This includes, but is not limited to, currently being on stayed suspension and probation.

Have you ever received College or Campus Life disciplinary sanctions? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please explain:

*If preferred, this sheet can be returned in an envelope
but must accompany the application for consideration on the service trip.*