Please submit the entire application to servicetrips@dickinson.edu or
to the Center for Service, Spirituality and Social Justice (Landis House) by September 18th **at 4 PM**.

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**Contact Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ HUB Box #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dickinson Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Campus Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Information:**

Preferred name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Class year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hometown: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Major or intended major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt size (in men’s): ❑ S ❑ M ❑ L ❑ XL ❑ XXL

Please list any allergies (food or other) or dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Will you be able to be available for the entire duration of the trip? ❑ YES or ❑ NO

If not, why? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you able to pay the entire trip fee ($1000)?[[1]](#footnote-1) ❑ YES or ❑ NO

Have you ever applied to other service trips at Dickinson? If so, how many? ❑ 0 ❑ 1 ❑ 2 ❑ 3 ❑ 4+

Have you participated in any other service trips at Dickinson?

If so, which ones? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Two References:** Professional, academic, or otherwise (one must be on campus). Please do not list friends or family members

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Team Meetings:**

Team Meetings are mandatory for all service trip participants. These meetings prepare participants for understanding the context, service to be provided, and responsibilities on the trip. There will be SIX meetings for this trip, most likely on Sunday afternoons. However, the specific dates and times will be confirmed upon selection. **Please understand that team meetings are important to the success of the trip and participation is mandatory.**

**Interviews:**

**Candidates will be invited to the following interviews. Per invitation, please mark which interview times would be possible for you to meet.**

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| **Wednesday, September 23rd** | **6pm-7pm** | **7pm-8pm** | **8pm-9pm** |
| **Thursday, September 24th** | **6pm-7pm** | **7pm-8pm** | **8pm-9pm** |

**Essays:**

Please submit a separate typed page with answers to each of the following questions. *Please limit each individual response to 150 words.*

1. Service trips are very much a team effort, and success often depends upon the strengths of each member. What specific characteristics, talents, or hobbies would you bring to the group? Please describe your previous leadership or team-building experiences.
2. What is the one thing you would like to change about your Dickinson experience? It can be academic, social, extra-curricular, etc.
3. Please describe your previous leadership and team-based experiences.
4. What social justice issue matters most to you? Why?
5. Please describe your previous experiences with community service. What have you learned through service? If you are new to community service: Why are you interested now in service? What do you hope to gain from this experience?

**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. \****Note: Our service trips have no religious affiliation. However, many of our community service partner organizations are faith-based non-profits. In addition, we often stay in or near religious facilities, and you will have the opportunity to show appreciation for the local community’s hospitality by participating in worship activities. Participation is your choice; although, we highly recommend it as a religious and/or cultural experience. Just be respectful.*

**-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 coordinators 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 this is a tobacco-free trip, and I will abstain from smoking (including but not limited to: cigars, cigarettes, pipe, smokeless tobacco, etc.) throughout the entire course of the trip.**

**-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.**

**I understand that this trip will require a conservative dress code, and out of respect for my host community, I will abide by it.**

**Service Trip Team Selection Procedure**

Service trips are run through the Center for Service, Spirituality and Social Justice. Service trips immerse students and staff in communities throughout the US and abroad and seek to confront underlying societal needs by asking questions, seeking connections, and serving in various cultures and communities.  *Participating in a service trip is a privilege.*

Due to host arrangements and costs of the programs, only a small number of students can be selected for each trip. When on a trip, the students and staff represent Dickinson College and therefore it is an honor to be part of this team.

**To determine team members, the following are taken into consideration:**

* Passion for service to others
* Interest in cultural experience and becoming an engaged citizen
* Academic and social status (Academic status and student conduct are checked by the Center for Service, Spirituality and Social Justice.
* Team diversity
* Approximately 3:1 ratio of new-to-experienced Dickinson service trip participants

**Team Selection Process**

• Applications are to be submitted by Friday, September 18th by 4 PM to the Center for Service, Spirituality and Social Justice inn Landis House or email to servicetrips@dickinson.edu

• Review of applications

• Group interviews

• Final decisions by trip coordinators & the Center for Service, Spirituality and Social Justice.

**-I have read and understand the service trip team selection procedure, and I agree to remain respectful and flexible with both the student coordinators and staff of the Center for Service, Spirituality and Social Justice throughout the entire selection process.**

**Signature**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(If submitting electronically, please type full name in agreement in lieu of signature)

**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.

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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 or ❑ NO

If yes, please explain:

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1. **Scholarship assistance is available.** [↑](#footnote-ref-1)