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Spring Service Trip

One Mission: Galveston

Galveston, TX

March 6-13, 2010

Application Form

Name: _____ Mobile #: _____

Email: _____ Other Phone#: _____

Banner ID: _____ Gender: Male___ Female___

On campus MSC # or Local Address: _____

Year in School: Fr. ___ So. ___ Jr. ___ Sr. ___ Gr./Prof. ___

College & Major: _____

Pledge class _____ Family _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____
(ex. mother, brother, etc.)

Emergency Contact Phone# (cell, work, home): _____

Questions are on the next page of this application. Please answer on the sheet. If you need more space, attach an additional piece of paper to this application.

Return completed application to the APO office or email to serveapo@slu.edu by:

Applications Due: December 7, 2009 at midnight

Deposit: If you are selected for the trip, a non-refundable deposit of \$25.00 is due a week after selection.
Deposits will be applied to the total cost of the trip.
Make checks payable to Saint Louis University.

Cost: The total cost of the trip is \$250 for the week.

You will be notified if you are selected for the service trip after winter break

<i>Office Use Only</i>			
<u>Deposit</u>			
Date Received:	_____	Receipt #:	_____
		Type:	cash check#_____

2. Why do you want to spend your Spring Break this way? What are some of your aspirations and goals for such a trip?

3. Service trips are as much about leadership and friendship as they are about service. How do you plan on incorporating all three aspects into the trip?

4. Describe any leadership experience you have. How do these experiences relate to a service trip?

For more information contact:
serveapo@slu.edu

Saint Louis University Alpha Phi Omega
Spring Break Service Trip
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General Information

Description

The APO spring break service trip is designed for students who wish to spend their Spring Break in an alternative fashion: encountering the disadvantaged/marginalized, doing service, and developing fellowship with APO brothers. The service trip strives to be eye-opening experiences for students that will encourage the development of leadership, friendship, and service.

One Mission: Galveston

This year we will be going to Galveston, TX to work with the program One Mission: Galveston rebuilding homes devastated by Hurricane Ike. On September 13, 2008 Hurricane Ike traveled over Galveston and the Bolivar Peninsula, destroying everything in its path in the 4th costliest disaster in US history. A year later the people of Galveston still struggle to recover and rebuild. During the APO Spring Break Service Trip you will have the opportunity to directly help survivors of Hurricane Ike by repairing and rebuilding homes lost in the storm. Projects could include demolition, sheet rocking, framing, painting, or installing floors, decks, and railings. For more information on One Mission: Galveston, visit <http://www.onemissiongalveston.org/>.

Logistics

We will be departing St. Louis on **Saturday, March 6** and returning **Saturday, March 13**. Dormitories are typically closed when we leave and when we return. Students are responsible for finding housing prior to leaving and upon returning to campus. However, we are working with Residence Life to work out possible housing solutions for students without other housing options, and apartments DO remain open. We will be traveling to Galveston by SLU van.

Expectations

In addition to the trip, participants are expected to attend the pre-trip planning meetings. All trip participants are expected to be respectful towards their hosts while on the trips. Likewise, since friendship is an important aspect of APO, it is essential that students are mindful of the other students on their trip and work towards creating a cohesive and supportive environment. This is not a sight seeing trip or an opportunity for partying. While we do hope that the trips are fun, it is important to remember the purpose of the trip is to accompany and serve the poor and marginalized. Students are expected to adhere to the University's Code of Conduct and the Alpha Phi Omega Risk Management policy in all of their actions. Students that are found abusing alcohol will be liable to being sent home.

Costs of the Trip

The total fee for the trip (\$250) includes transportation, housing, and meals. Souvenir costs or snacks are the responsibility of the student. There is a \$25 deposit due once accepted into the trip that will be applied to the overall cost of the trip.

Fundraising

Students are encouraged to fundraise on an individual basis by appealing to family, friends, churches, etc. Fundraising as a group is also possible. However, in order to ensure that all fundraising complies with University policies all fundraising needs to be approved by APO before being implemented.

Important Policies

- **Applications**
This is an application process and not a registration. You will receive an email confirmation notifying you of your selection and providing further details about the trip. Applications will be emailed to all of chapter, on the website, and will also be available hard copy after activation. Applications are due Tuesday, December 7th either emailed to serveapo@slu.edu or turned into the APO office.
- **Refunds**
After receiving your notification of selection, APO can begin accepting payments on your balance. Following your selection and notification, only cancellations based on extenuating circumstances will be honored with a refund on balance payments. In filling out an application, you are agreeing to attend the trip if selected. **IF YOU ARE SELECTED, YOU ARE COMMITTED TO PAYING THE FULL DESPOSIT.** No refunds will be issued after February 20th.

Application Deadlines

- Applications Available: Tuesday, November 10th (through SLU mail/on website) and Tuesday, November 17th (after activation)
- Application Deadline: Tuesday, December 7^h at midnight
**EMAIL APPLICATION TO SERVEAPO@SLU.EDU
OR TURN INTO APO OFFICE**
- Students Selected: January 13-20th
- Balance Due: Friday, February 12th (No refunds given)