

The 2014 Dominican Sojourn

A SPRING BREAK CULTURAL IMMERSION IN THE
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



Santiago, Dominican Republic: What to Expect.

We go as learners...

Get ready for cultural immersion— the Dominican Republic is much different than the United States, so expect a little culture shock. However, after the first day you will feel so welcomed you will never want to leave! There won't be much physical labor such as building houses, but there will be a lot of emotional labor. Some of the conditions people are living in are a harsh reality. After long days of traveling and learning, unwind and reflect with the group to work through our amazing experiences together.

Trip Description:

This is a service learning, cultural immersion trip. We will be spending a few nights living with and getting to know the people from the mountain village of Arroyo de Toro. There will also be a few days spent at a Haitian workers camp, where you will be exposed to a new world of poverty and injustice. During these days we will be staying at a hotel in the city of Santiago. We also have a few fun surprises scattered throughout the trip, but we don't want to spoil them! This trip also has a one-credit class that explores the history of the injustice in the Dominican Republic.

There will be home stays: 2 students per household in the mountain village for a few nights. We will stay in a hotel in the city on the other nights. There is also a ton of great food and if we are lucky **great** dancing! This is a truly unique and amazing trip; once you go you will never want to come back!

Trip Cost:

\$1400

Trip Cost Includes:

Transportation

Housing

Meals

Additional Costs:

Souvenirs—Dominican style sweet bread and coffee...worth the couple extra dollars!

Applications are due Friday, December 6th to the Center for Service Learning, Main Hall 214

The 2014 Dominican Sojourn
February 28 - March 9
Application

The Center for Service Learning welcomes you to apply to participate in **The Dominican Sojourn (D.S.)**. The Dominican Sojourn is an educational seminar and service learning program of the Center for Service Learning. Because we view this educational experience as part of a process involving reflection and action, we see your application as a commitment to begin this process now and continue it upon your return.

Thank you for taking time and a space of reflection to join us, we look forward to getting to know you.

Name on Passport: _____

Passport Number: _____

Name that you liked to be called: _____

Trip dates for which you are applying: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Current Address:

Permanent Address:

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email: _____

Occupation: _____ Sex: Female Male

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

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Spanish ability (none required): Fluent Good Fair Poor None

General health: Excellent Good Fair

Do you have a medical condition or medical concerns?

Please list any medications you are taking:

Your trip may involve an overnight stay in the countryside with very basic living conditions (i.e. sleeping on a hard bed, outdoor toilets, no running water), or may require a long walk into a village without road access. Do you feel that this will present any problems for you? If so, please explain.

In case of emergency, please notify: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Relationship to contact: _____

Have you ever been on a service learning trip before? Where and When?

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For further questions or concerns please contact:

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