



VIKING EXPEDITIONS

2010 Spring Service Trips

Participant Application

General Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

DOB: _____ T-shirt Size (please circle): XS S M L XL

Utilized to identify eligibility of drivers.

Trip Information and Preference

Please indicate your site preference with "1" being your first choice, "2" being your second choice, or "0" if you are not interested in a particular site at all.

Rebuilding - Jacksonville, Florida (March 13-21, 2010) – Max 12
Habitat for Humanity in Jacksonville, Florida, also known as Habijax, has helped over 1,650 families to date by providing availability of housing and creating sustainable neighborhoods. Participants will have the opportunity to assist in the building and renovation of homes in the Jacksonville area. Participants will be at the Urban Mission Experience (Presbyterian Social Ministries) and will be working with local volunteers and other volunteer groups. There will be overnight accommodations in Charlotte on the drive to and drive back.

Food Insecurity & Homelessness - Nashville, Tennessee (March 14-20, 2010) – Max 24
Hunger is the most significant indicator of extreme poverty since individuals and families cannot afford their most basic need for food and nutrients. Adding that to a temporary situation of homelessness, many individuals can get stuck in a circle of despair. Participants will have the opportunity to work with several local organizations addressing food insecurities and homelessness including meal serving, preparation, education or office work. Participants will be staying in a hostel in Nashville.

Deposits and Deadlines

- **You must make your \$100 deposit when you submit this application in order to reserve your spot on the trip.** Please attach a copy of your receipt to this application as proof of deposit.
- Your application and deposit are due no later than **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2010**. Late applications will be considered only if there are spaces remaining.
- **Total trip cost is \$170 per person.** \$100 is due at the time of application (Feb 12) and \$70 balance is due Feb 26.
- \$100 of the trip deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable. Any deposits beyond the \$100 non-refundable amount may be transferred to another trip with the same academic year. Prior to mandatory training, trip deposits may be transferred to another eligible CSU student. Deposits are non-transferable after training.
- If you have any questions, please send an email to viking.expeditions@gmail.com.

- YES, I am interested in serving as a site leader for this trip. Additional responsibilities will include leading a small group in service, facilitating discussions, and providing additional leadership to trip participants.
- YES, I understand that I am required to attend TRAINING on Saturday, February 27 at 9am-3pm in Main Classroom where I will also complete all travel paperwork.
- YES, I am willing to serve as a driver, pending my eligibility release from Motor Vehicle Report. Must be 21 years of age or older.

How did you hear about Viking Expeditions? _____

MEDICAL

Do you have any known allergies or medical conditions? Please describe _____

Do you have any dietary restrictions? _____

Emergency Contact _____

Relationship to You _____ Phone _____

ALCOHOL AND DRUG POLICY

I, _____, hereby agree that I will not purchase or consume alcohol or illegal narcotics while participating in Viking Expeditions. Regardless of age or location, there will be no purchase or consumption of alcohol or illegal narcotics at any point on the trip or other activities pertaining to Viking Expeditions. I acknowledge that if I am found in violation of this agreement, I will be removed from the program/trip and will be sent home at my own expense, in addition to relinquishing my trip fee.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please include your responses to these questions on an additional TYPED page.

- 1) Have you ever participated in a service-learning program before, or performed any other community service or volunteer work? Please describe in detail.
- 2) Why do you want to participate in a Viking Expeditions trip? What do you hope to gain from this experience?
- 3) What skills or strengths do you feel that you can contribute as a participant on this trip?

Return completed forms and deposits to:
Department of Student Life
1899 East 22nd Street, MC 106

DEADLINE:
Friday, February 12, 2010, 5pm

For more information, contact Heidi Vielhaber at heidi.vielhaber@gmail.com (Student President)
 Lauren Davis (Advisor) – Honors Program at 216-687-5514, Courtney Graham (Advisor) – Admissions at 216-687-9336 or Sandra Emerick (Advisor) – Student Life at 216-687-2048