

# **Interfaith Spring Break Service Trip APPLICATION**

**Trip to work with Habitat for Humanity  
Location: New Rochelle, New York (30 minutes from NYC)**

**Trip Dates:**

The trip scheduled for March 5-13. This is over Miami's Spring Break

**Preparation commitment:**

To attend and participate in about 6-8 weekly preparation meetings from January through March as well as a follow-up meeting after our return. Meeting times will be determined at a later date. Miami's calendar will be taken into account when choosing meeting dates.

**Cost and Fundraising commitment:**

Each student will be asked to pay \$50 towards their trip. They will also be expected to participate in any fundraising activities to help cover the cost of the trip.

**Work commitment :**

To take an active role in the spiritual activities of the project - each day of the project will begin and end with group prayer and reflection. To fully participate in the physical labor of the project. We will also be doing a day of service in the Oxford area either shortly before or shortly after the trip.

## **The Application Process**

**Apply:**

The application deadline is **FRIDAY November 12th AT 5:00PM** . Return the completed application form to the parish office at St. Mary Church. Outside of business hours, M-F, 9am-5pm., the form can be placed in the mailbox to the left of the office front door.

# **Trip Information**

## **Accommodations:**

Habitat for Humanity will provide us with accommodations where we will have sleeping space, showers, and a kitchen for us to cook all of our meals in when they are not provided for us.

## **Work Experience:**

Habitat for Humanity is founded on the conviction that every man, woman and child should have a decent, safe and affordable place to live. They build with people in need regardless of race or religion. They also welcome volunteers and supporters from all backgrounds. While we are working with Habitat for Humanity we may help build a house, help rehab an older home to make it ready to live in again, or work on another project that supports the goals of Habitat for Humanity.

## **Travel Arrangements:**

We will travel to and from our trip site and our work site in 12 passenger vans that we will rent.

## **What is Special About this Trip?:**

This trip is special because it is opened to and designed for students from every faith background. One of the goals of the trip is to get to know each other better, learn about each others' faith backgrounds, and to come to a deeper respect for one another as well as to serve those in need. We will achieve these goals through sharing more about ourselves and our faith journeys at our weekly meetings.

## **Questions?**

Contact Kimberly Wagner at [kwagner@stmaryoxfordohio.org](mailto:kwagner@stmaryoxfordohio.org) or by phone at 513-523-2153 with any questions or concerns.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in college: \_\_\_\_\_ What faith background do you identify with? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been on a Service Trip? If yes, when and where?

Why do you want to be part of an interfaith service trip? What do you find meaningful about service work? About interfaith service work?

What gifts/qualities/talents could you contribute to a service team?

Do you have any medical conditions or dietary concerns which may present an issue on this trip? (ex: motion sickness, asthma, allergies, food allergies, etc.)

## **DUE FRIDAY NOVEMBER 12 AT 5:00PM**

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**St. Mary Church & Catholic Campus Ministry**

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