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2016-2017
Lehigh University
What is SERVE?

- Community Service Office trips over Winter or Spring Break
- 1 week of service with 8 other Lehigh Students & 1 Staff Advisor
- Volunteer work, travel, sightseeing, and FUN
- Learning about ...
  - The importance of service
  - A different culture & community
  - Yourself!
What SERVE trips are there?

- **winterSERVE**: January 15th – 21st, 2017
  - Habitat for Humanity – Burlington, North Carolina

- **springSERVE**: March 12th – 18th, 2017
  - Habitat for Humanity – Location TBD
  - Environmental Conservation – Leicester, North Carolina
  - Urban Renewal – Roanoke, Virginia
  - Youth Development – Charleston, South Carolina
WinterSERVE

• January 15th – 21st, 2017
• Burlington, North Carolina
• Habitat for Humanity
  • Affordable Housing
  • Habitat RESTORES
springSERVE – 4 trips, 4 Missions

• Affordable Housing
• Location: TBD
• Habitat for Humanity

• Mission: “Habitat for Humanity believes that every man, woman and child should have a decent, safe and affordable place to live. [...] The partner families PURCHASE these houses through no-profit, no-interest mortgage loans or innovative financing methods.”

SPRINGSERVE – 4 TRIPS, 4 MISSIONS

- Environmental Conservation
- Leicester, North Carolina
- Long Branch Environmental Education Center
- Environmental Design
- Organic Food Production
- Renewable Energy
- Shelter Design and Construction
- Resource Conservation
- Recycling
- Wildlife Protection
- Improved Environmental Quality
SPRINGSERVE – 4 TRIPS, 4 MISSIONS

• Urban Renewal
• Roanoke, Virginia
• REACH in Roanoke

“Our mission is to Reach Together with the people of Roanoke to restore hope, alleviate loneliness and empower individuals by bringing folks together to transform homes, lives and entire communities.”

From: http://reachyouthmissions.com/about-us/mission-vision-values-goals/
SPRINGSERVE – 4 TRIPS, 4 MISSIONS

• Youth Development
• Charleston, South Carolina
• WINGS for Kids

• Only U.S. organization focused solely on providing social and emotional education within after school programs
• Provides a safe environment for children to develop learning and personal skills, and promotes healthy social and emotional growth

From: http://www.wingsforkids.org/what_makes_wings_unique
Anything else?

Pre/Post Trip Service

- Each participant will volunteer in at least one pre OR post trip service event, organized by the CSO

Send Offs - December 7 @ 4:10pm; Williams Global Commons
- March 8 @ 6pm; Williams Global Commons

Reunion - March 30 @ 6pm; Williams Global Commons
How do I get involved?

- Apply by Wednesday October 12th 11:59 pm
- Find Application on Community Service Office website
- If accepted on trip, Pay $100 Deposit by October 25th

Note: Acceptance in SERVE is application dependent, please put effort into the application!
What are the participant responsibilities?

• Pay remaining $200 of Payment (apply for Student Opportunity Fund for financial assistance)
• Attend Pre-trip meetings with your SERVE Site Leader
• Attend at least one pre OR post trip service event
• Attend SERVE send off and reunion (Fun and yummy food!)
• Get to know your Student Site Leader and the other student participants in your group!
Recap:

• Apply by October 12, 11:59 pm
  • Application: on cso website

• If accepted, submit deposit by October 25

• Spread the word, tell your friends about SERVE!!

• Contact me, Gabby, at inbreak@lehigh.edu with any questions or concerns
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QUESTIONS?