

VIKING EXPEDITIONS

2012 Spring Service Trips

Participant Application

General Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ CSU I.D. # _____

Utilized to identify eligibility of drivers.

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

Trip Information and Preference

Please indicate your site preference with "1" being your first choice, "2" being your second choice. If you do not have a particular preference, please enter "0".

_____ **Community Collaborations International: Birmingham-Tuscaloosa, Alabama (March 10-18, 2012)**

Participants will be working with Community Collaborations International assisting in disaster relief projects that resulted from devastating tornadoes that hit this area in Alabama. Please see their website for more details:
<http://www.communitycollaborations.org/disaster>

_____ **Real Food Farms: Baltimore, Maryland (March 11-17, 2012)**

Participants will be working with Baltimore Civic Works organization Real Food Farm as well as other similar organizations to help provide fresh food to the Baltimore community. Participants will also be working on other environmental projects such as turning vacant lots into community gardens.

_____ **Cuyahoga Valley National Park Alternative Spring Break Weekend: Peninsula, Ohio (March 16, 6:00pm – March 18 2:00pm) -- ROLLING ADMISSIONS (slots filled on first come, first served basis)**

Up to sixty students from local colleges will do service projects supporting the trails and recreational programs at the Cuyahoga Valley National Park. There will be: special presentations from guest speakers, customized ranger led hikes, and campfire and recreational activities. Lodging and meals will be provided at the Oak Hill Environmental Education Center.

Recent Local Service Requirement

In order to attend the trips and receive funding support, you must have completed and documented two hours of recent local service before the trips and since your last trip. If you choose to not do local service, then you will have to pay the full cost of the trips. **Recent service includes any local service completed during the current semester or previous winter break.** To participate in any service opportunity please email Kate Roark at localservice.vikingexped@gmail.com

***Additional opportunities available on weekly local service calendar at:**

<http://www.csuohio.edu/studentlife/leadserve/service/vikingexpeditions.html>

Please submit the attached Service Activity Form at the end of this application to confirm your service by no later than Wednesday, February 29, 2012 to SC 319.

Deposits & Deadlines

Deposits:

- You must make your **\$125 deposit when you submit this application in order to reserve your spot on the trip. (CVNP deposit amount due with application is \$35)**. Please visit SC 319 for a deposit slip, take your slip and deposit the MC Atrium Cashier window, and return 2 receipts with this application back to SC 319. Payment can also be made in full, if desired.
- The initial deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable. Any deposits beyond the initial non-refundable amount may be transferred to another trip within the same academic year. Prior to *mandatory* trip orientation, trip deposits may be transferred to another eligible CSU student. *Deposits are non-transferable after this orientation.*
- Your application and deposit are due no later than **FRIDAY FEBRUARY 24, 2012**. Late applications will be considered only if there are spaces remaining.
- If you do not fulfill the mandatory local service requirement before or on Saturday March 3rd, then you will have to pay the total trip costs (w/o local service, see below).
- If you have any questions, please send an email to viking.expeditions@gmail.com.

Total Trip Costs:

Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Total Trip Cost (w/o Local Service) - **\$400**

Subsidized Trip Cost (w/ Local Service) - **\$175**

Baltimore, Maryland

Total Trip Cost (w/o Local Service) - **\$330**

Subsidized Trip Cost (w/ Local Service) - **\$165**

Cuyahoga Valley National Park**

Total Trip Cost (w/o Local Service) - **\$55**

Subsidized Trip Cost (w/ Local Service) - **\$35**

***\$125 due at time of application is included in total costs (will be subtracted from total due)**

****Full amount due at time of application in order to reserve a spot on the trip.**

Miscellaneous

Please check all that apply:

- 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 Trip Orientation on **Saturday, March 3rd from 9:00am-1:00pm** where I *must* be able to provide a valid CSU student ID and complete all relevant paperwork. Further details will be provided.
- YES, I understand that I am required to have completed local service **if** I wish to receive partial funding from Viking Expeditions. All service activity forms confirming service must be completed before or on Wednesday, February 29, 2012.
- 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 abide by all rules and regulations set forth in the Cleveland State University Student Code of Conduct. Additionally, I understand that, regardless of age or location, there will be no purchase or consumption of alcohol or illegal narcotics at any point on the trip. 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 _____

If you have never completed a VE Application, 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
2121 Euclid Ave, Student Center 319

**DEADLINE:
Friday, February 24, 2012**

For more information, contact Emily Sandish at president.vikingexped@gmail.com (Student President) or Steven Liss (Advisor) – Student Life at 216-687-2048.

To be completed by VE Office

Date & Time of Submission: _____

Received by: _____

Service Activity Form 2012

Center for Leadership & Service

To receive credit for volunteering for Viking Expeditions, please complete this form as follows:

- Print in black or blue ink.
- Return to Student Life, Student Center 319 **within 10 days of completing service** or risk being denied.
- If you have any questions regarding activities that qualify as service, please consult a service or leadership staff person at 216-687-2048, or email service@csuohio.edu.

Individual Information

Name _____ Date _____

Local Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

CSU Student ID # _____

Student Organization (write out full name) _____

Service Activity Description

Sponsoring Service Agency _____

Address of Service Agency _____

Event Name (if applicable) _____

Date(s) of Service _____ Number of Hours _____

**if volunteering multiple times at same location, please list all dates and total hours*

Location of Service Activity _____

Name of Service Agency Contact _____ Phone _____

Signature of Supervisor/Agency Contact _____

**By signing this form, I verify that the above student completed the service activity described on this form.*

Please check the type of activity you participated in:

Philanthropy, where the primary purpose is to raise money for a specific cause or organization.
Amount of money raised/donated _____

Service, defined as voluntary activities undertaken without being paid for the purpose of benefiting society, the local community, individuals, or the environment.

Signature of Student _____

**By signing this form, I confirm that the information provided above is accurate.*

Community Service Reflection

(Attach additional documentation if more space is needed.)

1. Please describe the service you performed today in detail, including types of activities, people involved, etc.

2. Please tell us about a challenging and/or rewarding experience from today.

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Received by _____ Date _____ Entered by _____ Date _____

- Approved
- Denied (unverifiable, missing signatures, philanthropy questionable amount, not within 10 days)