

Dominican Republic Spring Break Service Trip Application

*Directions: To apply to the Dominican Republic service trip, please type your answers to the following questions in 200-300 words each. Please turn in a typed hard copy of your answers and a \$500 deposit check (made out to DePaul College Prep) to Mr. Baum in order to apply. **Your check will only be cashed if you are accepted to be on the trip team.***

1. What travel experiences do you have? (None are required-- we're just interested to know!)
2. How flexible are you when dealing with the unfamiliar and the unknown? Please be specific in your answer.
3. Describe what service means to you, and how it has impacted your life thus far. In your response consider: what constitutes an act of service, who and why do we serve, and how are we affected by service?
4. During an address to the youth in the Diocese of Piacenza in Italy, Pope Francis told students to "Have Courage. Go Forward. Make Noise." How can this quote relate to volunteering abroad?

Dominican Republic Trip Acceptance Agreement

I, _____ (please print) hereby accept to be a fully participatory member of the 2020 spring break Dominican Republic trip and agree to fulfill all requirements of the program as follows:

1. I will attend all mandatory student and parent meetings.
2. I will bring home and share all forthcoming trip updates and materials with my parents/guardians.
3. I will be an open-minded, patient, and gracious member of the group and will do my best to build a cohesive team.
4. I will fulfill my academic and attendance obligations in all of my academic courses so that I may be in good academic standing and eligible to participate in the spring break trip. I understand that if my grades or my attendance are in question, I may be asked to provide evidence of my standing, based on effort, participation, and improvement in class.
5. I will follow all school rules while traveling, including but not limited to abstaining from the use of alcohol, cigarettes, or illicit drugs of any sort. Not following this rule can lead to my immediate removal from the country I am visiting at my personal cost.
6. I understand that withdrawing from this trip and course directly impacts all planning and logistics (e.g., purchasing of airfare, down payments, etc.). If concerns arise (e.g., health emergencies or otherwise extreme hardship) I will inform Mr. Baum in private to discuss. In the rare event of withdrawal from the trip and course, I understand that my deposit is non-refundable, as well as potentially other trip related expenses to account for your replacement on the trip.
7. I agree to follow the established itinerary and depart and return with the travel group and chaperones; I understand that alternate travel arrangements cannot be arranged.
8. I have viewed the school, family, and extra curricular calendars for while I will be in country. I am aware that travel reservations are made far in advance with the school calendar in mind. I understand that unforeseen conflicts may arise in the school calendar that could conflict with my travel plans.
9. I agree that my failure to fulfill any of the above requirements or failure to comply with any school rules and regulations may preclude me from participation in the spring break Dominican Republic trip or any other future travel programs at DePaul College Prep.

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)

Student Name (Please Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature (Please Print)

Student Signature (Please Print)

Payment Plan Commitment Form

Please select the payment plan you would like to use to cover the cost of the trip:

_____ Payment Plan 1 (2 installments)

Initial Trip Deposit	\$500
June 21, 2019	\$2500

_____ Payment Plan 2 (4 installments)

Initial Trip Deposit	\$500
June 21, 2019	\$750
September 6, 2019	\$750
November 8, 2019	\$1000

_____ Payment Plan 3 (6 installments)

Initial Trip Deposit	\$500
June 21, 2019	\$500
September 6, 2019	\$500
November 8, 2019	\$500
January 24, 2020	\$500
March 2, 2020	\$500

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