

Faith and Service Travel Grants - 2008

Grants will be awarded to assist student groups planning to explore their faith through service and social justice initiatives. These grants will support travel to a site away from campus where students will engage in service, prayer, and reflection. Grants will be awarded for Spring and Summer 2008.

Project Requirements

- Proposals must identify a site away from the Valparaiso campus at which the project will take place.
- Proposals must identify a basic human need to be met or social justice issue to be addressed.
- Proposals must describe how prayer and reflection will be incorporated into project activities.
- Proposals must include a completed copy of the Valparaiso University “Student Trip Application” form, available at <http://www.intra.valpo.edu/depts/prov/prov/policy/StudentTripApplication.pdf>
- Student participants must be willing to bear a reasonable portion of the cost. The remainder will be underwritten by the grant.
- Grants will be awarded to groups of a minimum of eight students for Spring Break and ten students for Summer grants.

Details

- Spring Break Grants provide up to \$5,000 for student and faculty/staff travel expenses and a \$500 honorarium for a faculty/staff advisor.
- Summer Grants provide up to \$12,000 to cover student and faculty/staff travel expenses and \$1,000 honorarium for a faculty/staff advisor.
- If faculty/staff travel expenses will be reimbursed, these must be budgeted within the proposal. Additional funds are not available for this purpose.
- The grants are funded by the Lilly Project on Theological Exploration of Vocation at Valparaiso University.
- Proposals must be submitted by November 15, 2007.

For more information, contact Pr. James Wetzstein (James.Wetzstein@valpo.edu, 464-5096).

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Title of Project: _____

Project Location: _____

Project Dates: _____

Name of Campus Organization: _____

Student Project Leader(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signatures:

Student Project Leader

Date: _____

Student Project Leader

Date: _____

Faculty/Staff Advisor

Date: _____

Checklist: All proposals must include:

- This form completed as a title page.
- Description of proposal: A description of no more than 5 pages that covers the project's activities, how prayer or other forms of reflection will be part of the project, and the responsibilities of faculty/staff advisors and student project leaders.
- A budget describing expenses to be borne by the grant and those borne by students.
- Letter of support from the faculty/staff advisor.
- Student Trip Application <http://www.intra.valpo.edu/depts/prov/prov/policy/StudentTripApplication.pdf>

Turn in applications to Pr. James Wetzstein in the Chapel by November 15, 2007.