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Breakaway Adventure Trips 2013 Student Leader Application

Name _____ Year _____ Gender _____

LC ID number _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Trip Choice (check all that apply): _____ Urban Action _____ Sustainable Action

Instructions:

Fill out front and back of this application and return it to Kelsey in 3CE (kdomann@lclark.edu; Albany 206) by **5:00 pm on Friday, April 26th, 2012.**

Brief Breakaway Adventure Trip description:

The 3CE Breakaway Adventure Trips will combine community engagement, learning, and fun as you lead a group of 10 incoming students around Portland. Both trips hosted by 3CE are co-led and will run Thursday, August 22 to Tuesday, August 27, 2012. Two student trip leaders will have the unique opportunity to work with 3CE staff to decide on the specific details of the vision and goals of the trips they will lead. These positions will require one or two pre-trip meetings in April and an orientation in August before the trip starts. The cost of the student leader's trip will be sponsored by 3CE, including transportation, lodging, and meals. The student leader is responsible for their own personal spending money and any activities outside of the designated budget. The trip can involve physical labor as a team, informational sessions, and creative activities... *The possibilities are endless!*

Urban Action: This trip will focus on issues of homelessness and hunger in Portland, Oregon, and specifically highlight some of the community-based solutions that exist. Past trips have worked with organizations including Operation Nightwatch, Dignity Village, Street Roots, Habitat for Humanity, and the Oregon Food Bank.

Sustainable Action: This trip will focus on issues of sustainable food systems in and around Portland. A truly sustainable food system is not just environmentally sound, but is also socially fair, rooted in the community, and humane to animals. Past trips have worked with organizations including PCUN, Village Gardens, Farmworkers Housing Development Corporation, New Seasons, and the campus gardens.

Student Leader expectations:

Pre – Breakaway Adventure Trip:

- Meet with 3CE staff member and fellow Student Leader to discuss your goals and vision for the trip
- Attend an orientation with 3CE staff and outside representatives

During Breakaway Adventure Trip:

- Work collaboratively with other team leader to lead daily reflection exercises
- Coordinate the day-to-day activities and logistics associated with the trip
- Provide emotional, mental, or physical support to all participants, as well as help to mediate group dynamics

Post – Breakaway Adventure Trip:

- Have a debriefing with 3CE staff within two weeks after returning

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1. Why do you want to be a Student Leader for 3CE Breakaway Adventure Trips 2013?

2. The topics for the trips this year are fluid and can be shaped to match the strengths of the Leaders. What issues, specifically, motivate you to lead this trip? Which do you think are most pertinent for incoming L&C students to learn about?

3. Please list and describe your past and current organizational, philanthropic, and/or service involvement on campus or in the greater community. Why do you think service is important?

4. What strengths would you contribute to group interaction and dynamics? In what ways do you think people bond best? Please feel free to use examples from your own experiences.

5. What ideas do you have to engage all members of your group in the overall purpose of trip? Before, during, and after the trip returns? Please give tangible examples.

6. In leading this trip, what kinds of skills or information do you personally want to learn?

7. The trip runs from August 22nd to August 27th. The required orientation will most likely begin on Monday, August 19th or Tuesday, August 20th. Will you be able to attend the orientation?