



The Center for Community Engagement and Service-Learning

COMPASS HEADING: JAMAICA

HWS International Alternative Spring Break 2012 Application

Deadline: November 30th, 2011

Alternative Spring Break is an opportunity to let **Compass** point you in the direction of a week of learning and engagement with a community outside of the Geneva area.

Partner Organization: Amizade (Global Service Learning Organization).

Destination: Petersfield, Jamaica.

Departure: Saturday, March 17th / **Arrival:** Saturday, March 24th.

Estimated Costs: \$940 (trip free / travel insurance) + \$600 (estimated flight cost) + personal spending money.

Note: We will fundraise to try and lower the cost of the trip.

Trip deposit due: January 20th.

Letter of Recommendation: from someone with whom you have worked in a leadership or service position—in Geneva or elsewhere. Return to the *Center for Community Engagement and Service-Learning* (2nd Floor Trinity) by **November 30th**. Submit letters to serve@hws.edu or mail to: HWS Colleges, Center for Community Engagement and Service-Learning, Trinity Hall, Geneva, NY 14456.

Trips are substance free!

If you have any questions, contact Jeremy Wattles, Assistant Director of CCESL, by email at (wattles@hws.edu) or by phone at 781-3825.

Name _____ Age _____ Class Year _____ PO Box _____

Cell Phone _____ HWS Room Phone # _____ E-mail _____

Home Address _____ Home Phone _____

T-Shirt Size _____

Campus Residence for Spring 2012 Semester

Major(s) _____

Minor(s) _____

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper

1. Why do you want to participate in Alternative Spring Break program this March? Why do you want to go to another country, Jamaica, for this service project? What do you hope to accomplish in one week?
2. What previous experiences have you had with community service/civic engagement?
3. In what ways would you contribute to the Alternative Spring Break 2012 Team? Please describe any training, skills, experience, or qualities that will be particularly useful to this trip.
4. What previous international community service experiences, if any, have you had?

If there is a Readers Colleges associated with this trip, are you interested in participating? This will entail readings and discussions before the trip, reflection during the trip and a final written integration of the reading with the experience at the conclusion of the trip.

YES NO

Applicant's social/disciplinary record will be checked with the Hobart and William Smith Dean's Office and Student Affairs.

I will attend all pre-trip meetings and abide by the substance free rules of this trip.

(sign here): _____ Date: _____

OFFICE USE:

Date Received _____ *Trip:* _____

Deposit _____ *Balance:* _____