

IU Work Crew
M.A.C.S. in N.O.L.A.
Making A Change through Service in New Orleans, LA
Trip Dates: January 1-8, 2012

Please complete the following application and return it to the mailbox of Jessica Morrell (located in the Student Development and Engagement Suite) no later than October 10, 2011 at 4:00pm.

Please type the answers to the following questions and attach them to the back of this application.

1. Why are you interested in doing service in New Orleans?
2. What part of New Orleans Culture are you most interested in and why?
3. Over the last 6 years since Katrina do you believe the progress is going well in New Orleans? Why or why not?
4. What construction or other skills will you bring to the group?
5. What is the difference between service and helping?
6. In what ways would you plan to share your experience with the rest of the IU community?
7. What else are you involved in at Immaculata?

Please give the attached recommendation forms to 2 different people (one may be a student who has been on a New Orleans Service Trip prior) and have them fill them out and return them to:

On Campus: Jessica Morrell, Campus Ministry DC Terrace

Off Campus: Jessica Morrell
Box 513
1145 King Rd.
Immaculata PA 19345

Please carefully read the following information, initial after each statement, and sign this form and return it with your application:

As a member of the IU Work Crew:

- I understand that the Immaculata University Policies and corresponding sanctions apply to my behavior and actions on this service trip. _____
- I understand that there will be no alcohol consumption, regardless of age while on this service trip, and I agree to adhere to this. _____
- I will invest my time, energy, and commitment to the mission of the service trip. _____
- I will attend all of the mandatory pre and/or post trip meetings and activities. _____
- I agree to return all forms required by The St. Bernard Project and Immaculata University by the due dates. _____
- I understand that all students participating will make a non-refundable \$300 payment by October 31, 2011 and the final \$125 payment by November 21, 2011. _____
- I understand that there will be at least 2 fundraising programs I will be required to assist with. _____

I understand and agree to all of the above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Graduating Year: _____

Current GPA: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number to be reached at: _____

Helpful Information for the Applicant to Keep!

- This is a cooperative trip; open to all University students. Participants share group costs, planning, and logistics.
- Participants are responsible for their own safety and level of participation.
- The cost of the trip is \$425 which includes meals, housing, and transportation. Any spending money is the responsibility of the student. Non-refundable \$300 payment by October 31, 2011 and the final \$125 payment by November 21, 2011
- Participants will be attending Mass and religious services on a daily basis
- Participants should be prepared to get their hands dirty, work hard, and have fun. We will be staying in hostel type housing. Members will share cleaning and other daily responsibilities, as well as participate in trip planning.
- There will be scheduled reflection time throughout the trip and participants will be asked to lead at least one of these sessions.
- All students will receive a book about Hurricane Katrina and the city of New Orleans on lend from Campus Ministry and as part of the trip be asked to read excerpts and participate in discussion based upon the assigned readings.