



## ***Lasallian Outreach Volunteer Experience Application***

### **Application Procedure**

1. Please include with this application a refundable \$50 down payment.
2. Turn in the completed application and the signed contract to Jennifer Edwards in Thomas 504 by 4:30 pm on the due date.
3. Please include a copy of your current academic and social schedule.
4. You may be asked to sign up for an interview, leaders will contact you.
5. If any project costs are a concern for you, please contact Jennifer.  
[jenn.edwards@manhattan.edu](mailto:jenn.edwards@manhattan.edu) or ext. 7477

**Applications will not be considered until all requirements are fulfilled.**

**All applications must be completed and returned to Jennifer Edwards in Thomas 504  
DO NOT SUBMIT TO ANYONE OR ANYWHERE ELSE!**

### **PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY:**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS/HALL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE/EXT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CELL PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**YEAR:** FR SO JR SR **MAJOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL: (address you use the most)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sex:** M F **Are you a Manhattan College Certified Driver?** \_\_\_\_\_

Which LOVE opportunity are you applying for? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not chosen for this trip, would you be interested in participating in another trip? Y N

### **Please TYPE an honest response to the following questions.**

#### **Your response should be no more than two pages.**

1. What experiences and motivations contribute to your desire to participate in LOVE? In what areas of your life do you hope that this trip could help you grow?
2. Please list any skills, such as foreign language proficiency, relevant traveling experience, medical training, teaching experience, community service experience, or other skills/experiences that you think would help you be of service to this project. If you do not have any relevant experience, please explain to us why you want such an experience.
3. Describe a situation in which you were taken out of your comfort zone, how you reacted, and what, if anything, you would do differently.
4. On a scale from 1-10 (10 being most reflective), how reflective would you rate yourself? How does spirituality play a role in your life?

(TURN OVER PAGE FOR CONTRACT)



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### **STUDENT CONTRACT**

In order for each trip to be a success, each person participating must abide by certain guidelines. By knowing our expectations in the beginning, we request that you critically think about whether this trip is appropriate for you at this time and you can fully commit. Please read this contract carefully, for you will be held to it.

**•Pre-project Expectations** \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

Upon acceptance to the LOVE Program, participants will be expected to attend weekly meetings and other team functions and events. This may include a one night retreat. These are mandatory and serve to strengthen the team dynamic.

**•Finances** \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

Participants are responsible for the total cost of the project. Participants are also required to help with fundraising efforts made by the team. In the event that a participant is unable to attend the project, he/she still must pay all non-refundable expenses incurred on his/her behalf.

**•Drugs/Alcohol/Conduct** \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

CMSA will not tolerate any use of drugs or alcohol on any LOVE trip. Any use of drugs or alcohol, whether or not the participant is 21 years of age, will be considered a violation of this policy and will result in termination of his/her participation in the project (i.e., being flown home at his/her expense) and a formal hearing before the Dean of Students upon his/her return.

**•Community Expectations** \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

Dating between participants or among members of the communities we serve is prohibited during the project. Participants are also asked to refrain from blatant separations among the group of a few individuals (i.e., cliques) or any action that results in a breakdown of community. This is in respect for community living which is hindered by individuals who are not open to the entire group.

**•Overall Commitment** \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

While participating on the trip, community living, simplicity, service and daily reflections are all expected from each person. Each participant is asked to come out of their comfort zone for the betterment of their fellow students and the community they have immersed themselves in. We ask that you take to heart the Prayer of St. Francis: Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy. O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; for it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned.

By signing below participants are accepting and are agreeing to follow all of the rules and regulations of the program.

**I have read and understand the above terms and agree to accept them,**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_