



Education and Privilege - Honduras (\$1,650)

Summary	This trip provides exposure to Honduran culture, with a specific focus on their educational system and opportunities. Participants get to work directly with Honduran youth to improve their school system, while also taking part in unique and fun cultural opportunities. Past participants have identified the relationships they form with the OYE youth as the best part of the experience. An emphasis will be placed on the recognition of power and privilege and the impact that it has.
Organization	Organization for Youth Empowerment (OYE) is an innovative youth development non-governmental organization (NGO) operating in El Progreso, Honduras. While not replacing formal education, OYE seeks to supplement, facilitate, and go-beyond what at-risk Honduran youth learn in their home and school environment. Approaching development and leadership from a dynamic point of view, OYE engages and builds youth leaders through partial, merit-based high school and university scholarships, capacity-building and leadership workshops, and community engagement initiatives in the arts and sports.
Service	The group will work directly with the OYE student scholars and staff on projects to benefit local schools in El Progreso.
Education & Activities	The group will spend a portion of each day learning about OYE, El Progreso, and the education system in Honduras. This includes both on-site visits to schools and sites, as well as educational presentations. The group also traditionally has one “fun day” at the beach to celebrate at the end of the week.
Special Considerations	Participants will be asked to read and sign off on additional safety considerations for this trip. UWO staff work directly with OYE on-site staff to take all safety precautions possible to make this a safe experience for all who attend. <b>Participants on this trip must be available to meet in January during the interim period.</b> The cost of a passport and the recommended vaccinations are not included in the trip cost. Filtered water is provided by the host site.
Lodging	Lodging is coordinated by OYE staff at a local, secure hotel.
Food	All food is provided on-site cooked by OYE staff, student scholars, or local restaurants. Dietary accommodations can be made. The cost of all meals, with the exception of travel days are covered in the trip cost.
Transportation	Flight to San Paulo Sula, Honduras from Chicago O’Hare. Bus transportation will be provided from UWO to O’Hare airport. All local ground transportation is provided via van by a trained OYE staff member. No local public transportation is used.
Dates	January 20-27, 2018



Healthcare Advocacy and Diversity – New York City (\$880)

Summary	
Organizations	GMHC is the world's first and leading provider of HIV/AIDS prevention, care and advocacy. Building on decades of dedication and expertise, they understand the reality of HIV/AIDS and empower a healthy life for all. Visit <a href="http://gmhc.org/">http://gmhc.org/</a> for more information
Service	We will work with GMHC on a variety of projects and daily operations, including serving lunch to clients, assisting with AIDS Walk preparation, and any other work that needs to be done. In addition, we spend time learning about HIV and AIDS. GMHC is devoted to advocacy, and one way they accomplish this is through education.
Education & Activities	Along with everything we will learn while working with GMHC, we will also spend time exploring New York City and all the diversity it has to offer.
Special Considerations	
Lodging	The YMCA Harlem has dormitory style housing with shared bathrooms. We will be staying in bedrooms shared with others in our group (usually single and double bedrooms).
Food	One meal each day is included in the trip costs. This is usually the evening meal. All other meals are on your own.
Transportation	The group will fly to NYC from Milwaukee or Chicago Midway
Dates	March 17-24



Sustainability and Economics of Coffee– Guatemala (\$1,450)

Summary	This is a trip through which students will learn about the coffee growing process and the importance of coffee in the community of San Miguel Escobar. We also learn about other types of agriculture in the region and the daily life of those who live in the community.
Organization	De La Gente is a nonprofit that offers community tourism as a way to create a real cultural experience by encouraging interaction between visitors and local Guatemalans, as well as to supplement income for the farmers and artisans. Our goal is make a positive difference in the lives of the people who visit us while having an impact on the lives of the people and communities with whom we work on a daily basis.
Service	Students will learn about the coffee growing process from bean to cup. We will climb a dormant volcano to pick coffee beans and then farmers will guide us through the rest of the coffee process. Volunteers will also spend two days on construction projects which might include, laying a coffee patio, building walls, constructing stoves and moving materials.
Education & Activities	Eat dinner with farmers from the co-op in their homes, shop the market and become immersed in the Guatemalan culture.
Special Considerations	Students will be hiking/walking to many of the locations on this trip at altitude. Filtered water is provided by the host site. The cost of a passport and the recommended vaccinations are not included in the trip cost.
Lodging	Students stay in bunk beds in a guest house located across the street from De La Gente’s office in San Miguel Escobar. The site provides sheets and towels.
Food	The majority of meals on this trip are eaten with farmers and their families, using filtered water. Dietary accommodations can be made. The cost of all meals, with the expectation of travel days and one lunch are covered in the trip cost.
Transportation	Flying to Guatemala City from Chicago O’Hare
Dates	March 17-24, 2018



Environmental Stewardship: Giving Back to our National Parks: – Arches N.P., UT (\$500)

Summary	Students will travel to Moab, Utah to volunteer at Arches and Canyonlands National Park(s) in the beautiful Utah deserts. National Parks rely each year on trail crews, clean-up crews, and general work crews to keep these federal lands pristine and accessible.
Organizations	Arches National Park lies north of Moab in the state of Utah. Bordered by the Colorado River in the southeast, it's known as the site of more than 2,000 natural sandstone arches, such as the massive, red-hued Delicate Arch in the east. Long, thin Landscape Arch stands in Devils Garden to the north. Other geological formations include Balanced Rock, towering over the desert landscape in the middle of the park.
Service	Meeting any needs the National Parks may have. We may be clearing and burning invasive species, painting fences, cleaning facilities, building trails. Likely, we will be doing some hard, tiring work - and of course spending time playing in this amazing environment!
Education & Activities	We will learn from park staff about the land and unique needs/impact the high desert faces. Opportunities to hike, and possibly mountain bike and climb (depending on weather). We will be camping the entire time as well.
Special Considerations	This is a service trip with a strong Outdoor Recreation bent. Camping, hiking, climbing, biking will all be activities on the trip. Trained staff and guides will be in attendance.
Lodging	We'll be camping on site at either Canyonlands or Arches National Park. This will be true camping - still be determined - either a group campground with amenities or a backcountry site.
Food	Many meals will be provided through the cost of the trip. The team will be responsible for grocery shopping and preparing meals. Students should bring money for some meals: eating out, snacks, etc. will be on your own. Good coffee will be provided!
Transportation	The team will be driving from the Student Rec Center to Moab, via I-70 and Colorado. Likely we will stop to rest in Denver, CO or somewhere along the route.
Dates	March 17 - 25. Details will be determined by the group; likely we will depart early Saturday morning (17th) and arrive at Arches on the evening of the 18th. We'll work 4 days with time to play, and head home Friday/Saturday the 23/24th.



Hurricane Relief: – New Orleans or Florida -TBD (\$500)

Summary	Hurricanes have made a significant impact Louisiana and Florida for decades and there is much work to be done. We are currently in contact with a few agencies to see what options are available for us to help.
Organizations	We are currently talking with two organizations to find what works best for our group. If we do Irma relief it will likely be with Community Collaborations <a href="https://www.communitycollaborations.org/hurricane-irma-relief">https://www.communitycollaborations.org/hurricane-irma-relief</a>  The agency we are speaking with in New Orleans is <a href="https://www.networkvolunteers.org/">https://www.networkvolunteers.org/</a>
Service	This will be determined by the site selected. Possibilities include, Wetland restoration, conservation and disaster management projects, gutting, cleaning and sanitizing of buildings.
Education & Activities	TBD
Special Considerations	
Lodging	Dormitory style or bunk house
Food	Meals will be provided by the group we work with or we will be grocery shopping and cooking on our own. Students should bring some money for eating out, snacks, etc.
Transportation	TBD
Dates	March 17-25