

2017 Appalachia Application
June 24 – July 2, 2017 • Neon, Kentucky

Name _____ Homeroom _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Parents'/Guardians' Names: _____

Year: (Circle) Sophomore Junior Senior

List two faculty members who we might contact regarding your application:

Trip Requirements:

- Application – Due **Friday, November 18** (no late applications will be accepted)
- Fundraising – Applicants must sell at least \$300 in ads for the Appalachian Christmas Tournament to be eligible for consideration. If selected for the trip, applicants must raise a total of \$650 to cover their expenses on the trip. (All \$650 can be in ad sales.) Donations can be solicited from community organizations, churches, or family members. *Parents can not write out a check to cover the expenses of this trip. **Ads are due by Wednesday, December 7, 2016.***
- Service Hours – Students must complete 35 hours of service in the school or in the community.
- Interview – All applicants may be interviewed by a faculty committee.
- All trip applicants must be in good standing at school and in the community.
- If selected, students must participate in all activities, including meetings and fundraising efforts.

Please note that completing the fundraising requirement will not automatically qualify you for the trip. A committee of the faculty members who chaperone this trip will select the students for the trip based upon the applications and interviews.

I have read the above and understand the requirements for the 2017 Notre Dame service trip to Appalachia. If selected, I understand that failing to complete any of the requirements, including not attending meetings, may result in my disqualification from the trip.

Student Signature

Date

I understand the requirements for this service based trip and give my child permission to apply for this experience. Furthermore, I understand that if my child fails to meet any of the requirements, they may be unable to participate in the trip.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

(OVER)

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Your responses must be **typed** and are due on **November 18, 2016**. There is no requirement for the length of your responses but you should be comfortable that you answered the questions sufficiently.

- Why do you want to participate in the 2017 Appalachia service trip? What do you think you would gain from this experience?
- What makes you stand out from other applicants? Include an explanation of why, if selected, you feel you would be a valuable and contributing member of the group.
- Explain a personal strength you feel would be a benefit to this experience. Explain a weakness you feel might hinder this experience.
- If you could live the life on any person (living or dead) for only one day, who would it be and why?

2003, 2005, 2008, 2011, 2014, 2017 questions:

- Why do you want to participate in the 2006 Appalachia service trip? What do you think you would gain from this experience?
- What makes you stand out from other applicants? Include an explanation of why, if selected, you feel you would be a valuable and contributing member of the group.
- Explain a personal strength you feel would be a benefit to this experience. Explain a weakness you feel might hinder this experience.
- If you could live the life on any person (living or dead) for only one day, who would it be and why?

2004, 2007, 2012, 2015 questions

- Comment on ND's requirement of fifteen hours of service per year. Is it too much? Too little? Why? Give your full opinion of this requirement. Relate Appalachia to your perspective.
- Why should you be selected among the dozens of applicants for this trip? What makes you stand out amongst the crowd? What would your contribution to the overall experience be?
- Pretend that you are an ND faculty member and you have just been asked to write a college recommendation. From a teacher's perspective, write yourself a one paragraph recommendation highlighting your strengths and weaknesses.
- If you could meet any two people (past or present), who would it be and why?

2006, 2009, 2013, 2016 questions

- Discuss the importance of service. What role has it played in your life thus far? What role do you envision it playing in the future?
- Sell yourself here ... why should *you* be selected amongst all the other applicants for participation in the Appalachia '07 trip? What would your most important contribution to the trip be?
- If you could go back in time and relive any one day, what day would it be and why?