2013 PLUNGE Service Trip to West Virginia

PARTICIPANT APPLICATION

MAJOR:_____

Please check if you:

_____ **are a US citizen**
_____ **are a Permanent Resident**
_____ **are studying at CNR on a Student Visa**
_____ **have a valid passport from the country of your birth**
_____ **have a valid US driver's license**
_____ **have an official copy of your birth certificate** [with raised seal]

Circle one response for each:

1. School:

SAS SON GS SNR

***SNR students only:**

NR CC JOC RP DC-37 BKLYN

2. Academic Year of Graduation:

2013 2014 2015 2016

NAME:_____BIRTHDATE:_____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

_____ _____ _____
town state zip code

*CAMPUS ADDRESS:_____ _____ _____ _____
*(*for resident students only)* Residence Hall Room # Box# Phone ext.

E-MAIL ADDRESS [**please print clearly**:]_____

HOME PHONE: (____)_____ MOBILE PHONE: (____)_____

LAST FOUR DIGITS OF YOUR SSN#_____

DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER:_____

HEALTH CARE PROVIDER (proof of health insurance is a requirement for participation on The Plunge):

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1) List previous Community Service or Plunge experiences. (Please include dates and names of projects, projects done in high school, etc…)

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2) List two CNR references who know you well (RD's, faculty, staff – **NOT STUDENTS*.)***

[1] _____Contact number: _____

[2] _____Contact number: _____

3) Following are the requirements for students attending The Plunge to West Virginia. Please read the requirements carefully and indicate as to whether you are willing to fulfill ALL requirements:
   - Submit completed application with essay. Applications are not accepted without the essay.
   - Fundraise student cost: $500.00 per student. Nonrefundable half payment due before the end of the Fall semester.
   - Submit proof of health insurance to Campus Ministry.
   - Have a completed Physical Examination Health Form on file with the Health Services Office.
   - As required by the Center for Disease Control (CDC), receive, or provide proof of, the following vaccinations through the Health Services Office:
     1. Hepatitis A
     2. Hepatitis B
     3. Tetanus (Tdap)
     4. Seasonal Flu
     5. Polio
     6. MMR
   - Receive any other vaccinations required by the CDC prior to departure in February 2013.
   - Agree to follow all rules/regulations set forth by Campus Ministry, CNR, Catholic Charities, and the housing facility where Plunge participants will stay for the week; complete all required documentation from these organizations.
   - Be interviewed and approved by the professional staff, Office of Campus Ministry.
   - Participate in daily evaluation sessions during The Plunge service trip.
   - Attend preparatory meetings with Campus Ministry prior to departure.
   - Attend fundraising dinner in Spring 2013.
   - Complete required readings from assigned texts, which will be provided.
   - Share experience with the CNR community through an article, discussion, or other form of communication upon completion of the Plunge.

YES - If selected to attend the Plunge to West Virginia, I agree to adhere to all the requirements listed above.

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Signature

Attach a typed, double-spaced <u>essay</u>, no longer than 2 pages. Within the essay, please address the following questions [essay required for all applicants to the West Virginia Plunge]:

- What qualities and/or skills do you possess that would warrant your participation in this service project to WV?
- While on The Plunge, you will be serving a community living in the wreckage of the aftermath of numerous floods. Why do you want to volunteer your time, money, and energy in serving this population?
- What do you hope to learn from the people of West Virginia?
- Realizing that a great deal of money will be needed to implement this service project [student cost: $500.00], what fundraising ideas will you utilize to raise the necessary funds to cover your travel costs and living expenses?

Return this application *and your typed essay* to
Jennifer Crowhurst, Campus Minister: (914) 654-5339, jcrowhurst@cnr.edu.

APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT ESSAY.