

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
SUMMER SERVICE LEARNING PROGRAM
Theology 33936: Confronting Social Issues
CONTRACT 2011



WHEREAS, the sponsoring NOTRE DAME Alumni Club has expended time and effort in developing a challenging service-learning project which will benefit their particular student participant(s), the Alumni Club members, the local community and the entire Notre Dame family; and,

WHEREAS, each student participant is given a Social Concerns Scholarship of \$2,300.00 that is provided by sponsoring Alumni Clubs with assistance from the Andrews Scholarship Fund and other special funds where needed; and,

WHEREAS, Summer Service Learning Program Site Supervisors in community agencies across the country have agreed to participate in this program in order to help students learn about social concerns and depend on the student's active participation; and,

WHEREAS, the University of Notre Dame's Center for Social Concerns conducts a student application and screening process in order to identify capable and dedicated students of good character to represent the University and the sponsoring Notre Dame Alumni Club in a Summer Service Learning Program site, and also provides the academic preparation and follow-up to insure a well-integrated experience; and, requires a \$75.00 non-refundable fee upon signing this contract; and,

WHEREAS, each student selected for the program displaces another student applicant; and satisfactory completion of this course and award of the Scholarship depends on successful completion of both the eight week project and all academic requirements;

I, _____ (name), commit to serving eight consecutive weeks during the summer with the _____ (name of Alumni Club sponsoring your SSLP) Alumni Club in _____ (city). **I realize the trust which has been placed in me by all parties involved in planning and executing the Summer Service Learning Program and by signing this contract I am obligated to fulfill all requirements of the SSLP/THEO 33936. Checking each of the following items indicates my commitment to fulfilling the requirements:**

_____ I will contact the alumni club and site **within 2 weeks** of signing this contract to begin making arrangements for the summer.

_____ I will fully participate in the 2 mandatory orientation sessions.

_____ I will serve for 8 **consecutive** weeks of full-time work, realizing that the job description that I have been given this spring may be altered when I arrive at the site.

- _____ I agree that for the eight weeks of the SSLP, whatever the site asks of me will be my top priority (including evening and weekend time), whatever the alumni club invites me to will be my second priority, and all other areas of my life will be third priority.
- _____ I will maintain an attitude of service at the site and in my living arrangements, knowing that I am there to serve others and will have chores to do.
- _____ I understand this is a service-learning program, not a professional internship.
- _____ I will complete all the reading and writing assignments for the course by August 22.
- _____ I will attend all Alumni Club functions to which I am invited.
- _____ I will send a copy of my paper with a thank you note to the site, the Alumni Club and any special donors at the completion of my SSLP.
- _____ I will fully participate in the mandatory follow up sessions and debriefing session.
- _____ I will uphold the conduct expected of all Notre Dame students as stated in DuLac and will maintain good character as a representative of the University.

I understand that crediting of the Social Concerns Scholarship to my account and passing the course, THEO 33936, is contingent upon my meeting all the requirements listed above.

Signature

Date

As an official representative of the University of Notre Dame's Center for Social Concerns, I hereby accept and confirm _____'s commitment to represent the University in the Summer Service Learning Program.

Signature

Date