**COV Fellows Application**

Villanova Campus Ministry Fall 2014

 Community Outreach of Villanova

Fellowship Program

The Community Outreach of Villanova Fellowship Program is a semester-long commitment to serve at one of the COV service sites, which allows volunteers to make a deeper commitment to those they are serving.

***COV Fellows are expected to:***

* Attend a COV service site on a weekly basis
* Participate fully in service at the site and in reflections during van rides
* Attend all COV Community Events
	+ Four COV Reflections hosted by the Campus Ministry Interns. There will be one each month.
	+ COV Social Justice Forum
	+ COV Community Celebrations
* Assist in any drives that will benefit the organization they are serving with
* Take an initiative in advocacy efforts specific to the needs of their organization and raise awareness of the issues addressed by the organization
* Share experiences with friends back home and on-campus
* Encourage others to participate in the efforts of COV

***Important Dates:***

* **Sunday, September 7th:** Fellows Applications due

***Please e-mail applications to villanovaCOV******@gmail.com*** ***by Sunday, September 7th***

* **Friday, September 12th:** Fellows notified
* **Thursday, September 18th:** Fellows Orientation
* **Monday, September 22nd:** Service Begins

Full Name :\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Preferred name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Minor(s):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Banner ID \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended a COV service trip before ? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If so, which sites have you attended (please list all)

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Which sites are you interested in attending?

 *Please rank in order of interest and availability*

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| **St. Francis Inn** *(3 – 7pm)* \_\_\_\_ Monday | **St. Agatha’s Soup Kitchen** *(4:45 – 7:30pm)* \_\_\_\_ Wednesday |
| **North Light Community Center** *(3:15 – 6pm)* \_\_\_\_Monday  | **St. Barnabas Women’s Shelter** *(6 – 8pm)* \_\_\_\_ Thursday |
| **Northern Home** *(5:45 – 8:15pm)* \_\_\_\_ Monday | **Holy Family Nursing Home** *(10am – 2pm)* \_\_\_\_ Saturday |
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Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper:

**New Applicants:**

1. Why do you want to participate in the COV Fellowship Program?
2. Have you participated in other service programs during high school or at Villanova? Please describe those experiences
3. Based on your past service experiences with COV or other service sites (either at Villanova or elsewhere or even if this will be your first service experience), what do you expect to take away from COV? How do you think you will change through your service?

**Returners:**

1. Please reflect on a COV experience that stuck out to you and highlight how it has impacted you and why.

***Community Outreach of Villanova Site Information***

COV Website

www.villanova.edu/campusministry/service/volunteer/weekly

North Light Community Center

www.northlightcommunitycenter.org/

Northern Home for Children

www.northernhome.org/

St. Agatha’s Soup Kitchen

http://uchc.phillycharities.org/

St. Barnabas Mission

www.ecs1870.org/familiesstaytogether.html#barnabas

St. Francis Inn Soup Kitchen

www.stfrancisinn.org/

Holy Family Nursing Home

www.littlesistersofthepoor.com/