



## Latino Leadership Intern Program

Summer 2009

### Information Sheet



Eight students will be immersed as interns in community-based organizations in the Little Village and Pilsen neighborhoods of Chicago, Cicero and Berwyn for eight weeks to live as members of, learn from, and serve the Latino community. Successful applicants must be fluent in Spanish, have a strong interest in issues facing the Latino community, and significant previous service experience.

#### **Sites:**

Students will grow as servant leaders in their work on issues affecting Latino youth and adults in the areas of immigration, violence prevention, community organizing and health care.

Schwab Rehabilitation Hospital- <http://www.sinai.org/rehabilitation/index2.asp>

Corazon Community Services- <http://www.corazoncs.org/aboutus.html>

Interfaith Leadership Project- <http://www.idealists.org/en/org/80045-64>

Little Village Development Corporation- <http://www.lvcdc.org/index.php>

The Resurrection Project- <http://www.resurrectionproject.org/home.aspx>

St. Pius V Parish Summer Youth Program at Casa Juan Diego - <http://www.casajuandiego.org>

#### **Timeline:**

- Application available online for download at <http://socialconcerns.nd.edu>
- Deadline for Applications: November 21, 2008, return completed application to the Center for Social Concerns
- Interviews will take place week of December 1-5, 2008. Schedule your interview when you drop off your application.
- Students will be notified of acceptance by December 10, 2008.
- Overnight immersion to Chicago in February 28-March 1 2009
- Four preparation classes during the spring 2009 semester
- The 8-week internship takes place from early June through the end of July (exact dates to be determined).
- Follow up activities and academic requirements in early fall 2009.

#### **The internship will provide:**

- Living quarters and small stipend for food
- \$2300.00 tuition scholarship
- All materials for 3-credit course (May be taken as ILS 35801, CSC 33933, or THEO 33933)

#### **Fees:**

A \$50 participation fee will be charged to accepted students.

Travel to and from Chicago for the internship is the responsibility of the student.

The Center for Social Concerns and the Institute for Latino Studies collaborate to offer this 3-credit course, which is also cross-listed in Theology.

## Academic Requirements:

- Attend all preparatory classes and orientation activities:
  - 4 preparation classes during Spring 2009:
    - Tuesday Jan 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:00 pm
    - Tuesday Feb 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:00 pm
    - Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30-7:30 pm
    - Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 6:30-8:00 pm
  - Overnight (Saturday to Sunday) visit to sites in Chicago: February 28-March 1, 2009 .
  - Visit with Site supervisor individually or in small groups before April 13, 2009.
- Register for three-credit course in Theology, Catholic Social Tradition or Latino Studies ILS 35801, CST 33933, or THEO 33933 (Credit is granted in Fall of 2009, after students successfully complete all requirements.)
- Read all course books and course packet articles.
- Complete study questions during the summer and send to the program directors after 4 weeks at the internship.
- Interview three leaders in the community during the summer.
- Keep a journal.
- Participate in reflection sessions with facilitator and other interns (approximately 3 times during summer).
- Present at retreat for interns and supervisors in Chicago, late July 2009.
- Write synthesis paper at the end of the experience, due upon return to campus.
- Participate in all follow up activities in fall 2009.

## Required follow-up activities:

- Dinner discussion with other interns
- Individual debriefing with program directors
- Share experiences with others in residence hall or in classes
- Involvement in Latino community and/or student groups through Center or Institute programs

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