

Emory & Henry College: Freshmen Trip Information

New York, New York!

Here's some miscellaneous (but nevertheless important) information about our upcoming trip!

- We will be traveling by Amtrak; we will meet at Emory & Henry campus late on Saturday night, **May 15th** and drive to Lynchburg, VA where we will board our train. We will return to the Lynchburg station at approximately 9:30 p.m. on Friday, **May 21st** and head back to Emory. If you need to make arrangements to stay on campus before and/or after the trip, you need to let me know as soon as possible. Also, if you would like to be picked up along the way, or if you would like to meet us at the Lynchburg station, we can arrange it.
- We will be working with an organization known as the **Youth Service Opportunities Project**. You will be working in a variety of service capacities, including but not limited to soup kitchens, food banks, homeless shelters, and thrift stores. After your daily service work, our group will participate in a reflection session, allowing all of us to share our experiences, ask any questions, and reflect on the meaning and importance of our work. You can reach the YSOP office at 212-598-0973.
- We will be staying at **Hostelling International New York**. Our group will have two large rooms, one for males and one for females. This is a very nice facility that supplies clean bedding, clean bathrooms, and very adequate space. While you all will have free time to explore the city, you will be required to **stay in groups of three or more**, and will have a **curfew of 12:00 a.m.** You can reach the HINY office at 212-932-2300.
- All rules and policies that you observe on campus must be observed on this trip.
- You will need to bring:
 - ONE duffel bag or suitcase – remember, you will have to carry whatever you bring for, like, a thousand city blocks.
 - Clothes enough for 6 days. Be sure to check weatherchannel.com before you pack to see what the weather will be like – it could be cool or hot.
 - Comfortable shoes for walking! (This is really important.)
 - Money enough for about 5 meals (\$50-\$60) and for any souvenirs.
 - Money for any additional activities during free time; we will organize FREE activities for the group each day. In addition, there is plenty to do at little or no cost.
 - Walkmans are acceptable but ONLY on the train or in your room.
- Don't even think about bringing:
 - Large suitcases.
 - Large amounts of cash.
 - Valuables or expensive items.
 - Linens or towels. (These are provided by the hostel.)

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First Year Service Trip Destination: New York City

Tentative Schedule • Please note: all times are subject to change

Saturday, May 16

12:00 a.m. Depart Emory & Henry
4:30 a.m. Arrive at Amtrak station, Lynchburg, VA
5:15 a.m. Board Train #20
5:51 a.m. Depart station
2:01 p.m. Arrive in New York City
2:30 p.m. Check in to Hostelling International New York
Afternoon - Evening, Events TBA

Monday, May 17

Discover New York! Activities to include:

- Walking tour
- Brooklyn Bridge
- Ellis Island
- Statue of Liberty
- Shopping
- Central Park
- Other

Tuesday, May 18

7:30 a.m. Depart HINY for YSOP offices
8:00 a.m. Meet at YSOP: breakfast, orientation, and assignments
10:00 a.m. Service work at one of three sites (with lunch provided)
3:30 p.m. Return to HINY for reflection
Evening Choice of activities
Midnight Everyone in their rooms and lights out

Wednesday, May 19

8:00 a.m. Breakfast
8:30 a.m. Arrive at worksites
3:30 p.m. Return to HINY for reflection
5:00 p.m. Dinner at local homeless shelter
Evening Broadway show
Midnight In rooms with lights out

Thursday, May 20

8:00 a.m. Breakfast
8:30 a.m. Arrive at worksites
3:30 p.m. Return to HINY for reflection
6:00 p.m. Group dinner
Evening Choice of Activities
Midnight In rooms with lights out

Friday, May 21

8:00 a.m. Breakfast and free time
1:00 p.m. Head to train station
2:30 p.m. Depart NYC for Lynchburg, VA
9:30 p.m. Arrive in Lynchburg and depart for Emory
11:30 p.m. Arrive in Emory and head for home or stay the night on campus