Service Learning in the Dominican Republic

Travel Dates:  May Break
*check website for specific travel dates

Three Credits:  MGT 3954 Study Abroad

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Costs:
Program fee is $1,650, which includes airfare, lodging and most meals. Estimated total costs will be $2,110 for all full-time VT students.

Website:  http://international.pamplin.vt.edu/
BENEFITS OF THIS PROGRAM

♦ Experience learning outside of the traditional classroom
♦ Nationally, 75% of students believe study abroad improved their chances of getting a job
♦ Explore the world while still being a Virginia Tech student
♦ Expand your world view and gain cultural and international competence
♦ Gain experience in international development in a developing country

PROGRAM FEATURES

♦ Classroom time  2 hours every 2 weeks during spring semester covers cultural and international development issues
♦ Learn how to develop a business plan to help a Haitian immigrant start or expand their business
♦ Work with a nonprofit NGO started by a Hokie that works with the Haitian population in the D.R.
♦ Work directly with a Haitian client on their business plan while being exposed to their poverty
♦ Fun includes sliding down waterfalls, horseback riding on the beach, snorkeling, hiking, and beach time

PROGRAM DEADLINES

♦ Application Deadline: November 1st, but apply early as this program fills fast. A $500 non-refundable deposit is required upon acceptance
♦ Complete Payment Deadline: November 10th

“I highly recommend this trip to anyone adventurous who likes to make a difference in the world. The Dominican Republic has so much to offer and seeing how much of an impact we left in just a week was a feeling I will cherish forever.” Simone Race, Business