

Service Learning in The Dominican Republic May 2018 9 Days



Tentative Travel Dates:

May 11– 19, 2018

Three Credits:

MGT 3954 or MGT 5954 Study Abroad

This is a spring semester course so there is no additional tuition paid.

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Costs:

Program fee is \$1,550, which includes airfare, lodging, required transportation, and meals. Estimated total costs will be \$1,900 in-state and out-of-state.



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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 couldn't imagine what my freshman year would have been like without this unforgettable trip. I met so many people and made so many lifelong connections, including the VT students as well as the amazing people in the DR. 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*