

SPRING BREAK 2016 CIVIL RIGHTS TRIP
APPLICATION DEADLINE IS CLOSED.

Lehigh's going to Richmond, VA & Charleston, SC!



In order to enhance student engagement with the legacy and history of the Civil Rights Movement, Lehigh is providing undergraduate and graduate students with the opportunity to visit Richmond, VA and Charleston, SC during spring break 2016. Led by Professor James Peterson, 50 students will travel by a charter bus first to Richmond where they will walk the "Trail of Enslaved Africans." Moving onto Charleston, visits to the Emmanuel African Methodist church, Drayton Hall and a City/Island tour are also planned. Additionally there will be "free time" for students to explore the areas on their own.

Application deadline is Monday, February 1, 2016 at 5:00 pm. Students will be expected to pay \$500 for the trip experience. This fee includes travel, hotel (2 students per room), organized activities and most meals. A deposit of \$100 will be collected upon acceptance into the program.

TRAVEL DATES:

Friday, March 11 through Tuesday, March 15

APPLICATION CRITERIA:

Any full-time Lehigh undergraduate or graduate student may apply.

ACCEPTANCE:

Applications will be reviewed by a faculty committee and students will be notified approximately by February 8.

PAYMENT:

Selected students are required to make a \$500 payment in full to Lehigh University by March 2. A \$100 deposit is due by February 15, (non-refundable after March 2). If Lehigh University cancels the trip for any reason, students will receive a full refund. Payments will be accepted Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the Office of Interdisciplinary Programs, 31 Williams Hall, Suite 101. All forms of payment are acceptable (checks should be made out to Lehigh University). Trip is partially subsidized by the Africana Studies Program. No additional funding is available.

PROPOSED ITINERARY:

Friday - Travel Day to Richmond, VA

Saturday - Trail of Enslaved Africans and then travel onto Charleston, SC

Sunday - Church service at Emmanuel African Methodist Church and City/Island Tour, Charleston, SC

Monday - Tour of Drayton Hall, Charleston, SC and then travel to Wilson, NC

Tuesday - Travel Day



Trip logistics coordinated by the Office of Interdisciplinary Programs
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