Civil Rights Immersion Trip to Montgomery and Selma, Alabama

A GREAT WAY to honor the birth of a Dream, sustain its legacy, and the fierce urgency of personal commit. Applications now being accepted; limited to 55 participants.

“We are now faced with the fact that tomorrow is today. We are confronted with the fierce urgency of now. In this unfolding conundrum of life and history, there "is" such a thing as being too late. This is no time for apathy or complacency. This is a time for vigorous and positive action.”

JOIN US as we learn and understand our place in a movement that continues.

As a part of the CommUNITY Education Program’s commitment to diversity education, we are excited to sponsor the fourteenth annual Civil Rights Immersion Trip. In past years we have traveled to civil rights landmarks and museums in Birmingham, Montgomery, Memphis, Washington DC, Atlanta, Topeka (KS), and Little Rock.

In order to inspire students to continue the undone work of a moment we will travel to Montgomery and Selma with a focus on exploring the history of involvement, service, protest, and civil disobedience around the theme of teaching the revolution. Our tentative plans include visiting Alabama State University, the Rosa Parks Museum, the Southern Poverty Law Center, the National Voters Rights Museum, Dexter Avenue Baptist Church, and the Edmund Pettus Bridge.

Thanks in part to generous donations from campus departments and student groups including the Division of Equity and Multicultural Affairs, the Office of the Provost, Residential Life Academic Initiatives, Residents Hall Association, and the Commission on Multicultural Understanding, the cost for this trip is ONLY $35. This fee includes the transportation, hotel lodging for two days (two beds shared by four people), museum admissions and educational materials. You will be responsible for food costs and any other expenses. Based on your application, 52 students will be selected. If selected you will be required to submit your $35 registration fee which is non-refundable should you decide to not participate.

Our learning excursion will start on Thursday, January 14th, at 8:00 p.m. in Foster Formal Lounge. We will travel through the night to Montgomery and will begin exploring Friday morning. We will not check into the hotel until late afternoon. There will be some free time in the evening but the days are booked with activities. Our tentative time of arrival back in Bloomington before 1:00 a.m. Monday, January 18. There are no classes on Monday, January 18, 2016, but we encourage participants to attend and share their experience at the Unity Summit at noon in Willkie Auditorium.

APPLICATION
Please follow this link to submit an application for this trip: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BRHP5HJ
Alabama State University
www.alasu.edu

Rosa Parks Museum
http://www.troy.edu/rosaparks/museum/

Southern Poverty Law Center
https://www.splcenter.org/

National Voters Rights Museum
http://nvri.com

Dexter Avenue Baptist Church
http://www.dexterkingmemorial.org/

Edmund Pettus Bridge
http://www.nps.gov/semo/learn/historyculture/edmund-winston-pettus-bridge.htm

Indiana University Bloomington MLK Jr. Event Calendar
http://www.indiana.edu/~mlkjr/