

# **Journeys of Reconciliation 2010 Application**

## **Turkey and Los Angeles**

### **Emory University** **Office of the Dean of the Chapel and Religious Life**

Journeys of Reconciliation is an inter-religious, immersion program that explores the root causes of conflict and builds relationships between Emory University and communities around the world. Journeys generally take place in May in the two weeks following commencement. Occasionally, a second trip is offered in January.

Journeys evolved out of an Oxford College service learning program that began in 1985. In 1999, the program took its current name and began to embrace both the Oxford and Atlanta campuses. Journeys welcomes participants from all sectors of the Emory/ Oxford communities—undergraduates, graduate students staff and faculty. Staff and faculty are encouraged to serve as trip co-leaders. For each immersion experience, the program seeks as diverse a group as possible, drawing from Emory's thirty recognized religious groups, its significant non-religious population, and its array of academic disciplines and professional schools. Past destinations include South Africa, Northern Ireland, Cuba, Bolivia, the Texas/Mexico border, Oaxaca, Appalachia, the Mississippi Delta, and Cheyenne and Northern Crow reservations in Montana.

At the program's heart is an affirmation that barriers of race, religion, nationality, gender, and class can, and ought, to be overcome. The program invites groups to encounter the world's complexity, to hear stories of pain and liberation, and to seek wisdom outside university walls. Intellectually rigorous and psychologically demanding, each trip carries the hope that participants will be transformed into more thoughtful and caring citizens of the world.

#### ***Requirements:***

- 1. Participants will be required to attend three or more meetings where we will begin the exploration of the culture, history, and current reality of our destination. Readings and other preparatory material may be assigned by trip leaders and should be completed prior to the trip.**
- 2. Each participant is responsible for the cost of his or her Journey. All funds must be received prior to the Journey. Fundraising ideas will be made available for those who need help raising the funds.**
- 3. Participants on an international Journey must submit proof of a current passport or documentation that an application has been submitted for one by the time of application. Tickets can not be purchased until the participant submits proof of a current, valid passport.**
- 4. All participants are required to contribute to the Journeys program and the University community through writing a reflection on their Journey and, for those who are continuing at Emory, by speaking about their experience at events planned by the Journeys Coordinator in the year following their participation in the program.**

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Applications for the 2010 journeys are due **by 5 p.m., Monday, November 16, 2009.**  
Applications may be submitted in hard copy to the Office of Religious Life, DUC 260, or by email to the Journeys Coordinator, Rabbi Victoria Armour-Hileman, [varmour@emory.edu](mailto:varmour@emory.edu).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emory/Oxford **Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Circle) Female Male

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_ Religious Affiliation (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

School/Program/Major: \_\_\_\_\_ (Circle) Fr, S, J, Sr, graduate

Languages spoken/fluency: \_\_\_\_\_

SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a passport? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No. If yes, issued by what country? \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number:\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(\*\*Please include a copy of your passport with this application, if possible. If you do not yet have a passport, you need to submit proof that you have applied for one.)

### **Emergency contact:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any medical restrictions that we need to make provisions for?

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have special dietary requirements (vegetarian, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy and ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Journey Preference (Los Angeles or Turkey)\*\*\*: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*We attempt to match participants with their first choice of Journeys destination; however, the need to create a diverse team sometimes means we can offer participants a spot in the program, but not their first choice.

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1. What does reconciliation mean to you? \_\_\_\_\_

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• List any previous international/intercultural experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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• What gifts and skills would you like to contribute to the team? \_\_\_\_\_

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• Describe an experience you have had working with a diverse group of people and what you learned about yourself in that context.

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• **Please answer on another sheet of paper:** Describe in one page why you want to participate in this Journey of Reconciliation and what the journey would mean to you culturally, educationally, morally, politically, or spiritually.

• Name and phone number of a professor who may be called for a recommendation.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_