**Civil Rights Interfaith Service and Leadership Trip**

**Application – Due Monday, November 28, 2016**

**Decisions Announced – Friday, December 9, 2016**

The Chaplain’s Office is sponsoring a Civil Rights Interfaith Service and Leadership Trip for four days, Saturday, February 27-Tuesday, March 1, 2016. Ten students will be selected by a committee of faculty and staff, and all of their expenses for the trip will be paid (except for personal items and incidentals). The tentative itinerary for the trip is as follows:

Saturday, March 4, 2017

Flight to Atlanta

Service Project

Tour MLK Museum & Ebenezer Baptist Church

Travel to Auburn, AL

Sunday, March 5, 2017

Travel to Selma for 52nd Celebration of Civil Rights March

Interfaith Engagement-Jewish perspective in Selma

Evening Mini-lecture and Reflection Time: Reflecting on the Lessons of History

Monday, March 6, 2016

Presentation and Service with Equal Justice Initiative http://eji.org/

Rosa Parks Museum

Evening Mini-lecture and Reflection Time: Current Issues of Race, Poverty and Incarceration

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

Christian and Interfaith Advocacy in Atlanta

Civil and Human Rights Museum of Atlanta

Closing Experience & Reflection Time

Fly Home

Application Materials

1. Please secure one e-mail or letter of support from a faculty or staff member.
2. Please answer the following questions in 3 pages double-spaced.

* Which of your previous experiences in education, service, leadership, and life in general will make you the most active, engaged, and collaborative participant on this trip?
* How much time and effort are you willing to give to preparing for this trip (e.g., watch an assigned movie, read one or two readings, and/or participate in one or two pre-trip discussion sessions)?
* What do you hope to learn on this trip where we will engage issues pertaining to civil rights, racism, poverty, religion and/or peacemaking?
* What would you be willing to contribute upon return, including making presentations to academic classes, helping a faculty member shape a new for-credit academic course on topics related to this trip, leading and living in new ways on our campus and in the local community, etc.?

*Please send letter of support and essay to Amy Shorner-Johnson,* [*shornera@etown.edu*](mailto:shornera@etown.edu) *Chaplain’s Office, Brossman Commons 254.*