**Civil Rights Interfaith Service and Leadership Trip**

**Application – Due Friday, January 15, 2016**

**Decisions Announced – Wednesday, January 20, 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. Four 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 is as follows:

Saturday, February 27, 2016

Flight to Atlanta

Tour MLK Museum

Tour Civil Rights Museum

Evening Mini-lecture and Reflection Time: Religion, Interfaith Leadership, and the Historical Civil Rights Movement

Sunday, February 28, 2016

Visit Ebenezer Baptist Church

Travel to Selma

Civil Rights Walking Tour in Selma

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

Monday, February 29, 2016

Travel to Montgomery

Service & Learning Project with Equal Justice Initiative [www.eji.org](http://www.eji.org)

Civil Rights Tour in Montgomery

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

Tuesday, March 1, 2016

Travel to 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* *Chaplain’s Office, Brossman Commons 254.*