

# #actionteams



**CENTER *for* STUDENT ACTION**

# 2014 - 2015

# PUERTO RICO

## KEY DATES

### Spring Break Teams

*Leader Applications Due	September 19
*Leaders Retreat	October 17-19
Member Applications Due	October 31
Team Interview Day	November 1, 8, or 15
Team Announcement Night	November 24
All Teams Training	January 23
All Teams Retreat	February 13-15
*Leader Group Meetings	Bi-weekly beginning October 27 - February 23
Individual Team Meetings	Weekly beginning January 19 - February 23
Commissioning Service	February 28

### Summer Teams

*Leader Applications Due	September 19
*Leaders Retreat	October 17-19
Member Applications Due	October 31
Team Interview Day	November 1, 8, or 15
Team Announcement Night	November 24
All Teams Training	January 23, March 20 & April 17
All Teams Retreat	February 13-15
*Leader Group Meetings	Bi-weekly beginning week of October 27 - April 27
Individual Team Meetings	Bi-weekly beginning week of January 19 - April 20
Commissioning Service	April 25

### \* LEADERS ONLY

Everyone can apply on-line at [www.centerforstudentaction.org](http://www.centerforstudentaction.org). Leaders need to submit one reference form which can also be downloaded from [www.centerforstudentaction.org](http://www.centerforstudentaction.org). Once your application is complete, stop by the Center for Student Action office to sign up for an interview time.



March 7<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> (Spring Break)

\$1,850

Lifetree Adventures

APU students will serve in the barrio in Juana Diaz, Puerto Rico through interacting with children in many different ways. They will also get the opportunity to help with facility maintenance at a local camp for Puerto Rican youth.

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# UTAH



March 7<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> (Spring Break)

\$800

Standing Together

The team will have an opportunity to engage in interfaith dialogue with students from Brigham Young University and other surrounding Mormon schools. The goal of these conversations is to develop a mutual understanding of faith. APU students will also serve in a local church during their trip.

# NICARAGUA



May 3<sup>rd</sup> - June 22<sup>nd</sup>

\$3,300

Servant Partners

APU students will live in an urban poor setting, learn about simplicity, receiving biblical teaching on urban ministry. This team is specifically designed for men and women who want intensive discipleship and who are considering longer term work in the city.

# UGANDA



May 4<sup>th</sup> - June 9<sup>th</sup>

\$4,250

Victory Community Care

Students will do community development in various parts of Uganda by working in a local orphanage and building deep relationships with both the children and the staff. Students also get the chance to help out in various ways at the school that many of the students from the orphanage attend.

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# PERU - PUCALLPA



May 4<sup>th</sup> - June 23<sup>rd</sup>

\$3,850

Kids Alive

The team will partner with a facility located in the jungles of Pucallpa, Peru that provides a care center for children, meeting their physical, educational, emotional, and spiritual needs. The organization is also opening a children's home for children who are orphaned or abandoned, adjacent to the care center. Lastly, the students will work to support the families of these children as they break out of physical and spiritual poverty.

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# EAST ASIA



May 5<sup>th</sup> - June 19<sup>th</sup>

\$3,500

CRU

APU students will become part of this overseas university community by living life with local students. They will join clubs on campus, eat in the cafeteria, live in the dorms, spend time in cafes, play soccer, host parties, as well as initiate random conversations on campus. Students will intentionally make friends, process life together, learn from each other, and explain the gospel of Jesus Christ through spiritual discussion.

# RECLAIM



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# SOUTH AFRICA



May 14<sup>th</sup> - July 1<sup>st</sup>

\$5,700

United World Mission (UWM)

This six week program seeks to identify and develop future leaders through a community learning experience. Participants receive instruction in spiritual formation, biblical theology and practical leadership skills within the context of a multi-cultural environment while also being mentored by seasoned ministry leaders.

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# INDIA - KOLKATA



May 12<sup>th</sup> - July 17<sup>th</sup>

\$3,200

Kids Alive

APU students will have the opportunity to work with the Missionaries of Charity which was founded by Mother Theresa of Calcutta. This team can share in the works of love at the various homes Mother Theresa founded including, the dying destitute, children, and physically and mentally challenged children.

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# TANZANIA



May 15<sup>th</sup> - June 30<sup>th</sup>

\$3,900

Friends & Family  
Community Connection (FFCC)

APU students will learn to install water filters and then train others on how to use them. They will also participate in a variety of other ministries such as basic construction, food distribution, playing with kids at the children's community center, and bike assembly and distribution. This team will also get to launch a community bike race to raise funds for the children's center.

# KENYA - ELI



May 16<sup>th</sup> - June 21<sup>th</sup>

\$3,700

Empowering Lives International

APU students will assist in the Children's Home and Christian School playing with the kids, organizing games and crafts, and assisting house parents in day-to-day duties such as cooking, cleaning, homework help, leading devotions and more. Students will also help with projects around the Training Center such as gardening, painting, light construction, etc. This team will also have the opportunity to go on village visits to evangelize and help the staff reach out to communities in need.

# MOLOKAI'I



May 24<sup>th</sup> - July 10<sup>th</sup>

\$2,450

Molokai'i Baptist Church

APU students will be responsible to lead camp for the youth held on the church grounds during one week of the trip. They will also interact with the Young Life Group through social gatherings and Bible studies on a regular basis. Lastly, they have the chance to participate in outreach to the local Hawaiian community doing service projects.

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# INDIA - MORI



May 23<sup>rd</sup> - June 16<sup>th</sup>

\$3,850

Hope for People

APU students on this team will help run programming and practical ministry during their time in India. This may consist of things like running a VBS, painting desks, village outreach, teacher training, or decorating classrooms. Students will get the chance to develop meaningful relationships during these activities.

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# KENYA



May 26<sup>th</sup> - June 18<sup>th</sup>

\$3,750

ByGrace Children's Home

The primary ministry that the students will be engaged in is with the children of the home and associate school. Ministry will involve helping with the scholastic and spiritual development of the children and helping with construction projects around the home and school.

# POLAND



May 26<sup>th</sup> - August 9<sup>th</sup>

\$5,800

Josiah Venture

This team will partner with a local Polish church in youth ministry by helping to lead evangelistic English camps. Students will be involved in visiting schools and youth groups to promote the camps and build relationships. Once at the camps, APU students will have a chance to lead alongside Josiah Venture staff and Polish youth in a variety of ways which could include teaching conversational English, leading sports and activities and leading evening programs consisting of music, games, testimonies and teaching.

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# LEBANON



June 1<sup>st</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>

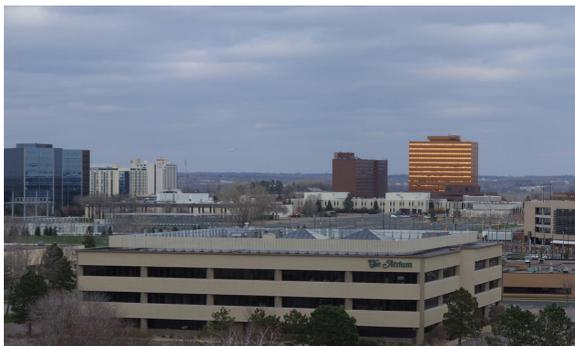
\$4,850

Heart for Lebanon

Students can participate in various ministries such as journalism (writing the stories of the individuals we help), health awareness (assisting with classes on hygiene) or relief aid (packaging and distributing food and hygiene packages to refugees). Students can also do home visits, education and children's programs.

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# BLOOMINGTON



May 31<sup>st</sup> - June 21<sup>st</sup>

\$1,950

Good in the 'Hood

This team will focus on urban ministry in Bloomington, Minnesota with an emphasis toward mercy ministries and hunger relief. Good in the 'Hood partners with multiple organizations and churches in order to leverage the city's united assets.

# GHANA



June 2<sup>nd</sup> - July 21<sup>st</sup>

\$6,650

Markaz Al Bishara

APU students will share God's love with people of other faiths through community development programs. These may consist of radio programs, kids camps, hospitality, literacy, personal evangelism, a hospital visitation program, child care, education, water and sanitation, micro-finance, and some agricultural programs.

# PARAGUAY



June 2<sup>nd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>

\$3,050

Good Neighbors

Without a public waste collection system, the community in Paraguay does not have a sustainable way to reduce and properly dispose of trash, raising public health issues. As an effort to raise awareness in the community, the team will train people to reduce waste by sorting recyclable materials to create useful household materials as well as to work with the community to implement a sustainable waste management system.

# GREECE



June 20<sup>th</sup> - July 27<sup>th</sup>

\$5,300

International Teams

This team will partner with local hosts in reaching out to refugees and the oppressed in the area of Koukaki, Athens through feeding days, coffee times, one on one discussions, children's activities and other outreaches organized by the ministry in connection with the local Greek church.

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# NEPAL



June 14<sup>th</sup> - July 10<sup>th</sup>

\$4,600

United World Mission (UWM)

This team will work with a local host, hiking to remote villages and interacting with people who have rarely, if ever, seen a foreigner. These interactions build a foundation for long-term missionaries to build deeper, lasting relationships.

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# CAMDEN



June 21<sup>st</sup> - August 13<sup>th</sup>

\$2,200

Urban Promise

This team will work with urban youth in Camden, New Jersey through summer camps and high school job training. APU students act as camp counselors and mentors for the youth enrolled in the programs of Urban Promise.

# REPUBLIC OF GEORGIA



June 23<sup>rd</sup> - July 17<sup>th</sup>

\$3,900

Mercy Projects

This team will help develop, plan, and execute a youth camp in the Republic of Georgia. The students will also debrief and visit homes of young people in Armenia. The team may also have the opportunity to assist in a new church plant during that time.

# IRELAND



July 5<sup>th</sup> - August 11<sup>th</sup>

\$3,650

Dundalk Community Church

This team will lend a hand to various support ministries for a growing non-denominational church in the Republic of Ireland. Service opportunities include youth/children's ministry, Alzheimer's patient care, support and encouragement to the body of believers, Sunday school and youth group teaching. There might also be some building maintenance and refurbishment, as well as urban drama outreach.

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# HONG KONG



June 26<sup>th</sup> - August 4<sup>th</sup>

\$4,600

English Language  
Institute/China (ELIC)

APU students will be teaching conversational English and building solid relationships with Asian teenagers. The hope is that these English lessons will lead to amazing conversations about the work of God in Hong Kong and around the world.

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# PERU - LIMA



July 5<sup>st</sup> - August 9<sup>th</sup>

\$4,500

Young Life

This team will work with Young Life's various programs in Peru. The team will primarily be helping in after school programs as well as working alongside different disability ministries.

# JAPAN



July 8<sup>th</sup> - August 3<sup>rd</sup>

\$3,900

Seiwa

Students will teach English and participate in sharing the good news of Christ and Christian joy through fellowship in the school run by the host on weekdays. Students will also be active participants in local churches during the weekends and in home-stay visits with local families.

## DEPOSIT DEADLINES

- Leader's \$350 Non-Refundable Deposit Due
- Member's \$350 Non-Refundable Deposit Due
- Late Add Member's \$350 Non-Refundable Deposit Due\*
- Get stamps for your fundraising letters by

October 15  
December 12  
February 6  
December 12

*\*Students on Study Abroad during Fall '14 or Transfer Students*

## FUNDRAISING DEADLINES

Fundraising needs to be at 100% of total trip cost 3 weeks prior to departure date.

DEADLINE	SPRING TEAMS	MAY TEAMS	JUNE TEAMS	JULY TEAMS
JAN 20	50%			
FEB 20		\$400	\$400	\$400
MARCH 20		50%		
APRIL 20		75%	50%	
MAY 20			75%	50%
JUNE 20				75%

### Disclaimers:

Percentages shown are of total trip cost.

## FINANCE INFORMATION MEETING \*ATTENDANCE TO ONE MEETING IS OBLIGATORY\*

Monday, December 1, 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday, December 3, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Thursday, December 4, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM



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