

The Office of Community Engagement & New Student Programs

Lehman College, The City University of New York

Celebrating 50 Years of International Partnerships at Lehman College



Making a world of difference through alternative breaks

INFORMATION & SPONSORSHIP PACKET



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Dear Colleagues,

The Office of Community Engagement & New Student Programs at Lehman College, City University of New York, is proud to sponsor a program that has truly changed the lives of hundreds of students over the past 12 years! This year, we will host our 5th Annual Global Citizenship Gala at Villa Barone Manor on October 25th, 2018 at 6 PM.

Our annual Global Citizenship Gala is the most important fundraising component of our program. Lehman L.I.F.E. students must raise 100% of their service-learning immersion experience and therefore will be working diligently to seek your support.

This year we will be:

- Celebrating the 2018 Alternative Break Service-Learning Immersions
- Inaugurating the first ever Peace Corps Prep college program in NYC!
- Recognizing the 75th Anniversary of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration with Herbert H. Lehman at the forefront of the UNRRA.
- Beginning the first full academic year of credit-bearing courses for Lehman L.I.F.E. Students
- Raising scholarship monies for the 2019 Alternative Break Immersions

Included in this packet, you will find information about our program along with a description of how you can support our students. I would welcome the opportunity to sit down with anyone who is willing to take part in Lehman L.I.F.E. and discuss in-kind donations as well. Thank you in advance for your support.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Amanda J. Dubois-Mwake'.

Amanda J. Dubois-Mwake, Director
Community Engagement & New Student Programs

The Office of Community Engagement & New Student Programs

AT A GLANCE

The Office of Community Engagement & New Student Programs educates members of the Lehman campus community on the importance of responsible citizenship through new student orientation, community development programs, service efforts, practical application of knowledge, and an awareness of global issues impacting local communities.

Community-Service Learning: Since 2007, the Office of Community Engagement & New Student Programs has provided thousands of students with a sense of global citizenship and civic responsibility through volunteerism. Our students volunteer in our local community, nationwide and across the globe. They participate in one-day programs, serve as ongoing mentors and advocate for the rights of underserved populations. Our 1,000+ registered volunteers have saved over \$335,709.84* annually in community resources by volunteering for over 11,964 hours of community service.

Lehman L.I.F.E. (Leaders Involved for Everyone): This alternative break community service-learning program supports service opportunities for students by creating awareness of need in communities around the world and fostering action through volunteer work. Our main goal is to increase awareness of issues affecting humanity from our campus to the global society.

CUNY Service Corps: Lehman is one of the seven original CUNY Service Corps Colleges selected to recruit and train 100 students to serve community organizations who otherwise would not be able to afford the resources to operate successfully. Our students get paid and are provided with ongoing training and support in nonprofit management and leadership in each year-long program.

New Student Programs: New Student Orientation is held before the beginning of each semester to help facilitate a smooth transition to Lehman College for First-Year Students and Transfer Students. Research shows that the first six weeks is a crucial period of time in which a student either feels connected to their college, or not. Therefore, Lehman College hosts "Weeks of Welcome" which take place during the first six weeks of the Fall Semester. Approximately 1,300 students attend orientation each year.

*Dollar Value of a Volunteer Hour by State 2017, Corporation for National & Community Service

Why Support Lehman L.I.F.E.?

Lehman L.I.F.E. (*Leaders Involved for Everyone*) Service-Learning opportunities are designed to raise students' awareness of issues and needs existing in local and global communities, and to foster effective action through volunteer work. The cycle of service continues and expands as students bring their experiences back to benefit their own communities, in the Bronx and the greater New York City area. Lehman L.I.F.E. gives students from the Bronx and NYC-area the opportunity to make a difference in the world that they never thought possible.

Lehman L.I.F.E. students must raise 100% of their program fees, volunteer for at least 25 hours in our very own community in order to even qualify to apply, learn grassroots fundraising techniques and attend weekly cross-cultural education trainings. During the trip, the students partner with non-profit organizations and their leaders to assist in local community development. They reflect each night on their experiences and how their lives and the lives of others have changed throughout their time volunteering.



12 Years of Service with Lehman L.I.F.E.

Alternative Break Locations and Partner Organizations

Nagua, Dominican Republic 2006 – Habitat for Humanity – Community Home Building
New Orleans, LA 2007 – New Orleans Area Habitat for Humanity – Hurricane Katrina Relief
Tijuana, Mexico 2007 – Los Niños – Home Construction
New Orleans, LA 2008 – New Orleans Area Habitat for Humanity – Hurricane Katrina Relief
Cartago, Costa Rica 2008 – Cross Cultural Solutions – Community Recycling Project
New Orleans, LA 2009 – New Orleans Area Habitat for Humanity - Hurricane Katrina Relief
Meru/Nairobi, Kenya 2009 – The Greenbelt Movement – Reforestation & Women’s Empowerment
New Orleans, LA 2010 - New Orleans Area Habitat for Humanity – Hurricane Katrina Relief
Virginia Beach, VA 2010 – Virginia Parks Department – Environmental Conservation
Nairobi, Kenya 2010 – Crossing Thresholds - School Construction and Primary Education
Cincinnati, OH 2011 – Greater Cincinnati Coalition for the Homeless – Homeless Outreach
New Orleans, LA 2011 New Orleans Area Habitat for Humanity – Hurricane Katrina Relief
San Juan de la Maguana, Dominican Republic 2011 – Cambiando Vidas – Community Home Building
Nairobi, Kenya 2011 – Crossing Thresholds - School Construction & Educational Workshops
Apopka, FL 2012 – Hope Community Center – Immigration Outreach & Advocacy
Johannesburg/Cape Town, South Africa 2012 – Mayibuye Archives & Univ. of Western Cape – Apartheid Archival
Chicago, IL 2013 – Chicago Coalition for the Homeless – Afterschool Tutoring and Homeless Outreach
Staten Island, NY 2013 – Rebuild Staten Island - Hurricane Sandy Relief
San Juan, Puerto Rico 2013 – Centro Santa Luisa – Transformation of School into Community Center
Nairobi, Kenya 2013 – Crossing Thresholds – School Construction and Primary Education
Pine Ridge, SD 2014 – RE-Member – Community Development and Construction with Lakota Tribe
El Progreso, Honduras 2014 – Students Helping Honduras – School Construction and Community Sports
Apopka, FL 2015 – Hope Community Center - Immigration Outreach & Advocacy
Jinotega, Nicaragua 2015 – Bridges to Community – Community Home Building
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic 2015 – Fundación Plieades – Disability Education and Volunteer Prog. Design
El Progreso, Honduras 2015 – Students Helping Honduras - School Construction and Community Sports
Delhi, India 2015 – Ubelong – Community Health and School Beautification
St. Andrew, Jamaica 2016 – Jamaica Volunteer Programs – Community Painting Project and Orphanage Volunteerism
Pine Ridge, SD 2016 – RE-Member - Community Development and Construction with Lakota Tribe
New Orleans, LA 2017 – United Saints of America Recovery Project – Hurricane Relief
Moshi, Tanzania 2017 – IFRE – Homelessness, HIV/AIDS Awareness, & English Education
Apopka, FL 2018 – Hope Community Center – Immigration Outreach & Advocacy
Jinotega, Nicaragua 2018 – Global Medical Brigades – Community Health
Kasungu, Malawi 2018 – buildOn – School Construction, Adult Literacy, and Children’s Education

The Global Citizenship Celebration

October 25, 2018 6:-00-9:00 PM

Villa Barone Manor – 737 Throgs Neck Expy, Bronx 10465

Villa Barone Manor will host our 5th Annual Global Citizenship Celebration. Our Lehman L.I.F.E. volunteers set the tone for an evening of elegance and celebration. Stop to have your picture snapped by our very own paparazzi on the red carpet. Place a bid or two at our silent auction. Enjoy food and wine as we get ready to break fundraising records. Our very own Lehman College Jazz Ensemble will have you tapping your feet to the music. While this year is a change of season from our usual spring gala, we promise that it will be just as wonderful a night to remember!



Sponsorship Levels

We have tiered sponsorship levels that offer different level benefits and advertising. We encourage you to participate in one or more of these exciting sponsorship opportunities.

Global Corporate Sponsor \$ 3,000

Table seating for 10 at our Annual Gala
Sponsorship of a student's alternative break service immersion
Updates from student on the progress of their experience
Sponsor Ad in our virtual journal and displayed at Gala

International Trip Sponsor \$ 2,000

International Sponsor
Dinner Seating for 2
International trip sponsor

First Class Ticket \$ 200

Dinner seating for 1 at our Annual Gala

Pre-sale Ticket on September 27, 2018 \$150

With code: LIFE
Dinner seating for 1 at our annual gala

Sponsor a Student

\$2000

Sponsor a student's
global service-learning
experience
Includes 2 Gala Tickets

\$1000

Sponsor a student's
domestic service-
learning experience
Includes 1 Gala Ticket

\$750

Covers the average
cost of an
international flight for
a student volunteer

\$500

Covers the average
registration fee for a
student volunteer

\$350

Covers the average
cost of a domestic
flight for a student
volunteer

Most Popular!
Less than
\$1 a day!



TICKET AND SPONSORSHIP FORM

NAME _____ TITLE _____

COMPANY _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Tickets/Sponsorship	Cost	Quantity	Subtotal
Global Corporate Sponsor Dinner seating for 10 Global trip sponsor Gala sponsorship Ad Student e-mail updates	\$3,000	_____	\$ _____
Global Service-Learning Donation Dinner seating for 2 International trip sponsor One-Page Ad	\$2,000	_____	\$ _____
Domestic Service-Learning Donation Dinner seating for 1 Domestic trip sponsor Full Page Ad	\$1,000	_____	\$ _____
First Class Gala Ticket Dinner Seating for 1	\$200	_____	\$ _____
<u>Targeted Donations:</u>			
Student's Global Travel Donation Sponsors a student's avg. international flight	\$750	_____	\$ _____
Student's Program Donation Sponsors a student's avg. registration fee	\$500	_____	\$ _____
Student's Domestic Travel Donation Sponsors a student's avg. domestic flight <i>(Most Popular! Less than \$1 a day)</i>	\$350	_____	\$ _____
Full-Page Ad	\$250	_____	\$ _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO THE "Lehman College Foundation". **Mail to:** Office of Community Engagement, Lehman College, Old Gym 302B – 250 Bedford Park Blvd W., Bronx, New York 10468.