2017 – 2018 FORUM

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“Develop the Power to Serve and Lead for the Common Good.”

Applications available here: https://form.jotform.us/krjohn9/easl-forum-application
Due September 6, 2017 by 5:00 p.m.
We are delighted by your interest in the D. Abbott Turner Program in Ethics and Servant Leadership (EASL) Forum. The EASL Forum is an academic year program that explores paths toward a more just and ethically engaged society. This year a combination of 15 undergraduate and graduate students will be selected. These students will take part in a shared journey that incorporates leadership building, consciousness raising, ethical inquiry, self-exploration, and relationship building. EASL scholars are critical to fulfilling the overall mission of the Center for Ethics that is to help Emory leaders develop the power to serve and lead for the common good.

Through the use of films, discussions, service projects, community excursions, and invited speakers such as scholars, activists, and community leaders we will struggle to address questions such as, “What does it mean to be ethical?” What are my obligations to the wider world and to unknown others?” How can I strive to undo structures and systems that wrongly limit people’s ability to flourish?

OVERVIEW OF THE FORUM

This year’s forum will kick off with an opening retreat at the Nantahala Outdoor Center on Sept. 15-17. Following that weekend of ropes courses, river rafting, small group exercises, and leadership training, the EASL Forum will begin its weekly two-hour meetings for the remainder of the academic year (Fall and Spring Semesters). These meetings will focus on pressing social issues, including bullying, the environment, race and class, sexuality and gender, law, urban development, and the intersection between ethics and the arts.

As part of the Forum students will undertake a series of volunteer and service activities. Forum Scholars will present on their projects at our closing Celebration Banquet at the end of Spring semester.

WELL? WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

Do you want to be a more ethically engaged individual?

Do you want to become a more effective leader?

Do you want to be a part of a group committed to making a difference in the world?

Do you want to have a greater knowledge and deeper awareness of the issues facing our society?

Join the 2017 – 2018 Ethics and Servant Leadership Forum and Make a Difference.

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