

"The program really helped broaden my horizons and opened my eyes to things I had not seen before"

Alumni,  
Old Dominion University, USA



# SERVICE LEARNING IN IRELAND

## 2 to 12 weeks Heritage Development & Community Engagement

Join our unique program, contribute and engage with your host community in Ireland



### Program Overview

There is no better way to immerse yourself in the local society and culture of your host country than becoming part of a community project through the exchange of time, skills and knowledge. Service learning is a legitimate and beneficial means to actively engage students in their learning experience by developing professional practices, while building strong relationships and helping a community to meet its objectives. Students have the opportunity to apply what they have learned in class in this hands-on program that brings positive change to their community, while gaining valuable personal experience and fulfilment through understanding, problem analysis & solving, critical thinking, and cognitive development.

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## Program Description

We offer a unique and life altering service-learning program in the Medieval Town of Trim, County Meath, Ireland. The program incorporates a clear heritage theme, being based within the multi-award winning Blackfriary Community Heritage and Archaeology Project (BCHAP), which is currently being researched and excavated by the Irish Archaeology Field School ([www.iafs.ie](http://www.iafs.ie)). BCHAP aims to breathe new life into the Black Friary heritage site, making it a valued resource for the local community.

Examples of tasks during your Service Learning project may include:

- Planting and tending a community garden and community orchard
- Tending stock on the Black Friary site
- Distribution of Black Friary produce to local voluntary and charitable groups
- Upkeep of visitor/community facilities for BCHAP
- Contributing to BCHAP's amenity and conservation projects and outreach
- Engage with heritage programs designed for children or elderly locals
- Help maintain the outstanding natural and cultural beauty of the medieval town of Trim



### What's Included

- 2 week to 12 weeks Service Learning Placement with dedicated supervisor
- Accommodation-homestay
- Transport to and from placement or access to public transport
- Pre-departure advising and application assistance
- In-country orientation and welcome event
- Field trips, experiential workshops and reflection activities
- Alumni network
- Certificate of completion
- 24/7 in-country support team

\* Homestay-Breakfast and Dinner provided.

*Not included: Airfare, materials for placement, some transport, some lunches, some excursions, and spending money*



### Program Fees

Application fee (Non-refundable): €95.00  
Placement fee (Non-refundable): €500.00

For individual students:  
Minimum of 2 weeks and a maximum of 4 weeks  
2 weeks: €1,800.00  
3 weeks: €2,400.00  
4 weeks: €3,000.00

For groups:  
2 weeks: €1,800.00  
3-8 weeks: €600.00 per additional week  
8+ weeks: €550.00 per additional week



### Program Start Dates & Application Deadline

Start dates for individual students: June 27 & July 11  
Start dates for groups: Variable

Application Deadline: Feb 15



## How to apply or for further information please contact

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