

2010 Cultural Immersion Trip

- WHO:** Clayton State Students
- WHAT:** 2010 Cultural Immersion Trip, Memphis, Tennessee
- WHEN:** January 22-23, 2010
- DEPARTURE:** Friday, January 22 at 5:00 am from Student Activities Center
- RETURN:** Saturday, January 23 at 11:30 pm to Student Activities Center
- WHERE:** Trip to Memphis, Tennessee that includes tours of the Stax Museum of American Soul Music, National Civil Rights Museum, Lorraine Motel, and The Graceland Mansion.
- COST:** \$80 (*All inclusive travel, lodging and admission to attractions*). A selection committee will review all applications and select 20 students to attend the Cultural Immersion Trip.

PURPOSE

The 2010 Cultural Immersion Trip will give participants the opportunity to explore a city in the southeast that has been at the forefront of a historical time period. Individuals will visit unique exhibits illustrating various parts of the Civil Rights Movement, life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and cultural aspects of Tennessee. The trip will also include a special tour of The Graceland Mansion.

IMPORTANT DATES

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| 11/20/09 | Deadline to submit Registration Packet |
| 11/20/09 | Deadline to submit deposit of \$40 to Department of Campus Life |
| 11/30/09 | Applicants notified (Deposit will be refunded if an individual is not selected for the trip.) |
| 12/4/09 | Deadline to confirm attendance |
| 12/18/09 | Remaining balance of \$40 due to Department of Campus Life |
| 1/14/09 | Information meeting at 11:30 am in Student Activities Center (Required attendance) |
| 1/22/09 | Trip to Memphis, TN |

GUIDELINES

Students must: (1) be a registered Clayton State University student in good academic and social standing, (2) submit a completed registration packet to the Department of Campus Life, (3) pay for the entire cost of trip and (4) review and sign all University required documents. Payments received for the trip will not be reimbursed after **Monday, January 4, 2010**.

Complete the registration packet in its entirety. Incomplete registration packets will not be accepted. The deadline to submit your Registration Packet is **Friday, November 20, 2009**. Email registration submissions will not be accepted.

Clayton State University will provide individuals with disabilities reasonable accommodations to participate in University activities, events, programs and services. Individuals with disabilities requiring accommodations to participate in 2010 Cultural Immersion Trip should contact Lakiesa Cantey at (678) 466-5421.

Accepted applicants must attend the MLK March on January 21, 2010 at 5:30 pm on James M. Baker University Center Quad.

For additional questions, contact the Department of Campus Life at (678) 466-5433.

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Applications are due: Friday, November 20

Submit in Student Activities Center, Suite 223

Type or clearly print your application information. For questions, contact (678) 466-5433.

Student Name (Print): _____
(Use Legal Name from Photo I.D.)

Laker ID Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Telephone (include area code): _____

Alternative Telephone (include area code): _____

Primary Email: _____

Classification: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Cumulative G.P.A.: _____

Major: _____

Extracurricular Activities

List any extracurricular activities you are currently involved in: (Orientation Leader, President of... etc.)

List any hobbies and/or interests you have: (chess, writing, poetry, singing, fitness, biking, etc.)

Have you attended a Clayton State Campus Life's off campus activity before? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, which one (s):

Have you participated in other Campus Life activities before? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, when and where:

Short-Answer Questions

Complete the following questions. Your responses will be reviewed by a Selection Committee. If necessary, attach additional sheets with your completed responses.

Why do you want to participate in the 2010 Cultural Immersion Trip?

The Civil Rights Movement was a political, social, and legal reform movement in the United States that aimed at outlawing racial discrimination and establishing equality for African Americans. Several achievements occurred during this time that led to equal rights for this group of people. In your opinion, how did the Civil Rights Movement benefit other races, ethnicities, and oppressed groups?.

CLAYTON STATE UNIVERSITY

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Student Travel Agreement

I agree that, by signing this Agreement, I am able to travel with Clayton State University to Memphis, Tennessee for the **CULTURAL IMMERSION TRIP** on **Friday, January 22, 2010-Saturday, January 23, 2010**.

I authorize Clayton State University to confirm my academic eligibility to attend. I agree that should I decide not to attend the Cultural Immersion Trip, I am responsible for repaying all travel expenses paid on my behalf. Furthermore, I understand that I am traveling as a representative of Clayton State and that my conduct while traveling is subject to the standards set forth in the Student Code of Conduct.

I am aware that it is my responsibility to pay for any additional expenses that occur during the trip.

Lastly, I am aware that it is my responsibility to notify my instructors that I will be attending the Cultural Immersion Trip. I understand that it is my responsibility to make arrangements with my instructors for any missed class work, assignments, tests, etc. as a result of traveling.

Student Name (**Print**)

Laker ID Number

Student Signature

Date

Telephone number

Campus Life witness

Emergency Contact Information

In the event of an emergency, the following person may be contacted on my behalf.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Primary Telephone number: _____ Alternative Number: _____

Medical Information

List any medical conditions, difficulties, allergies, medications, etc. you have. This includes walking, breathing, heart, etc.



**2009 CULTURAL IMMERSION TRIP
RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK
AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

I, _____, hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily elected to participate in the Cultural Immersion to MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE on JANUARY 22-23, 2010. In consideration for being permitted by CLAYTON STATE UNIVERSITY to participate, I hereby acknowledge and agree to the following:

ELECTIVE PARTICIPATION

I acknowledge that my participation in the Cultural Immersion Trip is elective and voluntary.

RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

I agree to conduct myself in accordance with Clayton State policies and procedures, including the Student Code of Conduct. I further agree to abide by all policies and procedures outlined by the Department of Campus Life. I acknowledge that Clayton State University has the right to terminate my participation in the Cultural Immersion Trip if it is determined that my conduct is detrimental to the best interests of the group, my conduct violates any rule or policy or at the discretion of Clayton State staff.

INFORMED CONSENT

I have been informed of and clearly understand the various aspects of the Cultural Immersion Trip. This includes the dangers, hazards, and risks inherent in, including but not limited to transportation to, from and throughout Memphis, TN via private vehicle, common carrier and/or Clayton State owned vehicle. In addition, dangers, hazards, and risk inherent in but not limited to overnight accommodations, weather conditions, conditions of equipment, facility conditions, negligent first aid operations or procedures, and in any independent research or activities I undertake as an adjunct of the Cultural Immersion Trip schedule. I understand that as a student participant, I could sustain serious personal injuries, illness, property damage, or even death because of not only Clayton State's actions or inactions, but also the actions, inactions, negligence or fault of others. I further understand and agree that any injury, illness, property damage, disability, or death that I may sustain by any means is my sole responsibility except for those occurrences due to Clayton State's negligence or intentional actions.

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I, on behalf of myself, my personal representatives, heirs, executors, administrators, agents hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue Clayton State, its governing board, directors, officers, employees, agents, volunteers and any students (hereinafter reference to as "Releasees") for any and all liability. This includes any and all claims, demands, causes of action (known or unknown), suits, or judgments of any and every kind (including attorney's fees) arising from any injury, property damage or death that I may suffer as a result of my participation in the trip regardless of whether the injury, damage or death is the Releasees' negligence. In addition, regardless of whether the injury damage or death occurs while in, on, upon, or in transit to or from the premises where the Cultural Immersion Trip activities are or will be conducted. I further agree that the Releasees are not in any way responsible for any injury or damage that I sustain because of my own negligent acts.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I understand that there are potential dangers incidental to my participation in the trip, some of which may be dangerous and which may expose me to the risk of personal injuries, property damage, or even death. I understand that there are potential risk as a consequence of, but not limited to: participation in the trip, travel to, from and throughout Memphis, TN via private vehicle, common carriers and/or Clayton State owned vehicles. In addition, dangers, hazards, and risks inherent in but not limited to overnight accommodations, weather conditions, conditions of equipment, facility conditions, negligent first aid operations or procedures of Releasees and other risk that are known and unknown.

INDEMNITY

I, on behalf of myself, my personal representatives, heirs, executors, administrators, agents agree to hold harmless, defend and indemnify the Releasees from any and all liability, including any and all claims, demands, causes of actions (known or unknown), suits, or judgments of any and every kind (including attorney fees), arising from any injury, property damage or death that I may suffer as a result of my participation in the trip., regardless of whether the injury, damage or death is caused by the Releasees or otherwise, unless the injury damage or death is caused by the Releasees’ negligence or intentional acts.

MEDICAL EXPENSES

I acknowledge that I am responsible for the cost of any medical and health services I may require because of participation in the Cultural Immersion Trip.

CERTIFICATION OF FITNESS TO PARTICIPATE

I attest that I am physically and mentality fit and able to participate in the Cultural Immersion Trip and that I do not have medical record of history that could be aggravated by my participation.

MEDICAL CONSENT

I understand and agree that the Releasees may not have medical personnel available at the location of the activity(s). In the event of any medical emergency, I authorize and consent to X-ray examinations, anesthetic, medical, dental or surgical diagnosis or treatment, and hospital care that Clayton State personnel deem necessary for my safety and protection. I understand and agree that the Releasees assume no responsibility for any injury or damage, which might arise out of or in connection with such authorized medical treatment.

CHOICE OF LAW

I hereby agree that this agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the STATE OF GEORGIA, US.

SEVERABILITY

If any term or provision of this agreement shall be held illegal, enforceable or in conflict with any law governing this agreement the validity of the remaining portions shall not be affected thereby.



I have read this agreement and fully understand its terms. I am aware that his agreement includes a release and waiver of liability, an assumption of risk, and an agreement to indemnify the releases. I understand I have given up substantial rights by signing this agreement, and sign it freely and voluntarily without any indictment. By my signature, I represent that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age or, if not, that I have secured the signature of my Parent/Guardian as well as my own.

Signature of Student Participant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian for participants under eighteen (18) years of age:

I certify that I have custody of participant or serve as the legal guardian t by court order. I have read this agreement and fully understand its terms. I am aware that this agreement includes a release and waiver or liability, an assumption of risk, and an agreement to indemnify the Releasees. I join with the participant in granting a release to the Releasees as set forth in detail above.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

CAMPUS LIFE USE ONLY

Application packet review date: _____ **Campus Life Initial:** _____

Application Approved: _____

Application Denied: _____

_____ Completed application

_____ Submitted Deposit

_____ Application Reviewed

_____ Submitted Travel Agreement

_____ Submitted Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement

_____ Disability _____

_____ Notified of decision

Rationale: _____
