

Spring Break
Service Trip

APPALACHIA KENTUCKY



Dates: March 28 - April 4, 2010

Costs: \$200 + \$2 offset = \$202. This will cover transportation, lodging, and food.

Deposit: \$100

Group size: 11 students + Elliott!

Lodging: We will be staying at Our Lady of Mt Vernon Catholic Church. Cots are provided, but we should bring our own sleeping bags and pillows.

Transportation: We'll be driving the 13 hours from here to Mt. Vernon, KY.

Contact: Elliott at mcdanief@eckerd.edu or stop by Kappa Scott 25.

What: The service work is mostly outdoors regardless of the weather, helping to clean old dumps, picking up trash, helping with the recycling center, doing trail maintenance and organic gardening.

Although we will cook all of our own food in the rectory kitchen, we will be able to spend some nights eating home cooked dinner with local people to get to know those who live in the area.

Our trip will not be strictly service. There are learning components regarding ecol-

ogy and water supplies. We will look at mountaintop mining and extractive industries as a whole, as well, with a tour of a local mine site.

Why: Appalachia is one of the poorest areas in the country, so any work and help we can provide them is greatly appreciated! It is important to recognize that, although there are many places around the world that certainly need our help, there are people right here in America that could use our help as well.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Registration with \$100 deposit due:
Noon on Thursday, February 18.

Pre-trip meetings (required):

March 1st and March 26

These meetings will be brief, and we will schedule a time that is convenient for everyone when they become closer.

What the \$202 does not cover:

Souvenirs, snacks between meals and care costs.

