DOMESTIC SITE

LOCATION: De La Salle Blackfeet School
104 1st Street NW
Browning, MT 59417

De La Salle Blackfeet School is a San Miguel School, operated by the De La Salle Christian Brothers, for 4th-8th grade boys and girls who live on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation in Montana. The school is open to all faiths and cultures, is not tuition driven, and serves a predominantly at-risk population. It is committed to providing a quality, innovative and faith-based education to empower its students to become successful learners and able participants in the shaping of their community.

De La Salle Blackfeet School aims to develop individuals who are: Strong in self-esteem, cultural identity, competence and faith; sensitive to the poor and to the sacredness of all life; and inspired to bring their full creativity to their personal lives.

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WEBSITE: www.dlsbs.org
SITE DIRECTOR: Br. Dale Mooney, FSC, President/Principal
LSI CONTACT: Ms. Kelly Stack
            kstack@dlsbs.org

LASALLIAN VOLUNTEERS: TBD

# OF LSI STUDENTS: 1-2

SERVICE WORK: Classroom work, one-on-one tutoring, special education

QUALIFICATIONS REQUESTED:
A student who is in his/her third or fourth year studying to be a teacher and/or a student with teaching experience would be most helpful since he/she will be assisting teachers in the classroom and tutoring students. There is also an opportunity for this student to take the lead the classroom for one or two days while the teacher is participating in a formation/staff development day.

ESTIMATED TOTAL COST OF COURSE: $785
Estimate based on the following costs:
  • $175.00 – Materials Fee
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• $510.00 – Transportation cost to and from site, which includes a flight to Spokane, Washington ($400) followed by an Amtrak train ride from Spokane to Browning, Montana ($110)
• $100.00 – Excursions and Cultural Activities (estimate)

Please note:
• Most LSI costs are estimates, and may vary depending on flight costs at the time airline tickets are purchased, and how much each student wants to spend on extra activities, personal souvenirs, small thank you gifts for hosts, etc.
• LSI students will, in consultation with LSI staff and on-site LSI/community contact, book their own travel arrangements. Approximate dates: January 2-30, 2016

ACCOMODATIONS:
Site will provide Room and Board. The student will live at the Holy Family Mission with the De La Salle Blackfeet Community of Christian Brothers and Lasallian Volunteers. Student should be prepared for snow and extremely cold weather.

RISKS/EMERGENCIES:
• It is not a good idea to walk by yourself because of dogs in the area. Only walk in groups at night.
• Emergency services are available; De La Salle Blackfeet School is 4 minutes from Indian Health Services (for serious cases) and a 25-minute drive from Cutbank Hospital (for non-threatening cases).

COMMUNICATION:
AT&T reception is problematic. Verizon works better. Internet access is available at school but not great at the community house.

COURSE WORKLOAD:
• Requirements as listed on the syllabus
• Includes four required fall seminars and possible additional meeting for further information on this particular location.

BEHAVIOURAL EXPECTATIONS:
Students must respect the following guidelines:
• Conduct themselves with a high level of maturity (this is expected of all LSI students)
• Be in communication with supervisor about where you are at all times
• Dress Code: Professional dress, khaki pants, no jeans for work
• No gum at school
• Privacy/confidentiality required
• Any problematic issues need to be reported directly to the administrator
• Students should expect to participate in community life including daily prayer/reflection, shared meals (if community members take turns cooking, you may be asked to cook!) and other community activities
• Expectations will be explained and reviewed upon arrival