INTERNATIONAL SITE

LOCATION:  
Iasi, Romania

La Salle Boys’ Home
Str. Aeroportului, 1
700384-Iași
Romania

La Salle Boys’ Home is a home for boys (currently there are 16) in need: Orphans, children of rural families with few resources, those at risk of dropping out of school, those with difficult family situations, and other at risk children. La Salle Boys’ Home provides the children with a home, education, training, life skills, guidance and support to be reintegrated into their families and into society.

PHONE:  
0232211077

WEBSITE:  
http://www.lasalle.ro/MARCOS/LaSalle_Iasi.html

SITE DIRECTOR:  
Brother Iosif Beda, FSC

LSI CONTACT:  
Brother Iosif Beda, FSC
iosifbedafsc@gmail.com

ORIENTATION LEADER:  
Brother Charles Hilken, FSC
(SMC Brother who spent time at La Salle Boy’s Home in the summer of 2014)

SUPERVISOR:  
Students will be supervised by Br. Iosif or another La Salle Boys’ Home supervisor. Students will also be accompanied by a Saint Mary’s College staff or faculty member.

# OF STUDENTS:  
2

SERVICE WORK:  
Students will assist with teaching English, participate in recreational, athletic, and outdoor activities, and have meals with the children.

QUALIFICATIONS OR SKILLS REQUESTED:  
Enjoy working with children, and understanding of needs of children at-risk
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ESTIMATED TOTAL COST OF COURSE: $2,475
Estimate based on the following costs:

- $210.00 – Materials fee (includes $35 insurance fee)
- $1,485.00 – Airfare
- $480.00 – Room and Board ($20 a day for 24 days)
- $50 – Transportation
- $250.00 – Excursions and Cultural Activities (includes transportation)

Please note:

- Most LSI costs are estimates, and may vary depending on flight costs at the time airline tickets are purchased, total days/nights stay, etc.
- Additional costs not included in estimate above may include: passport and visa fees, exchange rate fees, vaccination costs, personal souvenirs, small thank you gifts you may want to purchase for hosts, etc.
- Approximate travel dates from SFO: January 4-30, 2016

VISA/PASSPORT:

- Passports must be valid at the time of entry
- No visa is required for stays under 90 days

VACCINATIONS:

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommend that travelers to any foreign country are up to date on their routine vaccinations. These include measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine, diphtheria-pertussis-tetanus vaccine, varicella (chickenpox) vaccine, and your yearly flu shot.

In addition, some travelers to Italy are advised by the CDC to get the following vaccines because there is a risk of these diseases:

- Hepatitis A – Hepatitis A outbreaks occur throughout the world and sometimes in countries with a low risk for hepatitis A (including the US). You can get hepatitis A through contaminated food or water in Italy, so talk to your doctor to see if the hepatitis A vaccine is right for you.

Complete information can be found on the CDC’s “Heath Information for Travelers to Romania” webpage that can be found at:


In addition, please consult your personal physician regarding any additional steps you should take to protect your health.
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ACCOMODATIONS:
Students will stay in the Brothers’ house in single or double rooms. In the house there are four Brothers, 16 boys and occasionally guests. Meals are taken with the Brothers and the boys.

RISKS/EMERGENCIES:
There are no particular dangers; There are hospitals located within a short distance.

COMMUNICATION:
Students will be able to communicate via Internet at the Brothers’ 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:
• Due to the fact that there will be no Saint Mary’s College supervisor present, a high level of maturity and independence is expected
• Be aware of norms and expectations regarding appropriate clothing; Wear warm, comfortable clothing and sensible shoes
• No drugs allowed
• No abuse of alcohol
• No smoking in the Brothers’ house
• 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
• Details regarding behavior and curfew will be discussed with students upon arrival