DOMESTIC SITE

LOCATION: La Salle Academy
215 East 6th Street
New York, NY 10003

La Salle Academy is a Lasallian college prep high school for approximately 350 young men from 60 nations. Located on the Lower East Side of Manhattan, La Salle seeks to educate young men of New York City from different cultural, racial, and socio-economic backgrounds with special outreach for those most in need. Less than 60 students can afford the cost of tuition; the rest receive financial aid and support from various aid programs. Over 50% of these adolescents are considered “at-risk” youth. They come from single parent homes whose family income is below the federal poverty level. Despite such hardships, over 95% of the students are accepted into a variety of colleges.

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SITE DIRECTOR: Br. William Johnson, FSC, Principal

LSI CONTACT: Kerry Conroy, Assistant Principal for Academic Affairs
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LASALLIAN VOLUNTEERS: TBD

COMMUNITY CONTACT: Br. Bill Fecteau (Bedford Park Community)
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(347) 849-3611 (cell)

# OF LSI STUDENTS: 1

SERVICE WORK:
• Tutoring in the Academic Support Center which supports students in need of academic assistance; Possibly work as a classroom teacher’s aid

QUALIFICATIONS OR SKILLS REQUESTED:
None

ESTIMATED TOTAL COST OF COURSE: $1,516.50
Estimate based on the following costs:
• $175.00 – Materials Fee
• $941.50 – Airfare ($825) + Subway Pass ($116.50)
• $400.00 – Excursions and Cultural Activities
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 at Bedford Park Community in the Bronx with Brothers and Lasallian Volunteers. (All meals covered except for dinners on Friday and Saturday evenings; those are on your own.) Prayer in the mornings and evenings before community dinner. May or may not have own room; shared bathrooms. For transportation from Bedford Park Community to La Salle Academy, the LSI student will take the subway each weekday with the Lasallian Volunteer. Approximate travel time each way is 1 hour.

RISKS/EMERGENCIES:
Site has access to 911 emergency services; La Salle Academy is approximately 1 mile from the nearest hospital.

COMMUNICATION:
Internet and cell phone services are available.

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 your site supervisor about where you are at all times
• Be aware of norms and expectations regarding appropriate clothing
• No alcohol, drugs
• Meet curfew
• 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