# MESSIAH UNIVERSITY

AGAPÉ CENTER FOR LOCAL AND GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

## at a glance



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#### OFF CAMPUS PROGRAMS

We offer semester long study abroad programs as well as 3-week cross culturals.

Visit our website to learn more about our opportunities, or email the Off-Campus Programs graduate assistant at <a href="mailto:offcampusga@messiah.edu">offcampusga@messiah.edu</a> to set up advising or learn about the application process.

Deadline to apply for semester abroad:

Fall Semester
December 1
Spring Semester
April 1
(the year before)

3-Week crossculturals happen from end of May through early June. The courses fluctuate yearly, and the office announces them each March for the next academic year.

#### LOCAL OUTREACH

14 different opportunities for engaging with different service experiences.

Types of experiences include:

- After school programs
- Companionship
- Food insecurity
- Homelessness
- Refugee support

Opportunities are weekly or bi-weekly, unless otherwise noted. There are also a few opportunities for one-time service projects with one of our established community partners.

To get involved in one of our local outreach experiences, email

outreach@messiah.edu

For other general inquiries, email

agapecenter@messiah.ed

#### SERVICE TRIPS

all inquiries email servicetripsga@messiah.edu

#### **SPRING BREAK**

Application process begins January 2022. Trips will happen from March 5-12, to the following organizations and locations:

- Praying Pelican
  - (Wilmington, NC)
- Priority One
  - o (Bronx, NY)
  - Catholic Charities
  - (Baltimore, MD)
- Vigilant Hope
  - (Wilmington, NC)
- Urban Promise
  - (Wilmington, DE)

#### INTERNATIONAL (SUMMER)

Applications live October 11-25th

- Poland: May 20-June 1, 2022
  - Polish Christian Ministries focuses on planting churches, providing resources, and promoting friendships
- Dominican Republic: May 13th-25th, 2022
  - Students will work with longtime partner org Food for the Hungry to assist in improving water infrastructures and access to water.

#### SERVICE DAY

Thursday, April 21, 2022

There are no classes this day.
Volunteer to serve with Special
Olympics by emailing

April 21

<u>plungedaycoord@messiah.edu</u>

or other service projects happening on and off campus by emailing

agapecenter@messiah.edu

In partnership with neighbors
near and far, the Agapé Center
educates and empowers
students to serve and learn
through local and global
engagement.