



Lasallian Collegians... Continue the Journey!

Faith

Service

Community

VENAVER

“Come and See”

Intention of the VENAVER program: VENAVER participants will engage in service within a context that fosters solidarity with all people. VENAVER calls us to “Come and See” Jesus where He lives today. Participants will experience living simply in community while responding to the Gospel message to love and serve our neighbors: “Let us not love in word and speech but in deed and truth.” (1 John 3:18.)

This summer the Office of Education is offering a unique VENAVER opportunity to Lasallian Collegians, Lasallian Volunteers, Contacts, and Aspirants. Members of these groups are invited to participate in the making of a VENAVER Tijuana documentary film. This VENAVER experience will be filmed and edited by students from the KBFT film program at Christian Brothers High School, Sacramento. The VENAVER documentary will be shared with all District schools and apostolates in the fall of 2007, and will also be available on the District website.

Exact dates are TBD. We are requesting late July - early August, 2007.

Costs - \$300.00 per participant, which covers food, lodging, transportation, and service site donations.

If you are interested in participating in this process you will need to:

1. Complete an application
2. Get one letter of recommendation
3. **Send in all application materials by April 30, 2007**

Please send your completed application materials to:

Marilyn Paquette
De La Salle Institute
P.O. Box 3720
Napa CA 94558-0372

Questions? Contact Marilyn Paquette
by e-mail at mpaquette@dlsi.org
or by phone at (707) 252-3858



VENAVER TIJUANA DOCUMENTARY APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

School/Site _____

Age _____

Recommendation letter completed by _____

Relationship to you _____

Please respond to all of the following questions in as much detail as possible.

- How would you describe yourself?

- Why do you wish to participate in the VENAVER experience? What are your personal goals and objectives for the experience?

- Have you ever participated in an immersion/service trip/mission before? Describe the experience including both highs and lows.

- Describe your religious/spiritual life. Are you comfortable praying in groups?
- What does “simple living” mean to you?
- What attributes do you bring to a community living and working experience?
- What do you believe will be the most enriching part of the VENAVER experience for you?
- What do you believe will be the most challenging part of the VENAVER experience for you?
- Do you have any apprehension about being “on camera”? Would you be comfortable reflecting in front of a camera?
- If selected for this experience would you be willing to fund your \$300.00 participation costs? Are you willing to seek sponsors to cover your participation costs?



VENAVER Tijuana Documentary Application

Recommendation Form

Name of Applicant _____

- Please describe your relationship to the applicant. How long have you known him/her? In what capacity?

- Why do you think he/she would be suitable for the VENAVER experience?

- What three characteristics best describe the applicant? Please explain.

- What do you see as the biggest challenge for this applicant?

Signature _____

Date _____

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