

University **FOR** Portland



2017-2018

Application

The purpose of this application is to inquire about your interest in participating in the University FOR Portland Social Impact Project. Please print neatly or type.

*The University **FOR** Portland is a 2-month social impact experience where students are challenged to widen their perspectives to the realities of homelessness, learn effective social innovation techniques, and propose support strategies to help address this issue.*

Requirements

1. Student groups must have at least 3 students and no more than 7 students.
2. Each student group must represent at least 3 different colleges on campus by majors (College of Arts and Sciences, School of Education, School of Engineering, School of Business, and the School of Nursing).
3. Each Student Group must propose and execute an immersion experience that fosters understanding and empathy with individuals experiencing homelessness.
4. **Presentation guidelines will be given to each student group on January 29.** All presentations must be submitted by 12:00 p.m. on March 9th
5. All Student Groups must present at the Gala on March 24.

Support

1. Each student group will be educated on what a “Sprint” is, as well as background information on Design Thinking Methods.
2. Each student group will be provided a faculty advisor. The faculty advisor will offer support and guidance throughout the project and will help facilitate immersion and reflection experiences.
3. Each student group will be provided an expert social innovator to help teach the Sprint process and other innovation techniques.
4. Each student group will be provided with additional resources on a weekly basis that will aid in the process.

Timeline



*****PLEASE NOTE*****

If you do not have a team and wish to participate, you may choose to sign up as a “free agent” and be placed on a team.

Are you willing to pick up a “free agent” to add to your team?

Yes

No

Team Members

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Class: _____

Major: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Class: _____

Major: _____

Name: _____

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Please answer the following questions (attach additional pages if necessary). The information may be printed and made available to the students of the University of Portland.

1. Please briefly state why you wish to participate in the University **FOR** Portland Project.

2. Please list the activities and groups with which your members have been involved with at the University of Portland.

3. Please list your goals and desired outcomes for your project. How are you going to accomplish them?

4. By signing this pledge, you hereby commit to opening your mind to new perspectives, learning about innovation techniques that can help address pressing social challenges, and sharing your story at the Student Presentation Gala on March 24th

Approved by: _____
Brandon Rivera and Jack Padon (Co-Founders)

(Date)