



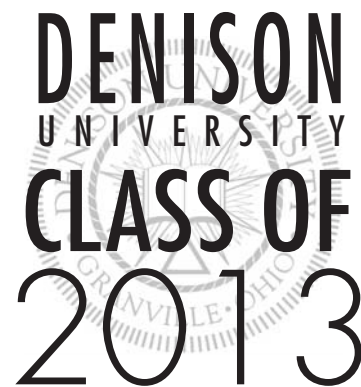
# Denison Service Orientation Application

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**Deadline: June 1, 2009**

The Denison Service Orientation (DSO) is an opportunity for approximately 30 students in the class of 2013 to engage in a rewarding, stimulating, thought provoking, and enjoyable transition to Denison by traveling to Washington, D.C. for a service experience related to homelessness, hunger, HIV/AIDS and environmental issues. During the program, students will engage in leadership and group building activities, intense community service, and discussion and reflection on the greater issues dealt with in-service. Students also have the opportunity to meet current Denison students as well as their fellow incoming First-Years, Denison faculty and/or staff members and Denison alumni in the Washington area. In the process, students will learn much about themselves, their classmates, and Denison.

The DSO will run from Tuesday, August 18 to Wednesday, August 26. It is vital to the experience that you attend the entire program. Following various orientation and preparatory activities, the group will travel to Washington, D.C. on Thursday, August 20 and will volunteer at social service agencies. Time has been set aside so that you can explore and experience the city. Arriving back on campus on August 26, you will then transition to the general August Orientation which begins on August 27. The cost of \$225 for each participant covers all meals, transportation and lodging. Pell Grant recipients who wish to participate will have their fees waived. We are looking for students who have the potential to become student leaders and to embrace a service lifestyle, but prior leadership and service experiences are not required. For further information, consult the First-Year website at [www.denison.edu/academics/firstyear/](http://www.denison.edu/academics/firstyear/). Those accepted into the program will be notified no later than July 1, 2009.

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## Service Orientation Application for the Class of 2013

*Please print*

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*Please attach a list of significant community service and/or leadership experiences**

*Please respond to the following questions on no more than two double-spaced pages.*

1. *If you have participated in community service, why? If not, why are you interested in it?*
2. *What do you expect to gain from DSO?*
3. *What is a social issue of great concern to you? Why?*
4. *How do you plan to become involved in community service and social action at Denison?*