

New Orleans Community Building: Turning the Tides with CELSJ



New Orleans, Louisiana

A UU Service-Learning Program

Experience New Orleans with people dedicated to a holistic and equitable recovery from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. UUSC is teaming up with the Center for Ethical Living and Social Justice Renewal (CELSJR) to offer you a unique opportunity to live, work, and learn in New Orleans — a city of immeasurable resilience — for a life-changing week that will include a service project, discussions on social change, and more. Be part of the changing tide.



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Multiple trips

Cost starting at \$575.

Visit UUCSJ.ORG to apply.

Application deadlines on reverse.

Standard Itinerary

Day 1 Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrival • Free time to settle in and explore city • Dinner, introductions, and trip orientation 	Day 5 Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work at project site • Social-justice and cultural programming • Spiritual reflection
Day 2 Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optional Sunday church service • New Orleans orientation and self-guided tour • Facilitated dialogue: "New Orleans Now: Race, Culture, and Rebuilding" • Spiritual reflection 	Day 6 Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work at project site • Social-justice and cultural programming • Debrief and evaluations • Closing reflection
Day 3 Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work at project site • Debrief and reflection • Film screening and discussion of <i>When the Levees Broke</i> and/or <i>Faubourg Tremé</i> 	Day 7 Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Half day of work at project site • Half day to explore city
Day 4 Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work at project site • Social-justice and cultural programming • Spiritual reflection 	Day 8 Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing breakfast • Airport departures

Note: Schedule subject to change. The Partner Luncheon Package includes a special event for nonprofit relationship building. If you are participating in the Mardi Gras or Jazz Fest trips, additional cultural activities will be included in the itinerary.

Cost

- February 7–16, 2013: 10-Day Mardi Gras Package (application deadline: December 2, 2012)
\$800 per person (\$950 per person includes ground transportation)
- April 27–May 5, 2013: 9-Day Jazz Fest Package (application deadline: February 24, 2013)
\$800 per person (\$950 per person includes ground transportation)
- July 20–27, 2013: 8-Day Standard Package (application deadline: May 19, 2013)
\$575 per person (\$725 per person includes ground transportation)

Discounts available for groups of more than 30 people.

Partner

The Center for Ethical Living and Social Justice Renewal (CELSJR) is a catalyst in New Orleans and the Gulf Coast region for nurturing a sustainable, equitable, and inclusive community by promoting social, racial and economic justice.

Trip Leaders

Quo Vadis Breaux is CELSJR's executive director. An African American native of New Orleans, she has a long history in development and community/cultural activism. At CELSJR, Breaux has planned and organized service-learning programs for diverse volunteer groups from all over the country.

Deanna Vandiver, in the process being ordained as a UU minister, found a spiritual home in Unitarian Universalism shortly after moving to New Orleans in 2000. Vandiver has worked in government, education, and law on her journey toward community ministry.

For more information and to apply, visit UUCSJ.ORG.