

# Service Learning in the *Dominican Republic*



***Tentative Program Travel Dates:*** May 16-25,  
2019

***Application Deadline:*** November 1, 2018

***Three Credits:*** MGT 3954 or 5954 Study Abroad

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## ***Costs:***

Program fee is \$1,500, which includes lodging and meals. Estimated total costs will be \$1,850 (in-state and out-of-state).

***Website:*** <http://international.pamplin.vt.edu/>



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VIRGINIA TECH.

## **BENEFITS OF THIS PROGRAM**

- ◆ Experience learning outside of the traditional classroom
- ◆ Nationally, 75% of students believe study abroad improved their chances of getting a job
- ◆ Explore the world while still being a Virginia Tech student
- ◆ Expand your world view and gain cultural and international competence
- ◆ Gain experience in international development in a developing country

## **PROGRAM FEATURES**

- ◆ Classroom time 2 hours every 2 weeks during spring semester covers cultural and international development issues
- ◆ Learn how to develop a business plan to help a Haitian immigrant start or expand their business
- ◆ Work with a nonprofit NGO started by a Hokie that works with the Haitian population in the D.R.
- ◆ Work directly with a Haitian client on their business plan while being exposed to their poverty
- ◆ Fun includes sliding down waterfalls, horseback riding on the beach, snorkeling, hiking, and beach time

## **PROGRAM DEADLINES**

- ◆ Application Deadline: November 1st, but apply early as this program fills fast. A \$500 non-refundable deposit is required upon acceptance
- ◆ Complete Payment Deadline: November 10th

*“I highly recommend this trip to anyone adventurous who likes to make a difference in the world. The Dominican Republic has so much to offer and seeing how much of an impact we left in just a week was a feeling I will cherish forever.” Simone Race, Business*