Application Guidelines
Application Deadline: Midnight, February 4, 2019

2019 CIVIL RIGHTS SPRING BREAKTrip AT TOUGALOO COLLEGE

Description: The Brown-Tougaloo Partnership is pleased to announce the opportunity for Brown undergraduate students to apply to participate in a roughly week-long Civil Rights Spring Break Trip at Tougaloo College. Professor Françoise Hamlin of the Departments of History and Africana Studies at Brown will lead this trip. It is designed with two principal goals. First, undergraduate students will have the rare opportunity to discover and appreciate the rich history and culture of Mississippi (broadly) and Tougaloo (specifically), which will promote a better understanding of the nation as a whole through comparison. Second, the trip also promotes the historic Brown-Tougaloo Partnership, which spans over 50 years, and encourages Brown undergraduate students to participate in a semester-long exchange at a later date. During the trip, students will participate in the annual conference of the Veterans of the Mississippi Civil Rights Movement. (Conference registration fee is covered.) They will also tour local sites with Tougaloo faculty and students to gain a deeper understanding of the Civil Rights Movement and of Mississippi’s culture and history.

Trip Dates: Spring Break 2019 (Depart March 23 and return March 30.)
We will be travelling together from Providence (PVD) on a group booking. Any changes to your ticket will be at your own expense, including ground transportation to and from Providence and Jackson airports.

Details & Conditions:
Space is limited and application is required. The cost to participate in the trip is $450, and is subsidized. In order to ensure full commitment from the applicant, a non-refundable deposit in this amount is required upon acceptance. Limited assistance to reduce the cost below $450 is available for undergraduate students for whom this presents a hardship.

Priority will be given to undergraduate students who demonstrate strong commitment to civil rights research and scholarship and who have an interest in participating on the semester exchange.

Most meals will be taken at Tougaloo College, where undergraduate students will stay on campus for the duration of the stay in shared dormitory rooms. We will take trips from campus to Jackson and surrounding areas. We will cover the cost of ground transportation, museum entrances, and meals.

Undergraduate students who will take the trip to Mississippi during Spring Break will prepare by reading two books and attending two seminars (to discuss the books) before the week and one upon return. Undergraduate students will keep a journal (with possibilities for an online blog) for the entire trip and leading up to it, where they will document their personal experiences and collect their notes about the books.

Also, students are required to work on a reflective essay based on their journal entries and must commit to presenting and discussing this essay. Each student will present her/his essay in a campus-wide symposium held at the end of the semester.

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