Frequently Asked Questions: Retreats

Who are these retreats for?
All UNLV undergraduate and graduate students with at least a 2.5 grade point average and no social probations are eligible to apply to attend the retreats. Each retreat only has space for 40-50 students and priority is given to students who have not attended that specific retreat before.

If I've been to CLR, GLR or another retreat, can I still apply?
Yes. Just know that during selection of attendees, priority will be given to students who have not attended the that specific retreat before.

GLR vs CLR: Which retreat is right for me?
GLR and CLR are two very different retreats because they have two different focuses.

*Global Leadership Retreat*
Are you interested in learning what it means to be a global leader? Do you want to understand different cultural perceptions of leadership and gain awareness of your own leadership style? Or are you wondering how to ethically lead in an intercultural context? Then the Global Leadership Retreat is for you!

*Cultural Leadership Retreat*
Are you interested in understanding power and privilege? Do you want to learn more about how culture and identities impact leadership? Or are you wondering how you can become a positive social change agent in the community? Then the Cultural Leadership Retreat is for you!

What are the logistics of this event?
Retreats are held off-campus in order to provide an intimate and safe environment. This year, GLR 2015 and CLR 2016 will be held at Camp Potosi. Lodging, meals, transportation and retreat materials are provided for all attendees by Student Engagement & Diversity; therefore, there is no cost to participate. The retreat begins as soon as participants arrive at the retreat location on Friday and concludes on Sunday afternoon. All participants must travel with the group and must attend the program in its entirety.

How do I know if I've been selected to attend?
After the final application deadline, the retreat team will review all of the applications and select the participants. All applicants will receive an email the week before the retreat. Those individuals not selected will be placed on an "Alternate List" in case spaces open up.

How do I apply?
There is a two-step process in order to apply: 1) complete an online application and 2) submit a $20 refundable deposit. When the application becomes available online, it is strongly encouraged that you allow enough time to review the application and carefully consider your responses to the essay questions before submitting. Essay questions include: *Why do you want to attend this retreat? What does leadership mean to you? What does diversity mean to you?*

Applications are incomplete until the deposits are submitted to Student Engagement & Diversity (SU 316). Exact cash or checks are accepted. Applications are carefully reviewed by the staff team to determine quality and integrity of applications. All applicants will receive an email the week before the retreat to notify if they have been selected to attend.
Do I have to pay the $20 deposit?
Yes. Applications are incomplete until the deposits are submitted to Student Engagement & Diversity (SU 316). Exact cash or checks are accepted. However, if you are financially unable to afford the $20 deposit please select the "Financial Hardship" option, read the terms, and sign the Deposit Waiver Form located within the online application.

When do I receive the deposit back?
Depending on your application status and attendance, your deposit may be returned.
- *Not accepted to attend the retreat?* Individuals that are not accepted to attend can pick up their deposits during Student Engagement & Diversity (SU 316) regular business hours (M-F; 8 a.m.-5 p.m.) up to one week after the retreat.
- *Accepted to attend but no longer can go on the retreat?* Any individual who is accepted but cannot attend must notify the retreat organizer immediately. Deposits may or may not be returned.
- *Accepted to attend and are going to the retreat?* All accepted individuals who attend the retreat will receive their deposit at the retreat site.

What will I eat and where will I sleep?
Camp Potosi is an all-inclusive experience. Everyone will be sleeping in cabins located around the campsite. Each cabin has 10 beds and requires the cabin to share a bathroom. Food will be catered through the lodge (all dietary needs will be shared with the staff). Bring your own pillow and linens (towels, bed sheets) as they are not provided.

What should I pack?
For clothing you will need warm clothes, a warm/winter jacket, and socks/slippers since shoes cannot be worn indoors. Also pack any toiletries such as lotion, deodorant, toothpaste, and any doctor prescribed medications. You DO need to pack towels, pillows and sheets as the campsite does not provide these for you. Other things you should consider bringing include a water bottle, umbrella, alarm clock, and your rebel card.

Will there be free time?
Yes, there will be some free time. For your safety, however, you must remain on the grounds of the facility and refrain from entering restricted areas.

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