

DATES:

Monday-Friday, March 13-17, 2017

LOCATION:

We will be based at the Liturgia Rural Worker's Education Center in Lyons, NY (about 45 min east of Rochester and 20 min south of Lake Ontario.) In turn, we will travel throughout the region of apple orchards and the dairy farms.

LODGING:

We will spend the week "community style," in the Center, which is an old Victorian house. We will share rooms and cook together and share the common spaces.

FEES:

The cost of the trip is \$350. A deposit of \$50 is due by the registration deadline of February 28th.

Scholarships are available for students unable to raise the full amount. Please inquire. This fee covers the cost of room and board over the course of the week, the program, as well as transportation and administrative costs during the week.

Rural & Migrant Ministry is a multi-faith non-profit organization that works alongside the rural residents and agricultural workers of New York State, through programs of education and empowerment. We act to overcome the prejudices and poverty that degrade and debilitate all members of our society by building communities that celebrate diversity, achieve true mutuality and offer dignity and opportunity to all.

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ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK

March 13-17, 2017



FARMWORKER JUSTICE

College students in action
with New York's
Farmworkers
*A different kind of Spring
Break*

The Program

Join students from throughout New York State and beyond in supporting justice during The Farmworker Alternative Spring Break.

During the week, you will have the opportunity to travel throughout the western part of New York State as part of a program that incorporates experiential education with making action plans for after the week ends.

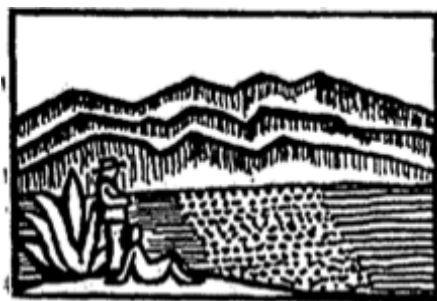
The program offers an in-depth look at the many facets of farmworker life, while participants learn more about the agribusiness system and the labor protections from which farmworkers are excluded. You will meet and engage in conversation with both farmworkers and advocates.

During the week we will look at different efforts to correct the unjust policies that impact farmworkers. Specifically we will look at the Justice for Farmworkers Campaign, that would change laws in the state of New York.

The theme for the week will be The Meaning of Social Justice

How do individuals and groups affect social change? Reflection during this session will focus on the difference between service and social justice, and how it feels to be involved in a long-term struggle for systematic change.

Speakers will include farmworkers, an immigration expert, community organizers, RMM staff and others. At the end of the week we will gather and plan different actions that we can engage in on behalf of justice for farmworkers.



Please complete this form and submit it to Rural & Migrant Ministry, 7 Phelps St., Lyons, NY 14489 by the registration deadline of February 28th, with a deposit of \$50. Make checks out to **Rural & Migrant Ministry.**

Upon registering, participants will be provided with a complete informational packet. Please contact us if you have concerns.

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Dietary restrictions?