

This program will not be offered again during your college career!



# DEAF FREEDOM CARIBBEAN 2018

## Montego Bay, Jamaica



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**JUNE 14 - 21, 2018**

You've learned ASL and now it's time to dive in and use it! The third Deaf Freedom experience in history will happen in Jamaica at the Hilton Rose Hall Resort & Spa and you will want to be there. The tables will be turned as you will become the minority, as a person who is not Deaf. Everything will be expressed in ASL and you will not use your voice the entire trip!

### CREDITS

**ASL401: ASL Immersion Experience** (3 credits)

*Offered during both the Spring and Summer semesters*

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** A six week on-line course that includes an off campus summer ASL immersion experience. Pre-requisites: Courses\*- ASL112: Beginning ASL I & II, ASL201: Intermediate ASL I, ASL202: Intermediate ASL II, \*ASL250: Advanced Fingerspelling and Numbers (\*Or permission from the instructor) *A Minimum of B- (80%) average in ASL 250 and ASL 201 is required to declare a minor in ASL.*

### TRAVEL TO/FROM U.S. AIRPORT

The group departure will be from Pittsburgh Airport. Transportation to/from the airport will not be provided. However, if you would rather depart from an airport closer to your home, please provide the airport information on the application (on back) and arrangements will be made in order for everyone to arrive at the destination approximately the same time.

### CELL PHONES/LAPTOPS

Electronics should be left at home. "Unplugging" for the week will enable students to truly embrace the experience and keep their voices off. Students may give an email address to the Office for Study Abroad. Contacts will be emailed upon arrival.

### COST

The program fee is \$3,000 plus tuition. The fee includes:

- Airfare
- Airport Transfers in Jamaica
- Food & Beverages (including three meals per day, plus snacks)
- Daily activities program
- Daily entertainment and shows (with PDT Interpreters)
- Private beach
- Poolside Concierge
- Non-motorized water sports (windsurfing, snorkeling & sailing)
- Sugar Mill Falls Water Park\*
- Unlimited fitness center access
- Unlimited Internet Café access
- Nature hikes and power walks
- Shuttle service to historic Rose Hall Plantation House
- All taxes and service charges

Not included: tuition for ASL 401

A \$250 non-refundable deposit must accompany the application (on back) by October 1<sup>st</sup>. The total is due April 1, 2018. See withdrawal policy on back.

\*The largest water park in Jamaica! Discover the most exhilarating water attraction in the Caribbean on site at our resort – Sugar Mill Falls Water Park. There is so much enjoy while for adults and kids. Navigate through cascading waterfalls. Relax along the lagoons. Drift on the lazy river with inner tubes or lounge in one of three terraced pools. Water Park Features Include: 280 Foot Water Slide, Three Secluded Spa Tubs, Lagoons and Waterfalls, Poolside Concierge Service

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# SIGN LANGUAGE IMMERSION TRIP

Return completed application to the Office for Study Abroad (15 Francis Hall) along with the \$250 non refundable deposit (checks made payable to Saint Francis University) and a copy of your passport. To finalize the application process you will need to complete the following forms: *General Waiver, Academic Recommendation, Medical History, Physician's Release and Insurance Form*. These forms are available at Office for Study Abroad. Note: Previous health, academic, or disciplinary problems may influence your ability to participate in this program.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  male  female Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
street city/town state zip

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date PP Issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Date PP Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative QPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Fr. So. Jr. Sr.

I want to participate in international experience because: \_\_\_\_\_

### Airport Information *(all flights, regardless of which airport, will be arranged for the students to assure flight times coincide.)*

I will travel with the group out of whichever airport is used:  yes  no (if no, list preferred airport below)

I prefer to travel though this airport: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE NOTE: TRANSPORTATION TO/FROM THE U.S. AIRPORT IS NOT PROVIDED.

### EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (We will notify this person via email upon your arrival.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Citizenship Status

Reporting your legal resident status is mandatory. Please check where appropriate.

U.S. Citizen  Non-Resident Alien  U.S. Resident Permit (Green Card)  I have an F-1 student visa  I will require an F-1 student visa.

### Study Abroad Withdrawal Policy

Withdrawal from any Saint Francis University study or service abroad program must be made in writing and delivered to the Office for Study Abroad in person (Schwab 214) or certified mailed (Saint Francis University, Office for Study Abroad, P.O. Box 600, Loretto, PA 15940). The date in which the withdrawal is received at the Office for Study Abroad will determine the amount of refund.

If you withdraw or are withdrawn from your study abroad program you will receive a refund minus: non-refundable application fee, any non-recoverable portion of the airfare, any non-recoverable program costs such as housing payments and deposits, excursion pre-payments, etc. (The closer the program is to the start date, the less recoverable costs will be available). Student withdrawals are not accepted after the start of a program.

If you withdraw from the study abroad program, it is also your responsibility to withdraw from your study abroad courses.

Withdrawals from a study abroad program due to lack of passport and/or visa are held to the same withdrawal policies.

### Agreement and Waiver

I certify that the information on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that on becoming a student in this program, I shall be subject to all rules, regulations, and requirements as to conduct, academic, and financial policies of Saint Francis University, and the national and local ordinances of the country of which I am studying. I understand that Saint Francis University reserves the right to require the withdrawal of any student on account of unsatisfactory work or behavior.

Saint Francis University and its affiliated institutions, in making arrangements for the program, act only as agents. Neither Saint Francis University, its Trustees, nor any of its employees, nor any other persons, parties, organizations, or agencies collaborating with them, is or shall be responsible or liable for injury, loss, damage, deviation, delay, or curtailment, however caused, or the consequences thereof which may occur during any of the travel or program.

Any misrepresentation on the part of the applicant is cause for non-acceptance, cancellation of acceptance, or dismissal from school if subsequently discovered.

Your signature below indicates your understanding and acceptance of the **Study Abroad Withdrawal Policy** and your acceptance of the **Agreement and Waiver** statement.

\_\_\_\_\_ name \_\_\_\_\_ date