

Call of Service – May 2024 – Interdisciplinary Studies 251



One week on campus building community and learning about social problems like hunger, homelessness, and addiction, as well as reflecting on your own personality and leadership style.

One week in Denver, CO of service. We live in a large house, eat simple meals, and volunteer at food pantries, shelters, and a variety of other organizations. Students have some choice about volunteer sites. While in Denver we interact with adults who have devoted their lives to civic engagement and social justice.

Four nights at YMCA of the Rockies, Estes Park reflecting, hiking, resting, and thinking about what our experiences

mean for our lives back at Simpson and beyond.

This course involves **SIMPLE LIVING** in community. The estimated cost of \$850 includes transportation, lodging, and most meals for the 13 days and 12 nights we are gone. We will leave Indianola early in the morning on Saturday, May 4th and return late-evening on Wednesday, May 15th. The course is **ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE FREE** the entire time we are off campus. This policy applies to all students and leaders regardless of age.

This course carries **Civic Engagement, Collaborative Leadership, Experiential Learning, and Local Studies** designations.

This course is led by Chapel staff Mara Bailey and Eric Rucker. Applications with this course begin with the Off Campus Programs application **due October 18th**:

<https://simpson.edu/internal/study-abroad/may-term-travel-courses>

Once you are accepted and you verify your intent to participate, the Registrar's office will register you for the course. Questions? Email mara.bailey@simpson.edu!