# COLLEGE of CHARLESTON

SUMMER PREVIEW



# First Year Service Experience

"Take fun to the extreme while giving back to the community."

#### Tuesday, August 16

- Move in to your residence hall
- Check in at New Student Programs

#### Wednesday, August 17

- Breakfast in Stern Student Center
- Surfing at Folly Beach
- Meet with representatives from nonprofit organization
- Summer Preview Cornhole Tournament in Stern Center Gardens
- Cruise around Charleston Harbor

# Thursday, August 18

- Breakfast on your own
- Service project and reflection
- Dinner at Sticky Fingers
- Comedy Improv show at Theater 99

# Friday, August 19

- Breakfast on your own
- Service project and reflection
- Group dinner

#### Saturday, August 20

- Farewell breakfast in Stern Student Center
- Farmers' Market

# **About Summer Preview**

- If you are interested in discovering the Charleston area, connecting with your new community, and meeting other first year students with similar interests, then "Summer Preview" is a perfect fit and a great way to kick-off the Fall 2011 semester.
- "Summer Preview" brings a select group of incoming first year students together who want to explore their new learning environment and get a head start on their college experience.
- Students will participate in a variety of themed experiences within close proximity to the College of Charleston campus. The focus will be on learning about Charleston and its surroundings, but, we will also talk about the upcoming semester and how to tie in what you are doing in this program and the next few years here.
- Academic and Student Affairs staff, faculty, and student peer mentors will support you during this whole adventure. You will have ample opportunity to ask us about Charleston and your future educational experiences. We will be more than glad to give you our thoughts!

#### Registration

- Applications will be accepted beginning March 15, 2011. Students may sign up at Accepted Student Weekend on March 19, 2011. Application materials can be found on the Summer Preview website. Please forward a completed application form, waiver and payment to the Office of New Student Programs.
- Applications are accepted on a first come, first served basis. First Year Service Experience will hold a maximum of 10 students.
- Wait-lists for each theme will be created if necessary.

#### Cost

- The participant fee is \$375 which includes everything possible except personal spending money. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are provided every day. Entrance fees, trail fees, transportation, and any other costs are part of this fee. Plus, you get a few additional items you probably weren't expecting!
- Students admitted into the experience will receive a confirmation email sent to their college account. Payment may be in the form of a personal check or a money order. Make checks out to College of Charleston. We cannot accept credit cards.
- No refunds will be provided after July 10, 2011.

#### **Sponsors**

- Summer Preview is sponsored by the professional and student staff of the Office of New Student Programs at the College of Charleston.
- Please visit their websites: <u>www.cofc.edu/~nsp</u> <u>www.cofc.edu/summerpreview</u>

#### For Further Questions

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