



THE COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

- * Area: slightly more than 4X the size of the District of Columbia
- * Population 72,660 (July 2010 est.)
- * Languages: English and French Creole
- * Per capita Gross Domestic Product US\$4,750 (2008 World Bank est.) [U.S. is \$49,0930 (2008 World Bank est.);
- * Unemployment rate 23% (U.S. 9.3%)
- * Population below the poverty line 30% (U.S. 12% [2004 estimate])

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SERVICE PROJECTS

- Visit the elderly
- Construction
- Work with handicapped children
- Day care
- Pre-school
- Elementary and vocational schools
- Women's cooperative

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SERVICE-LEARNING



LE MOYNE COLLEGE

The Dominica Service-Learning Project began in 2002. Since that time six groups of students and faculty have been spending ten days in the Commonwealth of Dominica doing volunteer service and theological reflection upon our experiences. The program aims at honing students' talents to promote a more just society.

Dominica Service-Learning



LE MOYNE COLLEGE MISSION

Le Moyne College is a diverse learning community that strives for academic excellence in the Catholic and Jesuit tradition through its comprehensive programs rooted in the liberal arts and sciences. Its emphasis is on education of the whole person and on the search for meaning and value as integral parts of the intellectual life. Le Moyne College seeks to prepare its members for leadership and service in their personal and professional lives to promote a more just society.

LEAD LEARNING COMMUNITY

LEAD (Leadership, Education, Action and Decision) is a student learning community that encourages development through team-building, service and leadership experiences, accomplished by courses that promote reflection on those experiences. Students learn how their skills can make a difference in transforming themselves and the world. Students who join LEAD will live near each other and take selected complementary courses together in the fall. Together, the community will deepen what they learn in class through leadership and service activities both on and off campus. Any student may enroll in LEAD. Natural candidates are those interested in taking initiatives to promote social justice.

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Expenses

Totals for 2009

Total for 19 people: \$22,874.36
(\$1,203.91 per person)

Major expenditures:

- \$3,352.16 donations
- \$15,181.00 airfare
- \$1854.84 food
- \$930 transportation within Dominica
- \$926.68 lodging
- \$474 exit tax

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