



## **PARTICIPANT APPLICATION ESSAYS**

**DIRECTIONS:** The questions below are based on the five pillars of the Immersion Program. Please type your responses to each question on a computer and save your work. Please limit responses to each question to 350 words or less. You will be asked to copy and paste your responses into the online application.

### **SERVICE**

Think of a time when you truly served another person. What made it an experience of service for you and the other?

### **COMMUNITY**

During an immersion experience, team members are a part of both the JCU team and the host community they visit. What are important ways that you hope to engage in both of these communities?

### **SOCIAL JUSTICE**

What is an issue of social justice which you are passionate about? Explain the differences/similarities between service and justice as it relates to this issue.

### **EDUCATION**

Reflect on your preferred immersion locations. What are two or three things that you hope to learn about through the immersion experience process?

### **SPIRITUALITY**

As part of the immersion program, team members participate in daily reflection and are encouraged to share how the immersion is impacting their spiritual lives. Share a bit about your own spirituality and how you interact with others who have beliefs different from your own.

Or...

At JCU, we promote “a faith that does justice.” What does this statement mean to you?