FAQ for the Inaugural Alumni Service Trip

1. **What kind of service will we be doing?**
   We will be partnering with Habitat for Humanity of Forsyth County, N.C. The service component of the trip will include one day of working at Habitat's Restore retail location and four days on Habitat's construction worksites. The work week will be Tuesday through Saturday. No prior experience is needed to take part in this trip. Habitat staff will work with our volunteers in order to "show you the ropes."

2. **What does the $450 trip fee include and when is it due?**
   It includes ground transportation to and from North Carolina, transportation to and from the Habitat worksite, lodging, and most meals. There is a $100 non-refundable deposit due upon registration. The remaining balance is due no later than Aug. 3, 2015.

   Please note that the total cost of this program does NOT include a donation to La Salle University or the Lasallian Service Trips.

3. **Who is invited to attend the trip?**
   Friends, family, spouses, or significant others of La Salle alumni are welcome; however, each participant must be over the age of 18 and be physically able to participate on a construction worksite.

4. **What if I live out of state and want to participate?**
   Volunteers will have the option of departing in vans from Philadelphia with the group or arranging their own transportation to the site. If you are not located in Philadelphia area and would like to provide your own transportation to Winston-Salem, there will be a discounted rate of $375.

5. **Where will we stay?**
   Lodging will be provided by Habitat for Humanity. All volunteers will either be staying in the newly constructed Habitat volunteer dormitory or a local church. All volunteers are encouraged to bring an air mattress and their own sleeping bag, sheets, and pillow.

6. **What will we eat?**
   Habitat for Humanity has a great relationship with the local community. Breakfast is provided daily by Habitat. Lunch and dinner are usually donated by local businesses and religious organizations during the Tuesday through Friday workweek. If you have dietary restrictions, please let us know.
7. Is this trip the same as a student service trip?
   No. The trip work schedule might be similar, but the trip feel as a whole will be different. We plan on including different recreational activities throughout the week to give a “vacation” component to the trip. We recognize alumni are giving up their vacation time in order to participate on the trip.

   We expect alumni to be actively engaged the entire week and respectful of other members on the trip.

8. Are there heavy amounts of prayer or reflection involved?
   There will be opportunities for reflection throughout the trip, including one recap session at the end, but participation is voluntary.

9. Am I allowed to bring a laptop, tablet, or cell phone on the trip?
   We will not be responsible for storing your expensive electronics or valuables. We ask that you not bring a laptop or tablet if possible. We want the participants to be mindful of the trip immersion experience and use their cell phones accordingly.

10. Are there any social media limitations on the trip?
    There are no limitations on posting to social media during the trip. We ask you to be mindful that you are representing the University and Habitat during this experience.

11. Will the trip volunteers meet before the trip takes place?
    Yes, alumni volunteers will meet a few times before the trip. These meetings are not mandatory; however, we would like everyone to get acquainted with one another. We will also discuss ideas for recreational activities that will take place during the trip.