

# **nauvoo**

## DISCOVERY PROGRAM

# **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **What does my payment cover?**

Payment covers housing, food stipend card, planned field trips, and planned activity costs. Any souvenirs, extra treats, and unplanned activities (as well as schooling costs) will be covered by you.

### **Can I sign up if I'm not a student?**

Yes! However, our donors, who cover part of the cost of attendance, can only cover for students. Non-students will have to pay full price. You don't have to be currently doing classes, just enrolled at a college or university. Further questions? Give us a call!

### **Can I sign up more than once?**

Absolutely! Although, if you look at the above question, repeat semester students are in the same boat. They will have to pay full price, regardless of enrollment status, simply so donor money can get as many students to Nauvoo as possible. But we welcome you as long as you qualify!

### **What is there to do in town?**

Nauvoo is a quiet town, but certainly not a dead one! The historic sites, with the carriage rides and fascinating tours are open year round. There are a few stores and shops in town, as well as a beautiful state park! There's a whole historic town to explore, full of wildlife and beautiful vistas. Nearby towns include Keokuk, Quincy, and Burlington, all of which have their own museums and stores. Further out, there's Springfield, (Illinois' capital city), St. Louis, and Cedar Rapids. The best part of Nauvoo is her people! Nauvoo has her very own YSA branch with the best people you'll ever meet. Come and see why Joseph Smith called this "the most beautiful place... under the heavens."

## **What employment opportunities are there?**

Students can work for the program or other businesses in the Nauvoo Business Group, or apply at other businesses in town. We're still working on the exact logistics, but rest assured, if you need employment and are willing to work hard, we'll take care of you!

## **What's the weather like in Nauvoo?**

The weather in Nauvoo is pretty awesome. Especially when it's NOT summer, when you'll be here! Fall is gorgeous, winter is long, and spring is wonderful! There are 2-3 weeks of winter are straight terrible, but if you bring gloves and a scarf, and a heart full of love, the rest of the year more than makes up for it. More than that, our student center/living quarters have indoor amenities a-plenty.

## **What amenities are offered by the program?**

The Student center has a library, lounge, and kitchen: all fully stocked with books, snacks, movies, and games. There's a lot of room to either have parties, or to enjoy precious solitude. Students live at the Inn at Old Nauvoo or the Manor house, the two biggest hotels in town. The hotel has a kitchen/cafeteria area where students take meals. Parking is available at no cost, and the hotel also has a swimming pool and gift shop.

## **What does it mean to be on the Student Leadership Council?**

The Student Leadership Council is the liaison between the students and leadership. The Council plans activities, assists with field trips, and helps keep the students connected. They plan service projects and work with the social media team market and invite new students. Council members get their semester subsidized, because they are expected to work twenty hours a week on the above responsibilities. That still leaves plenty of time for school, work, or leisure!

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