HC IMPACT
IMPACT Participant Application Packet
Due: Thursday, June 1, 2017
HC IMPACT Participant Application

Thank you for your interest in participating in HC IMPACT! This packet will provide a brief description of the HC IMPACT program and outline the application process and timeline. Applications must be completed through the Google Form found at: https://tinyurl.com/hcimpactparticipant. If you have any questions, please contact Andrew Murray (murraya8@msu.edu).

HC IMPACT Program Description

The Honors College is holding a service learning week from Sunday, August 20 through Friday, August 25, for 25 incoming first-year students. Student participants will live on campus in a residence hall and engage in service projects with different community based organizations, critically reflect with one another on their experiences, and build community with other incoming first-year students.

The program will extend into the academic year with connection to a freshman seminar course (UGS 101). The class is a 1-credit course in the Fall semester focusing on topics covered during the program and provides the opportunity to continue the service experience. All first-year student participants are strongly encouraged to enroll in the course.

Participants will move into campus housing one week early in order to participate in HC IMPACT. Participants will be given the opportunity to establish relationships in the East Lansing and Lansing communities, engage with current MSU and Honors College students, and work closely with MSU and Honors College staff and faculty.

The HC IMPACT Program will cost participants approximately $150, paid towards early move-in expenses.

Application Process and Timeline

To apply for HC IMPACT, please fill out the Google Form application at https://tinyurl.com/hcimpactparticipant.

Timeline:

April 1: Applications Open
June 1: Applications Close
Prior to July 20: Applicants will be notified of their status
HC IMPACT Participant Application Preview

The application will ask basic demographic information and two short answer response questions. The short answer responses are as follows:

1. Why are you interested in participating in HC IMPACT?
2. What does service mean to you? Why serve in your community?
3. What experiences will you draw upon to help you engage and reflect on HC IMPACT’s theme of inequity?