



ROMERO IMMERSION PROGRAM APPLICATION

SAN DIEGO IMMERSION

January 14-18, 2019

**Applications Due: Sunday, December 2
to UC 238 or via email at mariag@sandiego.edu**

**This immersion is for First-Year Students only*

* Spirituality * Solidarity * Simplicity * Social Justice

“What we would like to do is change the world...by crying out unceasingly for the rights of the poor. We can throw our pebble in the pond and be confident that its ever widening circle will reach around the world.” Dorothy Day

Journey with us as we spend four days learning from and being in community with our brothers and sisters in San Diego. We will immerse ourselves in the values of spirituality, solidarity, simplicity and social justice through service, relationship building, education and reflection. Throughout this experience, issues of homelessness, hunger, education, affordable housing and access to healthcare will be explored. Our immersion group will stay at a local downtown San Diego church and access public transportation to visit various community organizations.

Full Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____ Class Year: _____

Living Area: _____ Gender: _____

Dietary Restrictions: Vegetarian Vegan Gluten Free None Other

Please list any physical or mental challenges, medical conditions, and/or allergies that may impact your experience. _____

Please check the boxes below if you can commit to the following and write them in your calendar:

- Attend a mandatory preparatory meeting held **Sunday, December 9th** from **5pm-7pm**
- Read the 3 educational articles that will be assigned during the Intercession break
- Move back on campus on **Monday, January 14th** from **9am-4pm**
- Be present for entire immersion experience (we will conclude on **January 18th** by **5pm**)
- Reunion and debrief on **Sunday, January 27th** from **5-7pm**

PLEASE TYPE YOUR BRIEF ANSWERS:

We always receive more applications than we have spots; please take the time to respond thoughtfully

1. What is motivating you to apply to participate in the San Diego Romero Immersion Program and what do you hope to gain from this experience?

2.
 - a) What is your experience with community service, social justice, and/or working with the poor?
 - b) What is your experience, if any, with the San Diego homeless population?
 - c) How have you been affected by these experiences? (Consider including what have you may have learned about the world, God, others, and/or yourself.)

3. What does immersion mean to you?

4. The four values of a UM Romero Immersion Program are Solidarity, Simplicity, Spirituality, and Social Justice. To which value are you the strongest in? Which value offers you the most opportunity for growth?

*The total cost is **\$80** and includes all meals, transportation and lodging. If accepted and finances are a deterrent please contact Maria Gaughan at mariag@sandiego.edu.*

Financial assistance is available.