Nobles Student Trip Application

Please fill out the following information, save the document, and email it to noblestrip_spring_new_orleans@nobles.edu with your name as the subject line. Applications are due on Friday, October 17th, 2014 by 5:00 PM.

Name: ______________________________________
Class: I II III IV V VI
Advisor: ________________________________

General Trip Questions

If you are applying to more than one trip, please note that this page (“General Trip Questions”) is the same on all applications. You can copy and paste your answers to these questions for each trip to which you are applying.

1. If you are applying to more than one trip, please list these trips below in order of preference (1st choice, 2nd choice, etc.).

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2. Have you been on any other Nobles trip(s) before? Have you been on a similar trip with an outside organization, your religious group, your former school, etc.? Please describe your trip experiences briefly.

3. What are your strengths and weaknesses when it comes to working in groups?

*** Please continue to page 2 to complete the rest of the questions.
Specific Trip Questions for New Orleans

These questions are geared toward the New Orleans trip, and your answers to these questions should address why you want to go on this specific trip.

1. "The miseries experienced by the citizens of the Gulf States as a result of Hurricane Katrina on August 29, 2005, were felt widely, both inside and outside of the United States. The catastrophic breaching of the levees resulted in seventeen hundred people dead or missing in New Orleans. It is now understood that the extent of this loss had a great deal to do with human failure. The recognition that the chief victims of this disaster were our most vulnerable "neighbors" has challenged our sense of who we are as a nation."
   - from TEACHING THE LEVEES

   It has been almost ten years of recovery work in NOLA. What do you know about Hurricane Katrina already? Why do you think recovery efforts have taken so long?

2. List three goals you would like to accomplish as a volunteer on the NOLA '15 trip.