Name _____

Address/Box #_____ E-Mail_____

School Year_____ Major_____ Minor_____

Clairvaux Farm Service Retreat Application

March 9-16, 2013

Nazareth College Center for Spirituality

Please return to Ruth Santiago GAC 153
by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, January 31, 2013.

Volunteer Experience (List the most recent first)

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Have you ever been to Clairvaux Farm? _____

Have you previously worked with the homeless population?

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Why do you want to participate in this service retreat?

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What are your expectations and concerns about living in community with other volunteers?

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Are you comfortable participating in community prayer and reflection?

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What do you think you can bring to this experience and to this group?

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What do you hope to gain from this experience?

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Are you willing to abide by the no illegal drugs/no alcohol policy? Yes_____ No_____

Are you a certified driver who is willing to drive? Yes_____ No_____

Are you willing to become a certified driver? Yes_____ No_____

Is there anything else you want us to know about you?

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Clairvaux Farm is part of an organization called “Meeting Ground.”

Meeting Ground Mission Statement

We, the community of Meeting Ground, are a people of faith, hope and love. Our mission is to help meet basic human needs and to address the root problems that perpetuate the cycle of poverty and homelessness. We bring together homeless and non-homeless persons in a context of shared life and work by providing hospitality, shelter, food and education. We strive to live with compassion, respect, affirmation and advocacy. In the light of the loving community of God's grace, we invite all to participate fully regardless of needs, differences or gifts. At Meeting Ground, in humility, "we all sit at the same table" in ministry one to another, each seeking to discover one's own identity.

Please Note:

- You are encouraged to learn more about Clairvaux Farm and Meeting Ground by visiting their website at: www.meetingground.org

-There will be an interview based on the material in this application.

-There will be one mandatory pre-trip meeting and a mandatory orientation all day on March 9.

-Clairvaux Farm and this Service Retreat are drug and alcohol free.

-Don’t hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns:

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