The UNESCO Center is a recognized research hub within the University of Ulster that has received significant funding from Atlantic Philanthropies to support research and development work in education for pluralism, human rights and democracy. To find out more about this worldwide organization, visit: http://www.unesco.ulster.ac.uk/.

The Corrymeela Community Centre is a center created to promote reconciliation and peace-building through the healing of social, religious and political divisions in Northern Ireland. Corrymeela works throughout Northern Ireland and beyond, developing and delivering focused community relations work through single-identity, cross-community and cross-border community and residentially based programs. Find out more at: http://www.corrymeela.org/.

The undergraduate and graduate certificate program in Community Youth Studies at the University of Ulster, Belfast – a program run by the University of Ulster Community Youth Work team (CYW). UNM students will have the opportunity to meet with and learn from a variety of speakers and resource individuals in Belfast on the theme of youth studies and non-violent alternatives to conflict.

Dr. Michael Morris, UNM Faculty Advisor for the Northern Ireland program & Research Professor in Educational Leadership will lead the journey through Northern Ireland. Dr. Morris has assisted with the creation of several UNM public service projects including the New Mexico Civic Engagement Initiative, a statewide network of projects that encourage youth voice and youth participation in public policy and community problem solving.

Albino Garcia, one of NM's most respected youth violence leaders, will join the group as one of the primary community faculty members from New Mexico.

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Program Costs

The Ireland program is designed to offer students an international service learning experience at an affordable price. Program cost for the UNM Summer Program in Ireland is estimated to be $1800 (NOTE: all program fees may be modified to accommodate changes in the exchange rate). These figures include:

- UNM Tuition (3 credit hours);
- Housing in Belfast and Ballycastle for the duration of program;
- Excursions to Belfast, Ballycastle and Derry;
- Welcome and farewell dinners (2);
- 10 program meals;
- Full program orientation and tour;
- Minibus transport for duration of program;
- Program-sponsored museum visits, tours or speakers;
- Some program materials and supplies.

*Students will need additional funds for a valid passport, round-trip airfare, international travel health insurance, daily meals outside of the program and ground transportation to/from the Belfast airport.

Special Visits & Learning Opportunities:

- Visit with the Atlantic Philanthropy Foundation - ‘Peace Mural Project’ to visit mural projects in Belfast and Derry;
- Visit to historical causeway in Corrymeela;
- Optional tour to Republic of Ireland (extra cost).