



# Service Learning in Ireland



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**Program Dates:** May 14 - May 26

**Service Activities:** We will be serving with the Irish Heritage School, an organization dedicated to preserving and promoting local heritage. This program offers a rewarding Service Learning experience, immersing you in the authentic culture of a close-knit Irish community.

**Location:** Students will stay with local host families in Birr, a charming, small Irish town known for its friendly and safe atmosphere. With roots dating back to the 6th century, it features historic sites like the 400-year-old Birr Castle. As a designated Irish Heritage Town, Birr boasts beautiful Georgian architecture and offers a variety of shops, pubs, and restaurants.

**Excursions:** Group excursions include visits to historic sites in County Offaly, a trip to the Wild Atlantic Way on the west coast, an afternoon in Dublin, and a day trip to Galway.

**Cost:** \$2200 (includes food, lodging, excursions and airfare). Eligible students may use the Indiana State Experience Grant for the trip. Additional funding assistance may be available through Project Success.

**Trip Leaders:** Dr. Linda Maule, Associate Professor, Political Science, Dr. Nancy Rogers, Vice President of University Engagement, and Mrs. Kathryn Godard.

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