GENEVA HEROES
Application 2017
Grades 7 & 8

Student’s Name: ____________________________________________
Parent/Guardian’s Name: _______________________________________
Parent/Guardian’s Email: _______________________________________
Parent/Guardian’s Phone Number: ________________________________

Please drop off completed applications at the Geneva Middle School Main Office or the St. Stephen’s Elementary School Main Office.
GENEVA HEROES
February 4th–April 9th 2017

Geneva Heroes is a program designed and run by dedicated students from Hobart and William Smith Colleges who have an interest in working with youth and doing community service. The program is supported by the college’s Center for Community Engagement and Service Learning and the Geneva City School District. Geneva Heroes will accept applications from students in 7th – 12th grades.

Each Saturday, the group meets and participates in a service-learning/community service project designed by the HWS volunteers. Students will be provided lunch either on campus or at a designated site. Information for each week, along with photos from the previous weeks will be sent in a weekly email to parents and guardians. At the end of the program, there will be a reception for all students and their families and friends to recognize the work of student participants.

In case your child will be absent, please notify a Geneva Heroes Program Coordinator before 9am that Saturday morning. Participation is very important and while we understand that there are occasionally family emergencies or unexpected situations that arise, please make every effort to attend. Attendance is critical since we have such a large number of participants, and will again break up the group and assign participants to alternate weekends.

We will provide a schedule of all site drop-off and pickup locations. Please check your email for any additional changes to service sites. Thank you for your cooperation.

The Geneva Heroes program meets every Saturday, February 4th – April 8th, 2017, from 10am -1pm.

We will not meet on Saturday March 11th and 18th (HWS Spring Break)

Program Coordinators:

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If you have any questions or concerns regarding the program please feel free to contact the Geneva Heroes Program Coordinators or the HWS Center for Community Engagement and Service Learning Office at 781-3825.

All applications are due by January 9th, 2017.

Students will be notified no later than January 17th, 2017 of their acceptance into the program.

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Participant Information

(Our primary method of communication for the semester will be email. Please be sure to provide a current email address and check it regularly during the program.)

Student Information

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School Attending/Grade

T-shirt size: __________________________

Known Allergies/Dietary Restrictions:

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Other Relevant Information:

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Parent/Guardian Information

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Emergency Contact Information

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Permission Slip

I allow ____________________________ to apply to the 2017 Geneva Heroes Community Service Program through Hobart and William Smith Colleges and the Center for Community Engagement and Service Learning. The program lasts from Saturday February 4th – April 9th (excluding March 11th and 18th for HWS spring break). I understand that my student needs
to arrive promptly at 10am so that the group may leave for the service site on time. Program Coordinators need to be notified if a student will not be attending **before 10am** of that Saturday morning so that the group may leave on time.

________________________
Print Name (Student)

________________________  Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
Signature of Student

________________________
Print Name (parent/ Guardian)

________________________  Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
Signature of Parent/ Guardian

Photo/Media Release Form

HOBART AND WILLIAM SMITH COLLEGES

This Release and Waiver of Liability is executed by ____________________________ (the “Participant”) in favor of Hobart and William Smith Colleges, a non-profit organization, its members, officers, employees, and agents, and those of its affiliates, sponsors, contributors, and their affiliated companies for this event (collectively, “Hobart and William Smith Colleges”).

The Participant freely executes this Release under the following terms:

**Photographic and Media Release.** The Participant does hereby grant and convey to Hobart and William Smith Colleges all right, title, and interest in any and all photographic images, video or audio recordings, artwork, letters, or anecdotes gathered by Hobart and William Smith Colleges during the Participant’s participation in a Geneva Heroes event, including but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings. Hobart and William Smith Colleges will have the right to edit and use these materials for purposes of program promotion, advertising, or public relations.

**Minors.** If the Participant is a minor (a person under 18 years of age), the signature/permission supplied by the parent or legal guardian shall constitute on behalf of the minor a release and waiver of liability to the full extent set forth above.

**Accepted and Agreed:**

________________________  Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
Participant Signature

(Parent or Legal Guardian if Participant under 18)

________________________
Address

________________________
City, State, Zip code Phone

Student Responses

Please answer the following questions using the space provided or attach an additional document. We ask that you respond thoroughly and thoughtfully. This is how we get to know you... make it count!
Why would you like to be a member of Geneva Heroes?

____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________

What does it mean to you to be a good citizen of Geneva?

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____________________________________________________________________________________
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____________________________________________________________________________________

If you could volunteer anywhere, where would it be? What would you do?

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If you participated in Geneva Heroes before, why are you reapplying? If this is your first time applying, what made you want to apply?
Please check the dates that you **are available** to participate in Geneva Heroes.

We will be splitting up into groups again this year and will do our best to accommodate your schedule.

Saturday, 2/4

Saturday, 2/11

Saturday, 2/18

Saturday, 2/25

Saturday, 3/4

Saturday, 3/11  No Geneva Heroes

Saturday, 3/18  No Geneva Heroes

Saturday, 3/25

Saturday, 4/1

Saturday, 4/8

Sunday, 4/9