Program Overview and Expectations

Engaged Leadership, Office of Engagement Initiatives
The Office of Engaged Leadership within the Office of Engagement Initiatives supports and empowers students to take action in communities on- and off-campus. We do this by supporting existing service-learning and community-engaged programs open to all undergraduate, graduate and professional students. Additionally, we offer internal community engagement programming to further guide students pursuing the Certificate in Engaged Leadership.

Community-Engaged Student Travel Grant
The Community-Engaged Student Travel Grant (CESTG) provides support to students participating in service-learning and/or community-based research domestically or internationally. The goal of the program is to make engaged learning financially accessible for students across the university and to help ensure that engaged-learning participants more fully represent the diversity of Cornell. The grant program promotes high-quality engaged learning by facilitating pre-, during-, and post-trip activities centered around critical reflection.

CESTG Activities and Expectations
CESTG activities are facilitated by Engaged Ambassadors and include:

Pre-engagement Workshop
Participants begin to examine their identities, biases and assumptions prior to departure and begin to build a shared community with other grantees.

Attend one of the following:
- Workshop 1
  Wed., Apr. 25, 226 Weill Hall
- Workshop 2
  Fri., May 11, 102 Mann Library

Reflective Prompts (Upload to Google Drive folder and Email)
Participants and Engaged Student Ambassadors continue their critically reflective dialogue throughout the community-engaged experience.
- Reflection
  Due Friday, July 13, 2018

Community Report
Participants disseminate knowledge stemming from their engaged experiences to the engaged community campus members of students, staff and faculty.
- Final Report
  Due Wed., Aug. 15, 2018
- Post-Engagement Debrief
  Due Wed., Sept. 12, 2018
- Community Engagement Showcase
  April 2019