What do people say about Taste?

Comments about Taste from last year’s participants:

The class time was great in that it gave us a space to think about the broader issues surrounding identity, class, race, theology, etc. The small group time was similar but it was a more intimate and personal space.

I really enjoyed small group times since it allowed me to actively reflect on the events of each day to see what God was doing. I also enjoyed the “practical theology” and “interstitial integrity” discussions so much.

Taste on a site visit to Chicago’s Chinatown... and boba!
AADVENT’s Taste of Seminary Seminar

Why would I want to attend the Taste?

The Taste is for Asian American young adults between the ages of 18 and 35 who are interested in further exploring their sense of vocation and Asian American identity in a diverse setting that provides a safe and challenging place to explore questions and call. Not interested in seminary? The Taste provides vocational formation regardless of where God is leading you.

What happens at Taste?

Worship together
Site visits to churches, social service agencies and interfaith Asian American organizations
Classes from the four major disciplines in theological education
Small group time to process and pray each night
Community with young adults and church leaders from around the country
Mentoring from experienced Asian American church leaders serving in churches and community organizations

How do I attend the Taste?

Download the application at http://www.aadvent.org/taste.html
Submit your application, including references by May 15th (early acceptance), or June 15th (final deadline). Talk with the Director, and find out if Taste is right for you!

How much does it cost?
If your application is accepted, all expenses are covered, including transportation to and from Chicago, housing and food. Participants will receive a stipend for time spent at the Taste. Oh, and did we mention the cool metal water bottle you’ll receive?

Who is teaching in 2008?

Leadership at the Taste is provided by many church leaders, including seminary and college faculty, church pastors, community activists, regional staff people, and others engaged in a variety of leadership roles.

Participant and Leaders

Faculty:
Bible: Rev. Dr. Frank Yamada & Dr. Jae Won Lee
History: Rev. Dr. David Daniels & Dr. David K. Yoo
Theology: Rev. Dr. Anna Case-Winters & TBD
Ministry: Rev. Dr. Calvin Chinn & Rev. Dr. Jennifer Ayres
And
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Taste participant in the classroom.