

School of Social Work

Study Abroad Interest Application

Complete this application form and return it to Rebecca.Judd@tamuc.edu no later than March 1st 2018. There are 15 seats for each study abroad course.

Please indicate the study abroad course you are requesting admission

_____ **Study abroad in Costa Rica I (May Mini-Semester 2018)** May 14th – May 25th

Travel Dates: May 15th – May 23rd

_____ **Study abroad in Costa Rica II (Summer 5- week semester)** June 4th - July 6th

Travel Dates: June 15th – June 22nd

_____ *No Preference*

Personal Information

Name: Last: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Address (current) _____

Address (permanent) _____

Telephone: Cell _____ Home: _____ Work: _____

Email: _____

Sex ___ Male ___ Female

Age ___ 18 – 25 ___ 26 – 35 ___ 36 – 40 ___ 50 +

Academic Status

A) MSW Foundation _____

B) MSW AGP _____

C) BSW _____

D) Current cumulative GPA _____

Background Information (**attach information on a separate sheet**)

- a) Please describe your professional and volunteer experiences (fields of service, populations served, etc) any relevant work experience, and your current job

- b) Have you traveled outside of the US before? Where? For what purposes?
What did you learn from these travels? (3-5 sentences)
- c) What do you hope to gain from you study abroad? (3-5 sentences)
- d) What do you know about the culture and history of Costa Rica? (2-3 sentences)
- e) Do you speak any language other than American English? If so, which languages?
How fluent are you in these languages (read, basic phrases, read and speak comfortably, etc.)?
- f). Have you ever been party to a civil lawsuit? If yes please explain & elaborate.
- h). Have you ever been arrested or convicted of a misdemeanor or felony? If yes, please explain & elaborate.
- i). have you ever received counseling, therapy or treatment related to an emotional or mental issue or problem? If yes please explain and elaborate
- j). do you currently have any emotional, mental, or behavioral issues for which you have not sought treatment? If yes, please explain & elaborate.

Accommodation Needs

- a) Ground floor essential _____ Yes _____ No
- b) Special diet _____ yes _____ No
- c) Do you have disabilities that would prevent you from climbing a flight of stairs and walking for about 20 minutes _____ Yes _____ No
- d) Do you have allergies that would impact your accommodations? _____ Yes _____ No
- e) Are you a smoker? _____ Yes _____ No
Are you willing to room with a smoker _____ Yes _____ No

This is an interest application only. After review by the faculty, applicants may be contacted to confirm interest and invited for a face to face interview.

IMPORTANT DATES:

1. INTEREST APPLICATION DUE 03/01/2018
2. NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOST OF **\$250.00** DUE MARCH 19TH, 2018

Students may apply for a Global Program Scholarship. The application can be found on TAMU-Commerce web site at:

<http://www.tamuc.edu/academics/specialPrograms/internationalStudies/studyAbroad/study-abroad-documents-/default.aspx>

- All application forms due by March 1st ,2018 to be submitted to the global programs office