

School of Social Work

Study Abroad Interest Application

Complete this application form and return it to Rebecca.Judd@tamuc.edu no later than **December 16th, 2022 (End of Fall Semester)** There are 16 seats for the each study abroad course.

Please indicate the study abroad course you are requesting admission

_____ **Study abroad in Costa Rica (May Mini-Semester 2023)** May 15th – May 30th

Travel Dates: May 16th – May 24th

_____ **Study abroad in Costa Rica (Summer 1- Five Week 2023)** June 5th – July 2nd

Travel Dates: June 13th – 21st

Personal Information

Name: Last: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Address (current) _____

Address (permanent) _____

Telephone: Cell _____ Home: _____ Work: _____

Email: _____

CWID: _____

Sex ____ Male ____ Female

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

Do you have a passport: ____ YES ____ NO

If yes, Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Academic Status

A) Foundation ____

B) 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.

** Information provided is confidential. We request as it helps us to better plan for a successful study abroad experience.*

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 NO LATER THAN **12/16/2022**
2. NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOST OF **\$500.00** for **Costa Rica** Study Abroad DUE MARCH 12TH
3. **PASSPORT** – you must have a passport before airline tickets can be purchased.
Tickets are purchased in a group (by first week of April). If you do not have a
passport when tickets are purchased, you will be dropped from the course.

***Students may apply for a Global Program Scholarship. The application portal is*

http://inside.tamuc.edu/campusLife/campusServices/internationalStudentServices/Study%20Abroad/fin_aid.aspx

Deadline to apply March 1, 2023

If you have questions, please submit to

Rebecca.Judd@tamuc.edu

Pura Vida!