

WAKE FOREST INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TRIP APPLICATION

Summer Trips

*We Share - Kigali, Rwanda
Focus on Literacy - Central or South America*

This document must accompany your application.

Please turn in via email to magjukmg@wfu.edu or hardcopy to Benson 317 on or before November 11, 2013.

Name: _____

Circle the trip to which you are applying. (If interested in multiple trips, you must submit separate applications.)

Central or South America (inaugural trip!)

Kigali, Rwanda

Gender: _____

Year: _____

PO Box: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Please list two faculty or staff references:

Name _____ Department _____ Phone _____

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Thank you for your interest in international service. Over the past 18 years, Wake Forest students have traveled around the world in the spirit of *Pro Humanitate*. If you have any questions about the program, feel free to contact Marianne Magjuka, Director of Campus Life, at magjukmg@wfu.edu or x4549.

Please consider the following questions carefully and craft answers that reflect thoughtful consideration of this endeavor. Type your answers on no more than three sheets of paper. Please return completed applications via email to magjukmg@wfu.edu or to 317 Benson on or before November 11, 2013. A selection committee of faculty, staff, and students will review the applications; applicants may be asked to interview. All applicants will be notified of their status via email.

Essay Questions

Maximum response for all questions: 3pages, typed.

Section 1

1. List three adjectives that best describe you. (Note: we will assume that you are caring, outgoing and dedicated, so tell us something more insightful.) How will these traits contribute to the group experience?
2. What is your personal philosophy of service? What experiences have contributed to this view?
3. Why do you want to participate in this particular international service trip?
4. What expectations do you have for the experience and for yourself?
5. Describe a time when you have been out of your comfort zone and how you dealt with the situation.
6. Feel free to share any other pertinent information or thoughts that you would like the selection committee to know. (Optional)

Section 2

Please attach a list of your planned involvement/campus activities during Spring 2014.

Note: Applicants may be asked to interview as part of the VSC International Service Trip application process. If the selection committee chooses to conduct interviews, you will be contacted to set up a time after the application deadline. Each student who participates will need to raise the funds to cover the costs of his/her trip. Students will participate in group fundraisers to help with the costs, but the overwhelming majority of the cost will come from individual fundraising efforts. Each student will be expected to take an active role in fundraisers and in other weekly team activities over a semester long preparation period. In light of international events, trips may be subject to cancellation or modification depending on evaluation of security concerns at the time. Students will be expected to attend a security briefing with University Police before departure.

**Applications for each trip will be considered separately. If you are interested in more than one VSC service trip, you must submit separate applications, answering the questions in relation to each trip.*