



2015-2016 Harris T. Wofford Global Service Fellowship Student Application and Overview

Overview

In partnership with Community Colleges for International Development (CCID), Cross-Cultural Solutions (CCS) offers opportunities for eligible students at CCID member schools to participate in select CCS programs at reduced cost through award of a Harris T. Wofford Global Service Fellowship. Students who are selected for the fellowship are granted a waiver of approximately 50% of the costs of participating in an approved CCS faculty led volunteer abroad program. Students will be responsible for the balance of the program fee, airfare, passport, visa (if applicable) and other associated costs of participating in the program.

Eligibility Criteria

Students must meet all the requirements below to qualify for the fellowship. If criteria differ for study abroad participation at one's institution, the requirements for the Fellowship supersede those of the institution. A student must:

- Be a student at a college that is a current CCID member college in good standing;
- Be currently enrolled at least on a part-time basis, with plans to be enrolled at least part-time when service takes place;
- Have a current GPA of 2.5 cumulative or better;
- Have a clear disciplinary record at the college;
- Meet all other requirements for study abroad according to the college's policies.

Application Components and Requirements

Students may apply for fellowships by submitting a complete application as outlined below:

1. A Harris T. Wofford Global Service Fellowship Application Form, with signatures from the Senior International Officer at your institution
2. An essay addressing the following questions not to exceed 3 typed pages double spaced:
 - Describe your current or previous volunteer experiences, both domestic and abroad.
 - Please list any previous international travel experience, including location and purpose.
 - The fellowship program seeks to engage a wide range of "non-traditional" students in a service learning abroad opportunity. Please describe the perspective that you would bring to the group of fellow service learning abroad participants at your site.
 - What is your personal motivation for participating in a Cross-Cultural Solutions international volunteer program?
 - How will you share your experiences with the campus community upon return?
3. An official college transcript or unofficial college transcript provided by the Senior International Officer at your institution.

Deadlines

January 11, 2016

Please submit the completed application along with the required essay to Minami Eberhard (meberhard@hccfl.edu). The college will forward the application to CCID for consideration.



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Directions: Please complete this application and submit it along with the required essay (see application overview for specifics) and college transcript to Minami Eberhard (meberhard@hccfl.edu) by January 11, 2016. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Student Name: _____ **College:** Hillsborough Community College

Program Site: Peru

Travel Dates: May 7-21, 2016

Name of Faculty Leader: Dr. Suzanne Lynch

Home Street Address: _____

City, State, and Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Major: _____ **Cumulative G.P.A.:** _____

No. of Credits Completed at Current Institution: _____ **Anticipated graduation date:** _____

Please read each section and initial each box:

____ I understand that Cross-Cultural Solutions programs are designed for mature individuals who will live and work in a group setting, in a country with different regulations, laws and culture, and requires a great degree of responsibility, adaptability and teamwork. I agree to participate in the program under the direction of the faculty leader and Cross-Cultural Solutions staff.

____ I understand that the fellowship only covers half of the program fees and that I am responsible for the balance of the costs, including airfare, passport, visa (if applicable) and other associated costs of participating in the program

____ If selected, I agree to adhere to the requirements of the Harris T. Wofford Global Service Fellowship, which include:

- Write an online review about his/her experience; and .
- One of the following:
 1. Conduct a presentation in a class on campus about the experience.
 2. Host an information session on campus about the experience.
 3. Write an article for the student newspaper or local paper about the experience.
 4. Create a video/blog about the experience to be used for promotion of the program in the future.

____ I agree that the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my ability.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Senior International Officer

The applicant provided all items listed in the applicant submission instructions, and they are included here. I signify by my signature below that I believe this student has the maturity, adaptability, and responsibility to function well with a team in an unfamiliar culture. I also confirm that the applicant meets all eligibility criteria listed on the application. I also agree to work in partnership with the faculty leader to supervise the student's pre- and post-travel requirements, should this student be awarded the scholarship.

Staff Name (printed): _____

Staff Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

All applications will be read and considered in the order that they are received. College SIO will be notified of fellowships awarded. College SIO will be responsible to notify applicants.

For questions about the CCID-CCS Fellowship Program and application process, **please contact CCID at 319-398-1257 or ccid@kirkwood.edu**.

For **general** information about Cross-Cultural Solutions' sites, facilities, and operations, please go to www.crossculturalsolutions.org. (Note that the program with CCID is just one of many they offer to various partner organizations and the website will not address specifics of the Fellowship or the CCID application process. Direct questions of that nature to CCID.)