



2014–15 Harris T. Wofford Global Service Fellowship Student Application

Applications accepted until November 15, 2014 and considered in the order are received.

College Point of Contact (POC) Name/email: _____

Student Name: _____ College: _____

Program Site: _____ Travel Dates: _____

Name of Faculty Leader: _____

Please respond to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Consider your answers carefully. The selection committee seeks to assemble a mature, committed and diverse group of volunteers that will make the most of this opportunity and encourage others to seek similar experiences.

1. Are you a full time or part time student?
2. How do you spend your time outside of college?
3. What is your expected graduation date and what do you plan to do after graduation?
4. Please list previous volunteer experiences, both domestic and abroad.
5. Please list any previous international travel experience, including location and purpose.
6. This fellowship is based on financial need. Please describe your financial situation as it relates to paying for college and to the need for this fellowship.
7. The fellowship covers only a portion of the program fees. You will be responsible for the balance of the program fee, airfare, passport, visa (if applicable) and other associated costs of participating in the program. Please explain how you will be able to meet this obligation should you be selected as a fellowship recipient.
8. The fellowship program seeks to engage a wide range of “non-traditional” students in a service learning abroad opportunity. Please describe the diversity (which can be defined broadly) that you would bring to the group of fellow service learning abroad participants at your site.
9. What is your personal motivation for participating in a Cross-Cultural Solutions international volunteer program? (200 words minimum)
10. What attributes and experiences will 1) make you a successful participant on a Cross-Cultural Solutions program and 2) inspire others to engage? (200 words minimum)

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

- Write an online review about his/her experience.
- Select from one of the following:
 1. Host an information session on campus or in the about the experience.
 2. Write an article for the student newspaper or local paper about the experience.
 3. Visiting a classroom on campus or the study abroad office to talk about the experience.
 4. Poster the campus with CCS international volunteer posters.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Home Street Address: _____

City, State, and Zip Code: _____

Student Submission Instructions:

Please submit the *completed* application to your college point of contact (identified on top of page one) for approval. If approved, the college will forward the application to CCID for consideration. All applications must include:

- **Both pages of this application**
- **Attached pages to answer questions listed on page one**
- **One letter of recommendation from college faculty, advisor or employer**
- **Unofficial transcript**

College Submission Instructions:

Upon your recommendation of this student to CCID for an international service fellowship, sign, and submit to CCID. Applications will be accepted until 5 pm central time, November 15, 2014. Application receipt will be acknowledged by CCID via email within 72 hours. Please inquire if you do not receive an acknowledgement within that amount of time.

College Staff Statement: 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 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 POC will be notified of fellowships awarded by Monday, December 1, 2014. College POC 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 Shelley Drievold at shelley@crossculturalsolutions.org or to CCID at ccid@kirkwood.edu.**