

Study Abroad Peer Ambassador Application

Thanks for your interest in becoming a Peer Ambassador for the Office of Study Abroad. After reviewing the descriptions below, please complete the application and drop it off at the Study Abroad Office or send it via email to edabroad@louisville.edu by August 9th, 2019.

Requirements:

- Registered student at the University of Louisville
- Will be a sophomore, junior, or senior for the upcoming academic year
- Minimum studying abroad for one month with an affiliated program provider or exchange program *while a student at UofL*
- Strong communication and public speaking skills
- Computer skills including: Word, Excel, Outlook and Social Media knowledge
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Enthusiasm for promoting study abroad

Responsibilities:

- Hold one-on-one walk-in advising hours to prospective study abroad students including; guiding students through the application process, addressing questions about financial aid and scholarship opportunities, helping students find programs tailored to their academic and personal interests
- Be available to assist in campus recruitment events such as posting flyers, staffing information tables at events, and leading presentations in classrooms
- Reach out to campus partners and faculty members to promote study abroad
- Complete one project during the semester of your choosing with approval from Advisor
- ‘Takeover’ the office Instagram account to provide a student perspective twice a semester

Expected Schedule:

The Peer Ambassador Team is comprised of 2 students and is supervised by a Study Abroad Advisor. Students must be willing to work 10 hours per week during normal office hours (Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm). This is a semester long commitment. Your position may be renewed for an additional semester provided demonstration of exemplary work and attitude.

Compensation:

Students will receive a \$650 scholarship at the end of the semester.

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Please Print or Type

Today's Date: _____

Hometown: _____

Study Abroad Program/Location/Length of Program:

Other International Travel Experience: _____

Expected Year of Graduation: _____

Major(s)/Minor(s): _____

Email Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Pease answer the following questions [typed/submitted on separate sheet]:

1. Why are you interested in this position?
2. One piece of advice for students studying abroad.
3. What was one of your most meaningful experiences abroad and why?
4. Describe one obstacle you encountered abroad and how you overcame it.
5. List and detail two (2) potential project ideas you could organize and implement.
 - a. Examples include:
 - i. Creating themed flyers or brochures for distribution
 - ii. Organizing an on-campus event
 - iii. Lead a presentation about study abroad to a relevant on-campus group

