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 kimber.guinn@louisville.edu by Monday, August 15, 2022.

**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, Publisher 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
* Take initiative to create promotional materials for physical distribution or online content
	+ Update current flyers as needed to ensure information is accurate
* Complete one project during the semester of your choosing with approval from Advisor

**Expected Schedule:**

The Peer Ambassador Team is comprised of 3 students and is supervised by a Study Abroad Advisor. Students must 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 $750 scholarship at the end of the semester.

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Hometown: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Study Abroad Program/Location/Length of Program: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other International Travel Experience: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Expected Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Major(s)/Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

UofL Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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. Indicate your Fall 2022 work availability (ex: Tuesday, Thursday from 11 am – 4 pm)
6. List and detail two (2) potential project ideas you could organize and implement.
	1. Examples include:
		1. Creating themed flyers or brochures for distribution
		2. Organizing an on-campus event
		3. Lead a presentation about study abroad to a relevant on-campus group

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