

**School of Social Work**

**Study Abroad Interest Application**

Complete this application form and return it to [Rebecca.Judd@tamuc.edu](mailto:Rebecca.Judd@tamuc.edu) no later than **Feb 24<sup>th</sup>**, 2020. There are 15 seats for each study abroad course.

*Please indicate the study abroad course you are requesting admission*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Study abroad in Costa Rica (May Mini-Semester 2020)**

**Travel Dates:** May 12<sup>th</sup> – May 20<sup>th</sup>

\_\_\_\_\_ **Study abroad in Romania (Summer I 5-Week Semester 2020)**

**Travel Dates:** Tentatively travel dates are set for June 12<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> (*we are still finalizing details but will plan travel of 12-14 days during this timeframe.*)

**Personal Information**

Name: Last: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (current) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (permanent) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex    \_\_\_ Male        \_\_\_ Female

Age    \_\_\_ 18 – 25        \_\_\_ 26 – 35        \_\_\_ 36 – 40        \_\_\_ 50 +

**Academic Status**

- A) Foundation \_\_\_\_\_
- B) AGP \_\_\_\_\_
- C) BSW \_\_\_\_\_
- D) Current cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

**Background Information (attach information on a separate sheet)**

- a) Please describe your professional and volunteer experiences (fields of service, populations served, etc) any relevant work experience, and your current job
- b) Have you traveled outside of the US before? Where? For what purposes?

What did you learn from these travels? (3-5 sentences)

- c) What do you hope to gain from you study abroad? (3-5 sentences)
- d) What do you know about the culture and history of Costa Rica? (2-3 sentences)
- e) Do you speak any language other than American English? If so, which languages? How fluent are you in these languages (read, basic phrases, read and speak comfortably, etc)?

f). Have you ever been party to a civil lawsuit? If yes please explain & elaborate.

h). Have you ever been arrested or convicted of a misdemeanor or felony? If yes, please explain & elaborate.

i). have you ever received counseling, therapy or treatment related to an emotional or mental issue or problem? If yes please explain and elaborate

j). do you currently have any emotional, mental, or behavioral issues for which you have not sought treatment? If yes, please explain & elaborate.

### **Accommodation Needs**

- a) Ground floor essential \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ no
- b) Special diet \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
- c) Do you have disabilities that would prevent you from climbing a flight of stairs and walking for about 20 minutes \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
- d) Do you have allergies that would impact your accommodations? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no
- e) Are you a smoker? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
Are you willing to room with a smoker \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

This is an interest application only. After review by the faculty, applicants may be contacted to confirm interest and invited for a face to face interview.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

### 1. INTEREST APPLICATION FOR BOTH COSTA RICA AND ROMANIA DUE

02/24/2019

2. NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT OF \$275.00 for **Costa Rica** Study Abroad DUE MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup> and should be paid through [Market Place](#)

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3. NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT OF \$325.00 for **Romania** Study Abroad DUE March 10<sup>th</sup> and should be paid through [Market Place](#)

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4. PASSPORT – you must have a passport before airline tickets can be purchased. Tickets are purchased in a group (by Second week of April). If you do not have a passport when tickets are purchased, you will be dropped from the course.

Students may apply for a Global Program Scholarship. The application can be found on TAMU-Commerce web site at:

<http://www.tamuc.edu/academics/specialPrograms/internationalStudies/studyAbroad/study-abroad-documents-/Study%20Abroad%20Scholarship%20Application.pdf>

- Application forms due by **March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 for students wanting to travel to Costa Rica in May and must** be submitted to the global programs' office

- Application forms due by **April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 for students wanting to travel to Romania in June and must** be submitted to the global programs' office.