

INTERNATIONAL FIELD EXPERIENCE to BELIZE (IFE) 2019

Watson College of Education (WCE)

University of North Carolina Wilmington

Please complete this application for participation in the IFE to Belize Program. Once you have applied, based upon the submission process below, students will be invited to a meeting to discuss the trip. The committee plans to have only one application deadline and only one acceptance date for each trip, but the committee reserves the right to re-open the field experience applications depending upon availability of quality teacher candidates.

This trip requires students to register for a credit-based course in spring semester for the May 11-June 8 trip or summer II for the July 27-August 10 trip.

Deadlines:

May 11-June 8, 2019. The **application deadline is December 1, at midnight**. Any applications received after the deadline will only be considered if program availability exists. Those **invited to meet with the Committee** will be notified by student's e-mail address on during the week of exams. Each interviewed student will be notified of the committee's **decision** no later than **December 15, at 5:00 PM**. If accepted, each student will be required to make a **\$500 NON-REFUNDABLE deposit** no later than **January 10, 5 pm**. You will also be required to attend mandatory orientation meetings during Spring 2019 semester, beginning in January.

July 27-August 10, 2019. The **application deadline is February 1, 2019**. Any applications received after the deadline will only be considered if program availability exists. Those **invited to schedule an interview** will be notified by student's e-mail address on **February 8, 5 pm**. Each interviewed student will be notified of the committee's **decision** no later than **March 1, at 5:00 PM**. If accepted, each student will be required to make a **\$500 NON-REFUNDABLE deposit** no later than **March 23, 5 pm**. You will also be required to attend mandatory orientation meetings during Summer 2019 semester, beginning in May. These meetings will be held electronically.

Submit this completed application electronically to Dr. Susan Catapano, Professor, catapanos@uncw.edu, Dept. of Early Childhood, Elementary, Language and Literacy, Middle and Special Education. If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Dr. Catapano at 962-7554 or catapanos@uncw.edu.

Please type or write clearly: I am applying for May 11-June 8 ____ July 27-August 10 ____

1. Name: _____ ID: _____

2. Gender: _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

3. Local address:

4. Email address: _____

5. Phone (local): _____ Phone (Permanent): _____

6. Person (s) to contact in case of emergency:

Name (s): _____ Relationship to you: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (with area code): _____ Email: _____

7. Cumulative GPA: ____ Major field: _____ Minor field: _____

8. Have you traveled/lived internationally? If so, where?

9. Recommendation(s): Please list the name of two or more UNCW faculty members who are willing to comment on your potential for success in this program. We will be making contact with these people.

10. This program involves some rigorous physical conditions (e.g., heat, humidity, hiking on uneven ground, long bus rides, etc.). Do you have any health conditions that might prevent you from full participation? Do you have any dietary restrictions?

(NOTE: We never make acceptance decisions on the basis of physical ability. This information is for the committee to plan for necessary accommodations and modifications.)

11. Why do you want to go on this trip? What do you hope to learn? How will this trip support your academic goals?