



International Co-op

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Where in the world do you want to go?



Africa, India, Asia

Mexico, Central & South America



Stupid Americans?



What does it mean to be an American? South Carolina Kelli Pickler

Why International Co-op?

- Hone foreign language skills
- Gain hands on experience in your professional field
- Immerse yourself in a new culture
- Discover the country/culture of your ancestors
- Broaden your professional/social network
- Build your resume
- Volunteer and make a difference in the world
- Become a more informed global citizen
- Personal Growth



Candidates should be...

- Open-minded/culturally sensitive & aware
- Flexible
- Patient
- Willing to help out where needed
- Not “exploring” career but developing existing skills

Helpful qualities...

- Foreign Language Skills
- Past International Experience



Volunteer Anywhere



Volunteer

- Learn a second language, while gaining work experience
- Experience in developing countries
- Wildlife/animal welfare, disadvantaged/homeless children, HIV/Aids, agriculture, community development, healthcare, environmental conservation, economic development/micro-enterprise, journalism, human rights/refugee relief
- Open to ALL majors, in any region tailored to your interests!





Sample Volunteerships

- **Rural Development: INDIA**
- **Women's Rights: CHILE**
- **Community Health: MEXICO**
- **HIV & Public Health Challenges: INDIA**
- **At Risk Youth: PERU**
- **Human Rights: CAMBODIA**
- **Community Development: GHANA**
- **Warm Hearts Organization: THAILAND**
- **Reproductive Health: NEPAL**
- **Community Development: COSTA RICA**
- **Volunteer in an Orphanage: ARGENTINA**
- **Children's Rights: SOUTH AFRICA**
- **Children's Hospital: COSTA RICA**
- **Teach English: WORLDWIDE**
- **Refugee Work: ZAMBIA**

Healthcare Volunteering

- Enhance your understanding of other cultures: healthcare, women's issues, community development, children's rights.
- Support physicians & clinical sites abroad while addressing the healthcare needs of the underserved.
- Learn the contextual constructs of illness & healing in foreign settings.
- Gain new perspectives on healthcare systems and delivery in places where resources & supplies are extremely limited.



Some little friends....



Things to keep in mind

- International Co-op is a privilege and a choice
- International Co-op and Study Abroad are very different
- We may not have the perfect job for you in the exact country you are interested in, be open to options
- Process starts early, but can be lengthy
- You may risk missing out on domestic opportunities
- Star Passport process early
- Explore opportunity for dual citizenship
- It's worth the effort!



CITIZEN ELIGIBLE TO APPLY VISA ON ARRIVAL	
1. ARGENTINA	19. MALDIVES
2. AUSTRALIA	20. NEW ZEALAND
3. AUSTRIA	21. NORWAY
4. BELGIUM	22. OMAN
5. BRAZIL	23. PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
6. CANADA	24. POLAND
7. DENMARK	25. PORTUGAL
8. EGYPT	26. QATAR
9. FINLAND	27. RUSSIA
10. FRANCE	28. SAUDI ARABIA
11. GERMANY	29. SOUTH AFRICA
12. HUNGARY	30. SOUTH KOREA
13. INDIA	31. SPAIN
14. IRELAND	32. SWITZERLAND
15. ITALY	33. TAIWAN
16. JAPAN	34. UNI EMIRATE ARAB
17. KUWAIT	35. UNITED KINGDOM
18. LUXEMBOURG	36. UNITED STATES OF AMERIKA



Who Can Go Abroad?

- Must be full-time NU student
- Any major
- Must have completed one academic year at NU
- If applying for Global Scholarship, must hold at least a 3.0 GPA



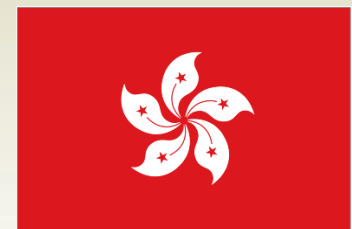
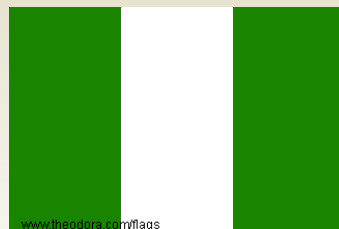
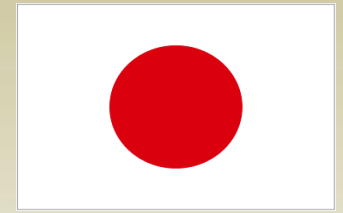
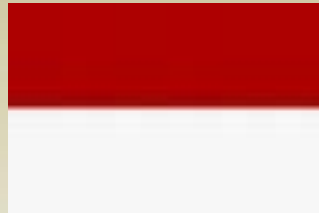


Where to go from here?

- Set up an appointment with an int'l co-op counselor
- Complete International Coop Application
- Make sure resume is up-to-date (see career services)
- Submit application(s) to appropriate person
- Review Presidential Global Scholarship for eligibility
- Remember: patience is a virtue!



Past Co-op Countries





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It's a big world... go see it!



Questions?