**BECOME A STUDY ABROAD AMBASSADOR**

- Did you have a life-changing experience abroad? Are your friends tired of hearing you tell stories about your time abroad? Do you want to share your experiences with other Clarkies?

**What is a study abroad ambassador?**

Study Abroad Ambassadors, along with the Office of Study Abroad, help encourage and support students to study abroad. Ambassadors spread the word about the benefits of study abroad through advising, educational events, information sessions, and developing new ways to reach out to fellow students.

**What do Study Abroad Ambassadors do?**

- Advise prospective study abroad students as they research and plan for study abroad.
- Share stories from your study abroad experience at information sessions, the Study Abroad fair, pre-departure workshops, and other events.
- Plan educational events to promote study abroad and the reintegration of study abroad participants onto campus.

**What is the time commitment?**

Approximately 5–10 hours per month for the 2017-2018 academic year, including advising students in person or via email, event planning, and attending events.

**Why should I become an Ambassador?**

- Enhance your skills in event planning and outreach, student advising, and international education.
- Gain a leadership position to include as professional experience on your resume.
- Promote your study abroad experience by sharing stories with peers and prospective students.

**How do I apply?**

Complete the attached application and send it to Evan Wilson, Associate Director of Study Abroad, at ewilson@clarku.edu by June 15th.

**Deadline:** June 15th

**Timeline:**

- May 1st: Ambassador Applications Open
- June 15th: Ambassador Applications due
- June – August: Selection Interviews
- September: Ambassador Orientation

The Office of Study Abroad is seeking up to 10 Study Abroad Ambassadors for the 2017-2018 academic year. We are seeking a diverse group of student leaders who can represent a variety of academic majors, program types, locations of study, and unique identities and backgrounds. We will rely predominantly on the selected group of Ambassadors to interface with prospective students and where needed, connect individual students with study abroad alum who have attended specific study locations.
Study Abroad Ambassador Application
2017-2018

Name: ______________________________________________________________

Email Address: ________________________________________________________

Major 1: ___________________________ Minor 1: ___________________________

Major 2: ___________________________ Minor 2: ___________________________

Current Year in School: __________________________ Anticipated Graduation Year: __________________________

Study Abroad Program: __________________________ Time Period Abroad: __________________________

Campus / Community Involvement: __________________________________________

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Application Questions:

Provide a 1-2 page personal statement about your study abroad experience. Please include the following:

• Your process of selecting and applying to your study abroad program.

• A short description of your experience, including your academic, social, and community involvement.

• How your study abroad experience supported your academic studies or your professional direction.

• Any tips you would have for a student applying to or attending a study abroad program.

Materials to Submit:

• Completed Application
• Personal Statement
• Resume

Please submit all materials via email (attached as word documents or PDF) to evwilson@clarku.edu.