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## SERVICE ABROAD APPLICATION

**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Service Program you are interested in:**  Peru  Brazil in Summer 20\_\_

**Current GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate student  Graduate student

**Expected year of graduation:** 20\_\_

**Major:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Minor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please briefly answer the following questions.**

1. Why do you want to do Service Abroad?

2. List any service-learning or community service you have completed.

3. What have you learned from these experiences?

4. How will these experiences support your service abroad?

5. Do you speak any languages other than English? If so what languages and at what levels?

6. How easily do you adapt to new people and places?

7. Have you lived in or traveled to countries outside the U.S.?

**Submit your application in hardcopy or by email to Melissa Sokol, Assistant Director of Study Abroad, FIC 013, [msokol@ndm.edu](mailto:msokol@ndm.edu)**



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## SERVICE LEARNING APPLICATION—RECOMMENDATION FORM

Applicant, please complete this box before giving this form to your referee.

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Program you are interested in:  Peru  Brazil Major: \_\_\_\_\_

When are you interested in going abroad: Summer 20\_\_

*Under the provision of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, I waive my right of access to this evaluation, and I understand that the evaluation will be used only for the purpose for which it was prepared.*

**Signature**

**Date**

*Recommender—This student is applying to participate in a SERVICE ABROAD program. Living in a convent with School Sisters of Notre Dame in another country and another culture and serving the disadvantaged will be challenging and exciting. It is also demanding. It is therefore important that you give us your candid evaluation on the preparation and suitability of the candidate for this service program. Please evaluate the candidate's personal maturity and her ability to adapt to varying situations. Please use an additional sheet if necessary.*

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the candidate?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Based on your knowledge of the applicant, comment on her ability to adapt to the unexpected and to accept change.

3. Does the applicant demonstrate a consistently high level of social and personal maturity? Please comment.

4. Please comment on the applicant's character and attitude toward others.

5. From your knowledge of the applicant what is the best fit for her? **One is highest.**

Working with young children	1	2	3	4	5
With middle school boys and girls	1	2	3	4	5
With adults	1	2	3	4	5
With the elderly	1	2	3	4	5
With the disabled	1	2	3	4	5

6. Please evaluate the applicant on these characteristics. **One is the highest.**

Adaptability to new environment	1	2	3	4	5
Willingness to learn from new experiences	1	2	3	4	5
Commitment to service	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to think critically and creatively.	1	2	3	4	5
Perseverance in completing tasks	1	2	3	4	5

Please add other comments which attest to the candidate's suitability for Service Abroad.

***Please sign below and return this form to the applicant or the OIP in a sealed envelope, with a stamp or a signature on the seal, or email it directly to Melissa Sokol, Assistant Director of Study Abroad, msokol@ndm.edu.***

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