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Global Education Program Application

HOBART AND WILLIAM SMITH COLLEGES

Center for (CGE) Global Education

For Office Use Only
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_____ (Location of Program)

_____ (Semester/year of program you're applying for)

This form is to be completed by any student who wishes to participate in a Hobart and William Smith Colleges off-campus program. **You must submit a separate form and essay for each program to which you are applying.** (Note: you need to fill out the ***green* form** if you are applying for a NON-HWS program). Additional forms and/or interviews may be required for certain programs. The CGE office is located on campus on the 3rd Floor of Trinity Hall. Questions regarding the application procedure may be directed to the CGE staff at x3307 or cgestaff@hws.edu.

NAME _____ GENDER _____ CLASS OF _____

HWS STUDENT ID # (not Social Security #) _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

BIRTHPLACE (CITY/STATE/COUNTRY) _____

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP_____ MAJOR 1 _____
MAJOR 2 _____
MINOR _____

CAMPUS BOX # _____

LOCAL/CAMPUS PHONE_____ HOME ADDRESS_____

CELL PHONE _____ _____

PARENTS' PHONE_____ _____

YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ PARENTS' E-MAIL ADDRESS (required) _____

DO YOU HAVE A CURRENT PASSPORT? YES____ NO____ EXP. DATE_____

COUNTRY ISSUING PASSPORT_____ PASSPORT #:_____

OTHER CGE PROGRAM(S) IN WHICH YOU HAVE ALREADY PARTICIPATED OR ARE ACCEPTED TO:

_____

PLEASE LIST ALL CGE PROGRAM(S) FOR WHICH YOU ARE PRESENTLY APPLYING AND RANK ORDER

1st choice _____ 3rd choice _____

2nd choice _____ 4th choice _____

RELEASE FORM: I authorize release of my academic transcript and medical, disciplinary, and other records maintained by Hobart and William Smith Colleges to those program administrators responsible for selecting program participants and safeguarding their health and well-being. This release is valid up until the date of departure for the program. I also understand that upon admission into a program, I will be required to submit a medical clearance from my physician attesting to my physical and emotional fitness for the program.

YOUR SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Advisor approval

NOTE TO STUDENT: You must obtain your advisor's signature before handing in this form, so please get this well in advance of the deadline. If your advisor is not on campus this semester, you should speak to the Chair of the department. If you hand in this form without a signature, your application may be automatically waitlisted.

NAME OF ACADEMIC ADVISOR _____

NOTE TO ADVISOR: Your signature represents your approval of this student's participation in this program, and your assessment that participation will not compromise progress toward meeting major, minor, or graduation requirements.

SIGNATURE OF ACADEMIC ADVISOR _____ DATE _____

List two personal references from the faculty, administration or staff – at least ONE must be a faculty member (they do not need to provide a written reference unless we contact them):

1) _____ Phone_____
2) _____ Phone _____

ESSAY GUIDELINES – Respond to ALL THREE of the following questions – everyone must answer questions 1 and 2, and you have a choice as to which question you answer for #3. Please provide a maximum of one single-spaced page per question. Thoroughly answer the questions and be specific. The answers to the questions must be typed and must be **attached to this application with a paper clip (no staples!)** REMEMBER TO **PUT YOUR NAME ON ALL PAGES!**

1. How do your experiences at HWS and the classes you have taken make you a good fit for this program? Explain how the classes and experiences abroad will fit into your academic plan and will enhance your intellectual development.

2. Describe a single experience where you had to adapt to unfamiliar people, customs, foods, environments, etc. What did you learn from this experience and how can you apply what you learned to the challenges you may face while studying abroad?

3. Please answer ONE of the following:

    a. Please tell us about one reading, thinker or concept that you have encountered at HWS that will help inform your study abroad experience.
    b. Write the page of your autobiography that deals with your study abroad experience and how it has contributed to your character.
    c. Imagine you are keeping a journal while abroad. Please give us one day's entry in which you describe your activities and tell us about a difference between American culture and the culture of the country where you studied.

Remember – the best answers **interest** your readers, **express something unique** about you, **demonstrate knowledge** about the country and program, and **fully address the questions**!

DEADLINES

For Spring '13 HWS programs: Friday, February 24, 2012

PLEASE NOTE: APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY 5PM ON THE DATES LISTED ABOVE. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER 5PM WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY WAITLISTED.