

# INTERNATIONAL FIELD EXPERIENCE to BELIZE (IFE)

Spring, 2015

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 submitted an application based upon the submission process below, the committee will review your submissions and invite selected candidates for an interview. The WCE international field experience committee will use predetermined program requirements to identify appropriate teacher candidates and **invite each to interview** for this highly selective program. The committee plans to have only one application deadline and only one acceptance date, but the committee reserves the right to re-open the field experience applications depending upon availability of quality teacher candidates.

The **application deadline** is **Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at midnight**. Any applications received after the deadline will only be considered if program availability exists. Upon review of field experience applications, the committee will select, notify and invite teacher candidates to interview. Those **invitations to schedule an interview** will be sent to each student's e-mail address on **Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> by 5:00 PM**. Each interviewed student will be notified of the committee's **decision** no later than **Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00 PM**.

If accepted, each student will be required to make a **\$500 NON-REFUNDABLE deposit** no later than **Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**. You will also be required to attend mandatory orientation meetings during both Fall, 2014 and Spring, 2015 semesters. Check the webpage for any and all meetings and/or announcements (<http://people.uncw.edu/kubaskod/international.html>).

Submit a completed application in electronic copy to:

Dr. Dennis S. Kubasko

[kubaskod@uncw.edu](mailto:kubaskod@uncw.edu)

Department of ITFSE

Watson College of Education

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Dr. Dennis Kubasko at 962-3168 or [kubaskod@uncw.edu](mailto:kubaskod@uncw.edu).

Please type or write clearly:

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. ID : \_\_\_\_\_

3. Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

5. Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

6. UNCW Residency Status:   In-state   Out-of-state

7. Local address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Phone (local): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Permanent): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name (s):      Relationship to you:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: (with area code): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Do you receive federal or state loans?    Yes    No

12. Do you receive UNCW financial aid?    Yes    No

13. Do you receive tuition remission?    Yes    No

14. Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Major field: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor field: \_\_\_\_\_

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

17. 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.

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18. 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.)

19. In programs such as this, there are a number of challenges, including:

- a. living and traveling as a group, and
- b. adapting to the local culture.

What are your strengths that will help you overcome these challenges? What are your areas in need of improvement that you believe you may have to overcome to get the most out of this field experience? Please address each question.

20. The committee believes our past program success is due primarily to establishing 'reciprocal relationships' (both UNCW students AND the Belizean community benefit from our work). What do you intend to give back to the San Pedro community as a participant in this field experience? How will your participation in the field experience benefit the community where you will be living and working for five + weeks?

21. Please attach a typed personal statement outlining your reasons for wanting to participate in this program. Please address the following:

- a. Describe your **academic** goals
- b. Describe your **personal** goals.
- c. What are expectations do you have of **yourself**?
- d. What expectations do you have of your field experience **professors**?
- e. Describe any **past travel experiences** that are related to this program (international or national).