

FOUNDATION

Christianson Grant Application

▶ Please type or print clearly and mail with \$50 Application Fee to the InterExchange Foundation by the current deadline.

▶ PERSONAL DETAILS

Last Name: _____ | First Name: _____ | Middle Initial: _____

Mailing Address: _____
STREET ADDRESS

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____ | Valid Until: _____

Home Telephone: _____ | Mobile Telephone: _____

Email: _____ | Gender: Male Female

Date of Birth: _____ | Country of Citizenship: _____
MM/DD/YYYY

EDUCATION	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY	GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL
SCHOOL NAME			
CITY/STATE			
YEAR GRADUATED			
MAJOR/COURSE STUDY			

What languages do you speak other than English? (Please rate level)
 _____ Fluent Good Fair _____ Fluent Good Fair

PREVIOUS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

COUNTRY	DATES	REASON

▶ PROGRAM DETAILS

Location of program (City, Country): _____

Describe in detail your self-arranged program or project (include organization names, locations, activities, and dates):

Program Dates: _____ to _____ (must be at least 6 months long)
MM/DD/YYYY MM/DD/YYYY

How did you hear about the InterExchange Foundation Grant Program?

- Another Website
 Friend/Family
 Poster
 Newspaper/Publication
 Campus Event
 Online Search
 Professor/Advisor

Please explain in detail (What site did you search and what keywords did you use? What is the name of your advisor? What newspaper did you see an ad in?, etc.)

► BUDGET

Outline how you intend to use the grant (You MUST provide proof of ALL program, flight, and legal documentation expenses. Please attach receipts and a copy of the program fees from your organization):

EXPENSE	AMOUNT (US DOLLARS)	EXPENSE	AMOUNT (US DOLLARS)
Program Fees	\$ _____	Housing & Meals	\$ _____
Airfare	\$ _____	Travel Insurance	\$ _____
Local Transportation	\$ _____		
Passport & Visa Fees	\$ _____	Total	\$ _____

Explain why you are seeking financial assistance and whether you will receive other funding to participate in your program:

► ESSAYS

Personal Essay: Please provide an essay (1-2 pages) that answers the following question:
How will your international work opportunity contribute to better cross-cultural understanding?

Supplemental Essay: Please choose **one** of the following questions & provide a short essay (2-3 paragraphs):

1. What do you feel you can contribute toward the mission of your chosen organization?
2. What do you hope to learn from your chosen work abroad experience?

► APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Your application must consist of the following items:

- Completed and signed Application Form
- Personal Essay
- Supplemental Essay
- Resume
- Two Letters of Recommendation - Signed and Sealed
- Photocopy of U.S. Passport or Permanent Resident Card
- \$50 Non-Refundable Application Fee

Mail complete applications to:

ATTN: Grant Selection Committee
 InterExchange Foundation
 InterExchange, Inc.
 161 Sixth Avenue, 10th Fl.
 New York, NY 10013

Deadlines:

March 15, July 15, October 15

▶ AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned, certify and agree that:

- I have read the relevant InterExchange Foundation pages on the InterExchange website thoroughly and I am eligible to apply for an InterExchange Grant;
- All the information I have provided in this application is truthful and accurate;
- If awarded an InterExchange Grant, I will submit a written report upon completion of my program describing how the grant allowed me to gain international understanding through working abroad;
- My report and any photos/videos I submit will become the property of the InterExchange Foundation and may be used in promotional materials;
- If I do not complete my program abroad, I will return the grant in full to the InterExchange Foundation;
- I will not hold InterExchange, Inc. liable for my personal welfare during my program participation abroad. InterExchange, Inc. and the InterExchange Foundation assume no responsibility or obligation beyond providing the grant.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

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