

Application Form

Summer Program in Rwanda 201~~5~~⁴
In collaboration with Global Youth Connect

This application form is to be used by applicants from The New School only. All students are encouraged to apply and will receive consideration. Students with previous coursework in political violence, genocide, or memory studies and Africa may receive priority. *Qualifying applicants will be contacted shortly after the application deadline for an interview.*

Please return completed applications and supporting materials to:

Study Abroad Advisor
 Eugene Lang College
 64 West 11th Street
 Tel. 212.229.5100 x2264
langstudyabroad@newschool.edu

Applications are due by 5:00PM on February 20, 201~~5~~⁴.

1. Personal Data:

 Last name First Middle Initial

Current Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Sex: _____ New School ID Number: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Place of Birth: _____

Are you a U.S. citizen? ☐ Yes ☐ No If no, country of citizenship: _____

Are you a permanent resident of the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have a valid passport? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please indicate the expiration date: _____

****Note: Your passport must be valid for 6 months following the trip****

Major/Concentration: _____ Cum. GPA: _____

Are you in good academic and disciplinary standing? ☐ Yes ☐ No If no, please provide a supplemental statement with explanation.

References:

Please provide names and contact information of two references, preferably faculty of Lang College, who may be contacted by the selection committee for a supporting statement, if required (*no reference letters needed*)

1. _____

2. _____

International Experience:

List any international experience that you feel is relevant to your participation in this program, including previous study abroad programs:

Language Abilities:

List any foreign languages studied, indicating your level of proficiency:

Statement of Purpose:

Please read through the previous program reports from Global Youth Connect programs available online at http://www.globalyouthconnect.org/country_rwanda.html

After familiarizing yourself with GYC programs, write a short statement of purpose discussing why you would like to participate in this program. Describe how the program would complement your academic experience, and enhance your educational and professional goals for the future. In addition, please explain what prior experience, if any, you may have with the program's topics and themes and what you hope to accomplish by participating.

Transcripts:

Your application must include your academic transcript(s). An unofficial transcript obtained from MyNewSchool is acceptable. If you are a new transfer student, please include transcript copies from your previous school(s).

Passport and Visa Information

It is strongly recommended that you apply for your passport and visa (if applicable) immediately upon your acceptance into the program, to ensure that you receive these documents before your departure. **Your passport should be valid for 6 months after the trip.** A visa is **not** required for US citizens.

The New School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, physical handicap, or marital status.

I verify that all of the information included in this application is accurate and true.

Signature: _____ Date: _____