

Application for Poland Service-Learning Team 2023

Name (First, Last): _____

NGU email address: _____

Phone: _____

Date: _____

On campus references (At least one professor):

1. Name: _____

email address: _____

2. Name: _____

Email address: _____

Major: _____

1. Why are you interested in this Service-Learning opportunity?

2. What do you see as gifts or abilities that you think would be beneficial to the work of this Service-Learning opportunity?

3. What do you see as challenges or difficulties that you would expect to face as part of this Service-Learning opportunity?

4. Please tell us about something that you have learned in a class at North Greenville that has challenged and shaped your thinking.

5. Describe your general physical condition and any emotional or psychological conditions. How might your physical and emotional health affect your participation in a Service-Learning team?

6. How do you tend to respond to interpersonal conflict? Provide an example of a time when you experienced interpersonal conflict and how that conflict was resolved.

7. Many Service-Learning teams involve exposure to different cultures, belief systems, foods, and expectations. Describe any previous cross-cultural experiences you have had. What do you anticipate would be challenging and rewarding in this cross-cultural experience?

8. Being part of a Service-Learning team is a commitment of time and resources. Describe your willingness to participate in and to prioritize 1-2 hours per week of team preparation.

9. On a scale of 1-5 (very uncomfortable, uncomfortable, neutral, comfortable, very comfortable), rate how comfortable you think you might be with the following.
- a. Cultures and experiences with very little structure (e.g., plans can change without much warning or preparation). 1 2 3 4 5
 - b. Trying new food 1 2 3 4 5
 - c. Lack of familiar foods 1 2 3 4 5
 - d. Giving up the use of your phone for phone calls during the trip 1 2 3 4 5
 - e. Not having regular access to the Internet, social media, etc. 1 2 3 4 5
 - f. Being pushed out of your comfort zone, without compromising safety 1 2 3 4 5
 - g. Being in a situation where you and your companions will likely be sleep deprived and jet lagged due to travel 1 2 3 4 5
 - h. Being in situations that might stretch you emotionally (e.g., interacting with refugees and hearing very difficult stories, going to a concentration camp where one-million people died through execution, starvation, or other forms of maltreatment). 1 2 3 4 5

– Please feel free to elaborate on any of these items below –

Agreements (circle yes or no for each item, and sign and date at the bottom)

I understand that if I am selected as a team member, I will be responsible to be an active participant in all activities of the team before, during and after the trip? This includes attending meetings, fundraisers, and workshops. Yes / No

I understand that if I am selected as a team member, I am expected to abide by North Greenville's Community Agreement and Student Code of Conduct for the duration of your team experience, and I agree to abide by these expectations? Yes / No

I understand that if I am selected as a team member, I will make myself accountable to the group leaders' judgment on issues of appropriate behavior on this trip. Yes / No

I understand that if I am selected as a team member, North Greenville University reserves the right to send me home at my own expense after one warning? Yes / No

I understand that the cost of each trip is based in large part on the number of students who commit to participate, and financial support is raised for your team as a whole, not just for you as an individual. Do you understand that if you break your commitment to travel, your choice will likely increase the cost of the trip for others? Yes / No

Because donations are given to North Greenville University's Service-Learning Program, and not to any individual, I recognize that all donations made by me or by others whom I ask to support me are not refundable if I drop out of the Team. Yes / No

I understand that if for some reason I am unable to participate in this team after having been accepted, or if the trip is canceled, that all remaining funds, after expenses (such as airfare cancellation fees, etc...), remain with North Greenville University's Service-Learning Program? Yes / No

I understand that I have the obligation to inform all potential donors that all donations are being made to the Service-Learning team and that if I drop out of the team any contributions made will remain with the team. I agree that in the event that I drop out of the team, I will contact people who donated to the Service-Learning Team to explain my decision and to explain that their contribution will remain with the team? Yes / No

I understand that I can be dropped from the team if I do not meet fundraising goals on the timeline that will be announced. (\$200 deposit within one-week of acceptance as a team member, 25% by Dec 15, 50% by Jan 15, 75% by Feb 15, 100% by April 1). *NOTE* There is some flexibility with these dates, and we do fundraising as a group, but these are the expectations and goals that we are agreeing to as a group, and exceptions will be made on a case by case basis. Yes / No

Signature: _____ Name (printed): _____ Date: _____

Please provide a hard copy of this completed form to Dr. Entwistle by October 14th, 2022.

An email will be sent with signups for in-person interviews. Interviews will be conducted between October 18th and October 26th, with notifications being made of acceptance by October 28th.