INTERNATIONAL FIELD EXPERIENCE to BELIZE (IFE) 2018
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 committee plans to have only one application deadline and only one acceptance date for each trip, but the committee reserves the right to re-open the field experience applications depending upon availability of quality teacher candidates.

This trip requires students to register for a credit-based course in spring semester for the May 5-June 2 trip or summer II for the July 22-August 11 trip.

**Deadlines:**

**May 5-June 2, 2018.** The **application deadline is Saturday, September 30, at midnight.** Any applications received after the deadline will only be considered if program availability exists. Those **invited to schedule an interview** will be notified by student’s e-mail address on **Wednesday, October 4, 5 PM.** Each interviewed student will be notified of the committee’s **decision** no later than **Friday, October 21, at 5:00 PM.** If accepted, each student will be required to make a **$500 NON-REFUNDABLE deposit** no later than **Friday, December 8, 5 pm.** Final trip expenses will need to be paid no later than **Wednesday, January 17, 5 pm.** You will also be required to attend mandatory orientation meetings during Spring 2018 semester, beginning in January.

**July 28-August 11, 2018.** The **application deadline is Wednesday, January 31, 2018.** Any applications received after the deadline will only be considered if program availability exists. Those **invited to schedule an interview** will be notified by student’s e-mail address on **Wednesday, February 7, 5 pm.** Each interviewed student will be notified of the committee’s **decision** no later than **Wednesday, February 28, at 5:00 PM.** If accepted, each student will be required to make a **$500 NON-REFUNDABLE deposit** no later than **Friday, March 23, 5 pm.** Final trip expenses will need to be paid no later than **Monday, May 21, 5 pm.** You will also be required to attend mandatory orientation meetings during Summer 2018 semester, beginning in May. These meetings will be held electronically.

Submit this completed application electronically to Dr. Susan Catapano, Professor, catapanos@uncw.edu, Dept. of Early Childhood, Elementary, Language and Literacy, Middle and Special Education. If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Dr. Catapano at 962-7554 or catapanos@uncw.edu.
Please type or write clearly: I am applying for May 5-June 2 _____ July 22-August 11 _____

1. Name: ____________________________ ID: ____________________________
2. Gender: __________________________ Date of Birth ____/____/____
3. Local address:
   _____________________________________________________________________
   _____________________________________________________________________
4. Email address: ____________________________
5. Phone (local): ____________ Phone (Permanent): ____________________________
6. Person (s) to contact in case of emergency:
   Name (s): ____________________________ Relationship to you: __________________
   Address: ___________________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________
   Phone: (with area code): ________________ Email: ____________________________
7. Cumulative GPA: ______ Major field: ______________ Minor field: ______________
8. Have you traveled/lived internationally? If so, where?
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9. 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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10. 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.)
11. Why do you want to go on this trip? What do you hope to learn? How will this trip support your academic goals?