

African Studies Nairobi Program Application Form

Application Instructions

To be considered for the African Studies Program's *Health, Human Rights and Social Transformation* 2009 Program in Nairobi, please complete and submit the following to **African Studies Program, University of Washington, Box 353650, Seattle, WA 98195** by **4pm on February 13, 2009** in one complete packet:

- Program Application Form:** Please complete and sign the form below
- Personal Statement:** In two to three pages, typed and double-spaced, a statement indicating your background and qualifications for study and living abroad, your reasons for choosing this program, and its relevance for your intellectual, academic or professional development. Include any other information that you feel is relevant to your application.
- 2 Letters of Recommendation** one of which must be from a UW instructor who is familiar with your academic work.
- Transcripts:** A current unofficial transcript (available at: <http://MyUW.washington.edu>; please choose the "printer-friendly version" for unofficial transcripts)
- Resume:** including educational history (colleges/universities attended), employment, internships/volunteering experience and extracurricular activities (student clubs, etc.).

Completed applications should be submitted to the African Studies Program office.

All attachments should be double sided. Please use as little paper as possible. Materials can be either submitted in person to 326 Thomson Hall, or mailed to the following address:

African Studies Program
University of Washington
Box 353650
Seattle, WA 98195
Phone: 206.616.0998

**African Studies Program Summer 2009:
Health, Human Rights and Social Transformation Program in Nairobi Application Form**

Name: _____

Student #: _____ Class Standing (Year): _____

E-Mail: _____

Major(s): _____

Gender: male female _____ Birth Date: _____

Local Phone: _____ Passport #: _____

Emergency Contact Name While Abroad: _____

Relationship: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

Emergency E-Mail: _____

Foreign Language Proficiency:

Language(s): _____ # of College Quarters: _____

Have you traveled outside the U.S. before? yes no

If yes, where and when? _____

Name and title of academic references:

Reference #1

Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Reference #2

Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

In your own words, briefly describe what you hope to gain from this particular Study Abroad experience:

Please read and sign the Code of Conduct and Terms of Participation below.

Code of Conduct for African Studies Program

The African Studies Program expects our international programs to be uniquely educational and positively transformative experiences for all participants. Participants have responsibilities to each other, as a community of learning, and to their hosts, as representatives of the University of Washington, to engage in appropriate conduct. As such, the African Studies Program maintains this code of conduct:

- All participants are expected to be engaged in all academic aspects of the program, including (but not limited to) punctual attendance to classes, completion of assignments, and participation in class discussions.
- All participants are expected to take part in required group activities, including (but not limited to) group meetings, projects, field trips and service learning engagements.
- Threatening or demeaning conduct is prohibited.
- All participants are expected to respect the property and privacy of fellow participants.
- Participants are expected to abide by the University of Washington’s policy prohibiting sexual harassment.
- Conduct which negatively impacts another participant’s engagement or participation in the program is prohibited.
- All participants are expected to obey the laws of the host country, and the rules of host institutions (Non-Governmental Organizations where they will be interning, living quarters, classrooms, workplaces etc.).
- Conduct which threatens the viability of future African Studies Programs in the host country is prohibited.
- Participants are expected to comply with the University of Washington Student Conduct Code available online at <http://www.washington.edu/students/handbook/conduct.html>), with the Nairobi Program Learning Agreement to be distributed to all participants in the program, and to follow the directions and instructions included in the Nairobi Program Manual and Assumption of Risk Form.

Participants who fail to observe this code of conduct may be dismissed from the program.

Terms of Participation

Please note that we will conduct screening interviews of pre-selected finalists. Only selected finalists will be invited for the screening interviews. The successful candidates selected through the interview process will be notified by e-mail, and given about one week to confirm participation, by signing a payment contract. When you confirm, a \$350 deposit, which counts toward the total program fee, will be assessed to your student account. **This \$350 deposit is non-refundable.** In addition to the program fee, you are responsible for other expenses, including, but not limited to the IPE fee, round-trip airfare, immunizations, visas, entertainment, meals, health insurance, and incidentals.

Withdrawal: Once you have confirmed participation, you cannot be removed from the program roster unless you submit a withdrawal form to the ASP office and the IPE office. Please refer to the Program Description document and to your payment contract for Nairobi Program’s refund policy.

I have read and understood the Code of Conduct and the Terms of Participation, and I accept these terms.

Signature

Date