



ELAP PROFILE FORM

Please provide detailed information for the following questions. You may attach additional paper if necessary. We will use this information to place you in the internship or volunteer program that best fits your skills and interests as well as the needs of the host organization. It is very important to list as much information as possible so we know what you hope to gain from the experience.

Please contact the ELAP staff if you have any questions while filling out this form.

Phone: (800) 580-8826

Email: elap@studiesabroad.com

Please check the program(s) you are applying for:

ELAP

ISA + ELAP

How did you find out about ELAP? (ex. ISA website, GoAbroad, etc.): _____

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name

Birth date (day/month/year) _____ Email address _____

Previous Spanish coursework:

Other relevant Spanish experience:

When do you plan to go abroad? _____ How many weeks? _____

What country? _____

Service Preference (please refer to the list of service areas by country):

Service selection: 1). _____

Alternate selections: 1). _____ 2). _____

How many hours would you ideally like to volunteer per week? _____

Please list the course titles of any coursework that pertains to what you would like to do abroad. *If the course name is not self-explanatory, please provide a brief description of the course. You may attach an additional page if necessary.*

**ELAP****PLACEMENT**

Foreign Travel/Study Experience (minimum stay 1 week). *Please state: country, dates, group or independent, purpose.*

Why do you want to volunteer or intern abroad?

For the area you selected as your first service choice, what specific type of volunteer work would you like to do? You may list several different activities—remember the more specific, the better!

What tasks would you least like to do during your placement?

Do you possess any additional abilities or skills that you would like to share with others (i.e.: musical instruments, sports, teaching languages, craft/art skills, manual/technical experience, medical certifications, etc.)?

You have probably studied or even experienced that transitioning into a new culture can be an exciting yet at times difficult part of the abroad experience. You may have to deal with changes in cuisine and perhaps attitudes/behaviors; furthermore, as an ELAP participant, you will also adjust to a new work/volunteer environment. Can you foresee any cultural differences you may experience at your volunteer placement? And how could you address or resolve these cultural differences?



Please include a brief personal statement (one page maximum) on your goals for participating in an ELAP program (language, resume, etc) and personal attributes that will assist you during this cross-cultural experience. Also, describe any previous volunteer/internship experiences and/or experiences dealing with people from a different background from your own.

**ELAP****PROGRAM QUESTIONS**

For those seeking academic credit for the ELAP experience:

ELAP is great for those students wishing to apply for internship or independent study credit at their home institution. It is important to remember that it is the responsibility of the participant to pursue this on their own at their US university.

Do you plan to transfer Spanish credit to your US university? If yes, complete the “Transcript & Grade Contestation Policies form (TGCP) which will be included in your acceptance packet. If no, print “NONE” under “U.S. HOME UNIVERSITY/INSTITUTION NAME”.

Do you plan to receive university internship or independent study credit from your experience abroad?

If “Yes,” how many credits?

Do you have a faculty advisor with whom you are working? If not, you will need to find a faculty advisor to approve your credit and support you throughout the process.

Please provide advisor’s contact information. Name, position, email, phone, fax

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If applying for internship credit, have you identified your requirements? If so, what are they?