



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING ABROAD PROGRAMS (ELAP)

PROFILE FORM, PAGE 1

Please provide detailed information for the following questions on all **THREE** pages. 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 an Austin ELAP Coordinator if you have any questions about completing this form.

Phone: (512) 777-2868

Email: elap@myelap.com

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name

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

Best phone number to reach you _____

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

- ELAP STAND-ALONE PROGRAM: 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, OR 16-WEEK PROGRAM _____ WEEKS
- ISA PROGRAM + ELAP ADD-ON (ADD 2, 3, 4, 6, OR 8-WEEK PROGRAM) _____ WEEKS BEFORE/AFTER (CIRCLE ONE)
- ISA PROGRAM + ELAP (ELAP DURING THE ISA TRIMESTER OR SEMESTER PROGRAM)
- ISA PROGRAM + ELAP (ELAP DURING YEAR PROGRAM)

***PLEASE NOTE:** NOT ALL PLACEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR SHORT-TERM PROGRAMS, OR 16-WEEK PROGRAMS (DUE TO VISA REGULATIONS). PLEASE CONTACT ELAP TO SEE IF YOUR PLACEMENT IS AVAILABLE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ONE OF THESE PROGRAM OPTIONS.

When do you plan to go abroad? _____

How many weeks total (including ISA program dates)? _____

What city/country? _____

How many hours would you ideally like to volunteer per week (during ELAP)? _____

How did you find out about ELAP: ISA website, GoAbroad.com or VolunteerAbroad.com, StudyAbroad.com, Study Abroad Office, Friend, Study Abroad Fair, Other _____

Previous Spanish coursework or relevant Spanish experience (for programs in Spanish-speaking countries only):

Service Preference (please refer to the list of service areas by country on the website, <http://www.myelap.com/locations>):

Service selection: 1). _____

Alternate selections: 2). _____ 3). _____

*Over 90% of the time, we are able to place you with an organization in your first service selection choice. Volunteers are expected to be flexible in their placement as ELAP reviews various factors during the placement process. We will contact you immediately if availability of your first or second selection is not possible during the time that you are planning to go abroad.

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Please list any courses below that you have completed which pertain to what you would like to do abroad. For example, if you are interested in working in the health field, list any pre-med courses you have completed. *If the course name is not self-explanatory, please provide a brief description of the course.*

Previous (if any) foreign Travel/Study Experience (minimum stay = 1 week). *Please state: country, dates, group or independent, and the purpose.*

For the area you selected as your first service choice, what specific type of volunteer or internship 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 a 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? How could you address or resolve these cultural differences?

Please attach a brief personal statement (one page maximum) on why you would like to participate in an ELAP program (improve language skills, gain experience, strengthen résumé, etc) and what you are hoping to achieve during your volunteer or internship experience abroad. Please also mention any personal attributes that will assist you during this cross-cultural experience and describe any previous volunteer/internship experiences and/or experiences with people of a background different from your own.

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 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 this process.

Please provide your advisor's contact information. Name, position, email, phone, fax, etc.

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

***Please note that once we have received all of your application materials, we will schedule a 15-minute Spanish language interview (for those applying to an ELAP program in Latin America) that will take place over the phone to verify your language level. Please list below the best time during the week you can be reached.**

Availability: _____

Cell Phone: _____