



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

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

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name

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

Previous Spanish coursework:

Other relevant Spanish experience:

When do you plan to go abroad? _____ How many weeks total (including ISA program)? _____
 What city/country? _____
 How many hours would you ideally like to volunteer per week (during ELAP)? _____

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

Service selection: 1). _____

Alternate selections: 1). _____ 2). _____

*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 ISA-ELAP looks at various factors during the placement process. We will communicate with you if availability of your first or second selection is not possible during the time that you are planning to go abroad.

Please list any courses that you have completed that pertains 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 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 ISA-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 ISA-ELAP program (improve language skills, strengthen résumé, etc) and what you are hoping to achieve during your volunteer experience abroad. Please also mention any personal attributes that will assist you during this cross-cultural experience. Also, describe any previous volunteer/internship experiences and/or experiences in dealing with people from a different background from your own.



For those seeking academic credit for the ISA-ELAP experience:

ISA-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 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: _____