

**APPLICATION  
STUDENT TEACHING ABROAD  
WESTMONT COLLEGE**

Instructions: (Please print neatly or type. You are encouraged to use the electronic form on the program web-page.)

1. APPLICATION - Complete and return to Program Assistant by **September 28**.
2. FACULTY REFERENCE FORM - Reference form should be completed by one faculty member outside the Department of Education.
3. STUDENT LIFE REFERENCE FORM - A member of the Student Life staff should complete one reference form.
4. TRANSCRIPT - Your transcripts will be requested by the Chair of the Education Department.
5. RESUME - Please attach a current resume.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_  
month day year

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
last first middle

College Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
street city state zip

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
parent/guardian address zip phone

Academic Major \_\_\_\_\_ Career Goal \_\_\_\_\_

## STUDENT TEACHING IN SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA

I understand I would not be able to work abroad while student teaching \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

My funds are sufficient to cover all costs including tuition, travel and living expenses \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

I understand my placement would be for one full semester to end according to the calendar of the school year where I will student teach \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Languages spoken other than English \_\_\_\_\_ fluent? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Do either of your parents speak a second language? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Have either of your parents resided for one year or more outside the U.S.?

\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Country

Have you ever lived outside the U.S. for over six months?

\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Location

How many times before the age of 18 did you change your place of residence from one city to another?

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Why have you become interested in student teaching abroad? Rank the reasons for your interest with number one being the most important:

- 1) influence of family; 2) influence of friends; 3) contact with foreign students;
- 4) language courses; 5) other academic courses; 6) influence of professor/advisor;
- 7) interest in international events; 8) career goals; 9) get away from family and friends

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What aspects of student teaching abroad concern you most? Rank your concerns with number one being the most important:

- 1) housing/food; 2) language; 3) sufficient money; 4) meeting people; 5) getting around when I am there;
- 6) cultural adjustment/homesickness; 7) being successful in student teaching; 8) political unrest;
- 9) health; 10) no concerns

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What are your personal goals in student teaching abroad? Rank your personal goals with number one being the most important:

- 1) improve my education; 2) improve foreign language ability; 3) establish the option of teaching abroad;
- 4) gain knowledge of the country; 5) have fun; 6) meet new people; 7) become more independent

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How many trips outside the U.S. have you made previously? \_\_\_\_\_

For what purpose(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate your agreement with statements by using the number in front of the appropriate answer (1, 2, 3, 4 or 5)

1. strongly agree; 2. agree; 3. no opinion; 4. disagree; 5. strongly disagree

- \_\_\_\_\_ I spend time with people from cultural backgrounds different from my own.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I expect that my international student teaching experience will cause changes in my relationship with my family and others.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I regularly seek out news on international events.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I believe my international student teaching experience will influence my career plans.

If you have never traveled outside the U.S. do not answer the remaining questions.  
If you have traveled outside the U.S., please respond to the following questions.

Check all that apply in reference to travel abroad:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Participate in a program sponsored by Westmont or other U.S. Educational Institution
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Enrolled in a program at a foreign university
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Independent study abroad for credit
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Participate in a high school exchange
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Voluntary work/mission
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Visit or live with family/friends
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Travel emphasizing education
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Travel emphasizing recreation
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Paid work/internship

Indicate your agreement as it applies to you based on your experiences abroad:

1. strongly agree; 2. agree; 3. no opinion; 4. disagree; 5. strongly disagree

- \_\_\_\_\_ I became more interested in news of international events.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I became more interested in improving my grades.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I became more independent or self-confident.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I had difficulty in adjusting to the U.S.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I had difficulty in my relationships with my family.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I became more interested in learning.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I had a better understanding of U.S. culture.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I had difficulty in my relationship with friends.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I had a better understanding of the countries I visited.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I became more politically aware.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I made changes in career plans.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I established long term relationships with people I met overseas.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I think my international experience changed me.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to live in another country for some part of my life.

Describe below experiences you have had which you believe particularly prepare you for student teaching in an international school abroad.

Describe briefly the ideal type of student teaching placement/environment you would like. (Emphasize the kinds of experiences you would like to have.)

Describe your reasons for wanting to student teach in an American sponsored international school abroad.

Briefly describe the place of Christian faith in your life and work.

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By signing this application I recognize, that if I am selected to student teach abroad, I will be participating in a unique experience requiring particular flexibility in living and learning.

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Signature

Date