

Semester in San Jose – COSTA RICA, 2012: Program A

The undersigned is applying for ADELANTE's Semester in San Jose Program in Costa Rica and agrees to abide by the standard terms and conditions as printed on the reverse side.

(NOTE: Please attach a recent Photo, copy of Passport, Recommendation Form and copy of University transcripts)

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Social Security Number _____

Fax _____

Phone and Cell Phone Numbers _____

Birth date _____

Nationality _____

Passport Number _____

College or University / Year Graduated _____

Field of studies / Major _____

Address to send transcripts after program completion: _____

Person to contact in case of emergency. Please list name, address and phone number:

List of Courses:

Spanish Language Colloquium – 3 Modules of Spanish based on your Placement Exam, 1 month long each (includes Basic, Intermediate & Advanced Spanish Classes, plus Business Spanish, C.R. Literature, Film, Heritage, etc.)

University Courses (taught in English – you elect 1 from Course Descriptions on website)

Elective Choice : _____

Have you traveled or studied abroad previously? Where and for how long: _____

What are your reasons for wanting to spend a semester/year in Costa Rica & why did you choose the Adelante program?

How much Spanish study have you had? Please list courses you have taken:

Spanish proficiency level:

Beginner Intermediate

Advanced None

Do you speak any other languages / what level?

Do you smoke?

Special diet requirements?

Any allergies?

ENROLLMENT DEADLINES for 2012: WINTER Nov 25, 2011; SPRING Feb 24, 2012; FALL Aug 24, 2012

Cost per Semester 2012 is \$5,995 US plus \$150US non-refundable Application Fee

WINTER SEMESTER

January 9 – March 30, 2012

SPRING SEMESTER

April 9 – June 29, 2012

FALL SEMESTER

October 1 – December 21, 2012

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND INDEMNITY

In consideration of ADELANTE, LLC, by accepting me into ADELANTE's Semester in Costa Rica Program, I hereby agree:

I acknowledge that international travel involves risk, including the possibility of illness, adverse weather conditions, travel delays, strikes and other work stoppages, hostile actions by governments or individuals, and other risks and inconveniences, whether or not similar. I acknowledge that ADELANTE is not responsible for the activities of persons not employed by ADELANTE. On behalf of myself and heirs and assigns, I fully and forever release ADELANTE and its officers, directors, managers, members and employees, and agree not to seek compensation from any of them, for any losses that I may suffer during my study abroad or during travel to and from my study abroad.

I will abide by the appropriate laws, rules and regulations of Costa Rica throughout the time I am participating in my study abroad, and will endeavor to comply with all local customs.

I will participate in my study abroad program, studying and learning in an accredited Costa Rican University, to the best of my abilities.

I will pay my way, to and from my home country and Costa Rica.

I will indemnify ADELANTE and its officers, directors, managers, members and employees against all loss or damage and any claims made against any of them as a result of any breach by me of the undertakings and agreements set forth above, or any negligent actions or inactions by me during the course of my participation in the study abroad program. Program fees are non-refundable if cancellation occurs within 30 days of start date.

INITIAL HERE:

REFUND POLICY

In order to maximize the value of our programs to our participants, Adelante makes financial commitments on your behalf prior to the program start date. Accordingly, we have instituted this limited refund policy for which we can make no exceptions. All cancellations must be signed and sent in writing via fax or mail. Phone calls and emails are not acceptable. No refunds will be made other than those specified below:

* The \$150US application fee is non-refundable

* If a candidate withdraws after the payment due date, but prior to the actual start date of the program, the Adelante policy is as follows:

- *If the candidate withdraws 30 – 45 days prior to the program start date, Adelante will retain 50% of the program fees and refund the rest.*
- *If the candidate withdraws 30 days or less prior to the program start date, no refund will be provided.*
- *If a candidate withdraws after the program start date, no refund will be provided.*

* If a candidate wishes to defer participation to a future program, the application fee will be applied to that program, good for 12 months after the initial application fee was submitted.

* Participants who have not yet paid program fees in full for reasons of financial aid deferment or other payment arrangements, will be responsible for the above stated costs depending on their date of cancellation.

* Once the program begins, no refunds are granted for meals, housing, tuition, excursions or activities unused by students due to absence or any other reason

I represent that all of the above information is true and is given to induce my placement as a candidate in the Semester Study in San Jose Program in Costa Rica. I authorize ADELANTE, LLC, to make such investigations as necessary, including contacting the above references. I have read and agree to the terms and conditions stated above, the Literature, and all of ADELANTE's policies, including those related to health and safety, participation conduct, and refunds.

Authorized signature: _____

Printed name: _____

Date: _____ (For Office Use Only): _____

If Paying the Application Fee (\$150 non-refundable) by credit card: VISA____ MC____ Exp Date_____

Name on Credit Card:_____ **Credit Card Number:**_____

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**Semester in San Jose, Costa Rica
Winter / Spring / Fall 2012
RECOMMENDATION FORM**

To Be Completed by Applicant

Name:

Name of Reference:

I hereby waive my rights to access this recommendation.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

To Be Completed by Professor / Professional Reference

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

Please rate the applicant's: very high high average low

Academic capacity

Ability to interact well with others

Emotional stability and maturity

Motivation for study abroad

Do you think the applicant will do well in a foreign program? Why or why not?

Your recommendation and any additional remarks to help assess the applicant (Please use the reverse side or another sheet of paper, if necessary):

Signature: _____ Position: _____ Date: _____

Institution: _____ Email address: _____ Phone: _____

****Please return this form to the applicant in a sealed and signed envelope. Thank you.****

