2013 STUDY ABROAD PEER ADVISOR APPLICATION

**Please type or print clearly in black ink.**

Peer Advisors are students who have studied abroad and are looking to share their experiences with the Stonehill community and aid the Office of International Programs in marketing study abroad across campus. Peer Advisors will be paid at regular work study rates and typically work 3-4 hours/week in a combination of info sessions and office duties. Helping the Office of International Programs during 2-3 evening events is also required. Appointment as a Peer Advisor is for one academic semester with the option to extend for the full year.

**Candidate Information**

# Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student ID #:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Semester Abroad: (including year) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Country/City/University Abroad: \_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Program Provider (API, Arcadia, SIT, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Expectations**

* Design, advertise, and present one information session highlighting your study abroad program and host country
* Serve as a resource for students interested in studying abroad in your country/program
* Participate and represent your country in the Office of International Programs’ General Information Session on September 4th from 6-7:30 and the Pre-Departure Meeting (mid-Nov/date TBA)
* Participate in the OIP’s Annual Study Abroad Fair on Sept 10th from 5-7pm
* Conduct 2-3 Getting Started sessions throughout the course of the semester
* Conduct one evening information session in a Residence Hall on campus
* Contribute to OIP’s social media presence
* Provide clerical support as needed during OIP office hours

**\*\*** Applicants should generally be available throughout the semester during the free period on Mondays and/or Thursday evenings from 4:30-5:30pm, as this is when information sessions and Getting Started sessions are offered.

**Reference**

Please provide the name and contact information for one faculty member, employer, or campus staff member who can provide a positive reference on your behalf.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Questions**

On a separate piece of paper, please type your answers to the following questions:

1. Describe your interest in becoming a Peer Advisor. What makes you the best candidate for the position? Why do you think it is important for students to remain active and reflective of their Study Abroad experiences once they return?
2. What did you learn from studying abroad that would be beneficial to share with other students planning to go abroad? What do you wish you knew before you went abroad?
3. What do you wish to gain from this experience?
4. Have you held any student leadership positions on campus during your time at Stonehill? Were you part of any clubs or organizations while abroad?
5. Please list your co-curricular activities & their typical commitment times (current & anticipated for fall 2013)

**Signature**

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Return this application by emailing it to** [**international@stonehill.edu**](mailto:international@stonehill.edu) **or dropping it off in the Office of International Programs by Wednesday, August 7, 2013. Thank you for your interest!**