

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS

MILLENNIUM VILLAGES TRAVEL INTERNSHIP APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENTS

Please read the following requirements carefully. All forms are required and MUST BE completed. Please submit two identical copies of your application to Krystyna Cukrowski kc17@columbia.edu in the P&S Office of Student Affairs. One copy is for the Office of Student Affairs, and one copy will be delivered for you to the Earth Institute. APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR 4TH YEAR STUDENTS IS DECEMBER 15.

QUESTIONS REGARDING SECTIONS **C O R D** OR OTHER ASPECTS OF YOUR APPLICATION ONCE SUBMITTED SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS IN THE EARTH INSTITUTE:

- 1) Maame Nketsiah
MVP Health Sector Coordinator
mnketsiah@ei.columbia.edu
- 2) Scott Andrews
Program Manager, OARP
sandrews@ei.columbia.edu
(212) 854-1298

For application materials and questions regarding the application process prior to submission, please contact the following individual:

KRISTYNA CUKROWSKI
P&S OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS
KC17@COLUMBIA.EDU
(212) 305-4028

Below is a list of potential sites to which students selected for placement may be assigned by the Earth Institute. Students may find it useful to do some background research on these locations.

Potential Millennium Villages Project Sites:

Kenya, Sauri
Kenya, Dertu
Ethiopia, Koraro
Rwanda, Mayange
Uganda, Ruhira
Tanzania, Mbola
Malawi, Gumulira
Malawi, Mwandama
Ghana, Bonsaaso
Mali, Tiby
Senegal, Potou
Nigeria, Pampaida
Nigeria, Ikaram
Kenya, Nairobi (regional center)
Mali, Bamako (regional center)

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A. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____ SSN _____
Address _____ Phone _____
City, State, and ZIP _____ Fax _____
Date of Birth _____ E-Mail _____

B. EDUCATION

Undergraduate _____ Major _____ Degree _____
Graduate _____ Degree _____
Extracurricular Activities and Honors _____

C. DESIRED AREAS OF INVOLVEMENT: From the list of potential areas of involvement below, please choose an area in which you would be interested in working during an internship with the Millennium Villages Project, and explain your interest. ***Please note:** Projects are generated by requests from the MVP sites, but we try to match with student their preferences as closely as possible.

Areas of Involvement (list continues onto following page):

- Epidemiology, Data Analysis
- Reproductive Health, Family Planning, Gender Issues
- Maternal and Neonatal Health
- Child and School Health
- Infectious Disease Programs (Malaria, NTD, HIV/AIDS, TB)
- Community Health Education and Training
- Community Development
- Medical Records
- National Policy Work

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Health Systems Monitoring and Evaluation
Nutrition
Oral Health
Ophthalmology
Cardiovascular Disease
Sanitation/hygiene

D. COURSES AND INTERNATIONAL AND OTHER RELATED EXPERIENCE

Have you been to Africa before? _____

Where? _____ For how long? _____

For what purpose? _____

Other international and related experience _____

E. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY:

Please list the languages you speak and your proficiency level: _____

HIGH: You can communicate effectively in most social and work situations.

MODERATE: You can communicate comfortably in familiar social and work situations.

BASIC: You can communicate in predictable contexts and on familiar topics, but with some difficulty.

F. PROPOSAL – TO BE COMPLETED BY THE EARTH INSTITUTE

Mentor _____ Department _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Project Title (if applicable) _____

Location _____ Dates _____

G. PLEASE ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES WITH THE FOLLOWING:

1. CV
2. Description of your career goals and the relevance of this project to those goals

I. ATTACH A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION (FOR 1ST YEAR STUDENTS, LETTER MAY BE FROM OUTSIDE CUMC; FOR 4TH YEAR STUDENTS MUST BE FROM CUMC FACULTY)

J. ATTACH A LETTER APPROVING THIS PROPOSAL FROM THE OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS (4th year students only, please complete the Extramural Elective Request form)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE