International Agriculture Ambassadors Callout

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What is an International Ag Ambassador?

- Representative of International Programs in Agriculture (IPIA)
- Advocate for Study Abroad
- Student in the College of Agriculture (COA) at Purdue University
Why become an International Ag Ambassador?

• Opportunity to promote study abroad
• Represent IPIA and COA
• Develop valuable skills (leadership, responsibility, team work, organizational, communication, and personal)
• Learn about world/study abroad
• Resume builder
• Improve the study abroad program
• Interact with students (international and Purdue), international visitors, IPIA, alumni
What are the requirements to apply?

- Purdue student in COA
- Strong interest in international activities
- 2.75 GPA
- Sophomore by the Fall
- Preference to a student who has studied abroad
What are the activities/responsibilities?

- Assist with incoming international exchange students
  - Become a buddy
  - Orientation
- Assist with international visitors
  - Give tours
- Promote study abroad
  - Speak in classes
  - Study abroad fairs
  - Ice cream social
  - Callouts
  - Fish Fry/Alumni Events
What are the activities/responsibilities?

- Serve as an advocate for study abroad especially in own department
- Give presentations to off-campus groups
  - 4-H Clubs
  - FFA groups
  - High schools/geography classes
- Assist with International Week at Purdue
- Increase global awareness
What is expected?

• Attend the bi-monthly meetings
• Assist with activities per semester
• Be enthusiastic about study abroad
• Be committed for next academic year
• Attend orientation prior to beginning of fall semester
What are the next steps?

• Application is due March 20th
• Interviews
  • Sign up for a time if selected
  • ~½ hour
    • 5-7 minute presentation
      • Why should students study abroad? – incorporate your experience, what you gained from it
        If you haven’t studied abroad yet, just prepare a presentation to answer the question – ‘why should students study abroad.’ When you are presenting, you will be pretending to present to an undergraduate class at Purdue.
    • 15 minute questions
      • Our questions
      • Your questions
• Activities begin summer/early Fall semester