

EARLHAM TRAVEL APPLICATION

Trip applying for: _____ (name of trip/year of trip)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: Home = _____

Cell = _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Cumulative G.P.A.: _____

Please answer the questions below as completely as you can. Attach additional paper, if necessary, for the short answer questions. There is a reverse side to this page.

Please list any extra-curricular activities you are involved in...both in and out of school (athletics, fine arts, clubs/organizations, church, scouts, etc.).

Briefly list any previous travel experience that you have with a group (not family).

Why do you want to participate in this travel experience? What do you hope to learn, and how can this trip benefit you?

What other information, if any, should the group leaders know about you to aid in our selection process?

On a scale of 1 to 5 with 1 being the lowest and 5 the highest, rate yourself in the following categories:

_____ Maturity	_____ Promptness
_____ Respectfulness	_____ Desire to Learn
_____ Responsibility	_____ Willingness to accept other cultures
_____ Trustworthiness	_____ Ability to follow directions

With this application, the student must submit two letters of recommendation. At least one letter of recommendation must be from an adult affiliated with the community that is not a teacher with Earlham Schools or a family member. You may have both of your letters be from community members. One "letter" may be from a teacher. Please submit the name of the teacher that would recommend you and an e-mail ranking recommendation will be sent to them.

Name of teacher recommendation: _____

The letter should include comments about the student's character, integrity, and willingness to learn.

All letters MUST be submitted to Mrs. Knight by the application deadline.

Please make sure that the trip requirements have been read and understood. IF a violation occurs, depending upon the time of the infraction, money could be forfeited. Please ask any questions at any time. However, by signing this application, all parties agree that they have read and fully understand the trip requirements. Submitting this application is not a guarantee that the student will be chosen to be enrolled on the trip. Additionally, if the student is chosen, you may then decide to actually sign up with EF Tours and start paying for the trip. The application does not force you to start payment; it just indicates an intense interest in enrolling.

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

TRIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- I. The student must NOT have any failing grades for the two consecutive semesters preceding the trip.
- II. The student MUST have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher (this is the GPA for your high school career not just the past semester).
- III. The student must NOT have had disciplinary actions taken against them for breaking the good-conduct code (i.e. drinking, doing drugs). Additionally, the student must NOT have had any out-of-school suspensions, an excess of Saturday School hours or any court-ordered probations/time in a juvenile facility.
- IV. The student MUST complete an application form by a predetermined deadline.
 - A. The application must be accepted by the Group Leader & chaperones.
 - B. The applicant will be considered in five main areas:
 1. Academic standing
 2. Attitude
 3. Willingness to accept different cultures and participate in planned activities
 4. Responsibility & Trustworthiness
 5. History of infractions that could raise doubts about their successful completion of the trip
 - a. Detentions
 - b. Eligibility
 - c. Removal from classes
 - d. Saturday schools
 - C. The applicant must submit TWO letters of recommendation from adults affiliated with the school or the community, neither of which can be a family member. The letters should include comments about the student's character, integrity, maturity and willingness to learn.
- V. The student will be required to research and prepare a short (10-15 minute) presentation given to his/her fellow travelers and chaperones at a trip meeting held in the months preceding our departure.
- VI. The student must submit a \$500.00 check to be cashed if the student is sent home early because of disciplinary reasons. This will be destroyed upon return to Earlham (shredded). The check will be collected at the final meeting prior to going on the trip.

NOTE: If a student starts paying for the trip, and then violates one of the requirements (i.e. gets suspended, fails a class)...they will be removed from the trip! This means that money could be forfeited depending upon when the violation occurred. If we are less than 30 days prior to departure, no money is returned to the student. This trip is a privilege and an opportunity...NOT a right. We represent our school, community and country on these trips!

