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 OR 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:

KRYSTYNA 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, Ruhija
Tanzania, Mbola
Malawi, Gumulira
Malawi, Mwandama
Ghana, Bonsaaso
Mali, Tiby
Senegal, Potou
Nigeria, Pampaida
Nigeria, Ikaram
Kenya, Nairobi (regional center)
Mali, Bamako (regional center)
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
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MILLENNIUM VILLAGES TRAVEL INTERNSHIP APPLICATION

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.

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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
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? _____________________________________________________________________
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Other international and related experience _____________________________________________
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E. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY:
Please list the languages you speak and your proficiency level:_______________________________
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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)

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT       DATE