

BUNAC Volunteer Abroad Cambodia, India, Peru and South Africa Program Application Form



INSTRUCTIONS

It is very important that you have a thorough understanding of the program you are applying for. Please see the main website at www.bunac.org for full program details including eligibility requirements. We really want to be sure that you know what each program is (and is not) so you can make an informed choice. You can also request a brochure online or obtain a copy from your campus Careers/Study Abroad office.

FLIGHTS

With BUNAC, you always have the choice to book your travel through any agent you wish. Please balance price against flexibility, especially the ability to change the return date and/or routing (most participants do one or the other or both). Make sure that the airline/agent has a local office in your destination country.

PROGRAM CANCELLATION CONDITIONS

When you sign the application form, you are agreeing to the published program conditions including cancellation terms. For ease of reference, these are summarized below – please read them carefully.

If you have any questions at all, please call us toll-free during regular (East Coast) office hours at 1-800-GO-BUNAC.

N.B. In all cases, a cancellation must be received in writing and is only effective from the date we receive it. Remember also that separate cancellation fees and conditions will undoubtedly apply to any flight bookings you make.

If you cancel after we have accepted your initial application, but before we have received your Step 2, you will be refunded \$360. If you cancel after we have received your Step 2, but before you have been placed at a project, you will be refunded 75% of the total program fee. If you cancel after you have been placed at a project, you will be refunded 50% of the total program fee. A refund is not possible if you cancel less than 8 days prior to your scheduled arrival.

BUNAC Volunteer Abroad Program Application Form 2010



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For which country are you applying? (please circle) Cambodia / India / Peru / South Africa

I. Personal Details (please print or type)		to be completed by the applicant
Last Name (as in passport): _____ First Name(s): _____ Mr/Ms		
Birth date: Month _____ day _____ year _____ I am a US citizen: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Place of birth (city, state, country): _____		
Current U.S. address to which documents should be sent:	Permanent address (if different):	
Street: _____ Town: _____	Street: _____ Town: _____	
State: _____ Zip: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____	
Telephone: _____ Cell #: _____	Telephone: _____	
I will be at my current U.S. mailing address until (date): _____		
Please provide valid e-mail addresses: _____		
Do you currently hold a US passport with at least 3 empty pages (excluding amendment pages)? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (I am applying for one.)		
If yes, what date does your passport expire? Month _____ day _____ year _____ Passport number: _____ (Passport must be valid for at least 6 months after the date you plan to leave the country you are applying to go to.)		
Are you currently a student or have you been one within the last 6 months? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
University/college: _____ Field of study/major: _____		
Year of study: _____ Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Post graduate student <input type="checkbox"/>		
Expected date of departure from the US: Month _____ day _____ year _____		
Are you traveling directly to the country where you are volunteering? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
I will enter the country on _____ and plan to stay for _____ weeks		
Is your 'semester of eligibility' a study abroad program? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
If yes, through which school? _____ In which country?: _____		
Have you participated previously on a BUNAC Work or Volunteer Abroad program? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
If yes, which one? _____		
If yes, previous length of stay from: Month _____ day _____ year _____ to: Month _____ day _____ year _____		
How did you hear about BUNAC? _____		
Have you ever been denied a visa or refused entry to any country? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (If yes, attach a separate sheet with explanation.)		
Have you ever overstayed a visa or been deported from any country? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (If yes, attach a separate sheet with explanation.)		
Have you ever been charged or convicted, or are you under criminal investigation for offenses against the law in any country? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
If yes, please give details: _____		
Applicant's emergency contact: _____ Relationship: _____ Telephone: _____		
Address if different from permanent address: _____		

Declaration: I have read and understand all the program rules, guidelines and eligibility requirements as set out in the BUNAC Work Abroad brochure or on the website at: www.bunac.org and understand and agree that BUNAC reserves the right to reject an application at any stage. To the best of my knowledge, I am eligible for my chosen program. I enclose a money order or cashier's check in the correct amount for the program fee. I further declare that all of my statements on this form are true and I recognize that any false declaration on my part, or submission of documents which I know to be inaccurate, may result in the forfeiture of my place on the program with no refund of my fee or of any consequential expenditure. I also agree to abide by the program insurance requirements, to take with me the requisite amount of personal funds and to have immediate access to more funds as stipulated under the program conditions. I agree to attend an orientation on arrival and to abide by all program rules including those written in the brochure and in the program materials provided in the USA and by my host organization on arrival. In addition, I know of no reason why I would be refused a visa for the country I am going to on the BUNAC program.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

2. College/University Declaration

Volunteer Peru and South Africa applicants

Student ID#: _____

To be completed for current students who are physically present and studying at a university/college in the US.

Name of College/University: _____

Registrar's telephone number: _____

I hereby certify that _____ is/was enrolled and expected to complete at least eight credit hours at the above named institution during: Fall 2009 Semester Spring 2010 Semester and is/was pursuing coursework leading to a degree. (Registrar, please check current and any completed semesters.)

Please note that applicants not on a semester system, or those on a semester abroad, must submit a copy of their official transcript.

Registrar's signature: _____ Date: _____

College/University Seal:

3. Program Reference (all applicants)

For which country are you applying? (please circle) Cambodia / India / Peru / South Africa

To be completed by a recent employer or current college instructor or counselor who has known you for at least six months (cannot be a family member).

Name of applicant for BUNAC program: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____ In what capacity? _____

General comments: _____

Please evaluate the applicant as to: Ability to accept supervision: excellent good fair poor

Ability to get on with others: excellent good fair poor

Ability to adapt to new situations: excellent good fair poor

Would you recommend this person as a suitable participant on an international exchange program? Yes No

Please explain: _____

Referee's details: Name: _____ Mr/Ms: _____

Telephone: _____ Job title: _____

Institution/company: _____ E-mail address: _____

Address: _____

Referee's signature: _____ Date: _____

If possible, please endorse with a company/college stamp.

4. VOLUNTEER PERU EVALUACION DEL ESPAÑOL

I. VERBOS REGULARES EN TIEMPO PRESENTE

Completa el texto con los siguientes verbos y conjúgalos de acuerdo al sujeto.

PREPARAR – VENDER – LLEGAR – TRABAJAR (2) – BAILAR – CAMINAR – CORRER
VIVIR ENSEÑAR – TOCAR – CANTAR – PRACTICAR – COMPRAR – COMER

Marco _____ en Miraflores. Su mamá _____ en una escuela en la que _____ música y deportes. En las mañanas ella _____ el piano, _____ y _____ con la banda. En las tardes sus estudiantes y ella _____ y _____ mucho y a veces ellos _____. Su padre _____ en una panadería. El _____ y _____ pan. El _____ a la panadería muy temprano cada mañana. Mucha gente en Miraflores _____ y _____ el pan de su panadería.

II. NEGACIÓN DE ORACIONES

Escribe dos oraciones, luego conviértelas a negativas

- a. _____

- b. _____

III. PREGUNTAS COMPLETAS

Completa el pronombre interrogativo que corresponda

- a. _____ viene a visitarte?
b. _____ comes tú normalmente en el desayuno?
c. _____ vas a trabajar?
d. _____ vives?
e. _____ estás molesto?
f. _____ resuelvo este problema?

IV. SER Y ESTAR

Completa con ser o estar

Cuando _____ contento canto, pero hoy _____ molesto. Mi gato _____ enfermo, mi televisor _____ malogrado, y esta mañana mi café _____ horrible. Hoy _____ lunes. Trabajo en una librería.

Dos personas _____ en la tienda, un hombre y una mujer _____ pequeña y muy delgada. Ella compra el periódico aquí cada día. A veces ella lee cinco o seis revistas. Ella siempre usa lentes de sol y un sombrero grande. Ella _____. muy delgada. Ella _____ muy nerviosa. Creo que _____ una espía. ¿Quién _____ ella? Y ¿por qué _____ aquí?

V. EL ARTICULO DEFINIDO

Completar los artículos que faltan en los casilleros

La famosa conductora de televisión, Gisela Valcárcel, vive en _____ centro de San Isidro, le encanta _____ playa, _____ sol y _____ tenis. Tiene una casa enorme. También es _____ directora de _____ revista "Gisela" y quiere comprarse un edificio en _____ centro de _____ ciudad, cerca del mar y así poder también tomar sol y pasear por _____ arena.

Completa con "del" o "de la"

- a. Alfredo Bryce es el autor _____ novela "Un mundo par Julius"
- b. Ella es la propietaria _____ restaurante
- c. Esta es la catedral _____ ciudad
- d. Vivimos detrás _____ museo
- e. Miraflores está al lado _____ mar
- f. El zapato _____ niño está roto.

VI. VERBOS QUE CAMBIAN DE RAÍZ

Completa las oraciones con el verbo adecuado

**PERDER - CERRAR (2) - PREFERIR - HERVIR - ENTENDER - FREGAR -
COMENZAR - MENTIR - DEFENDER - PENSAR**

- a. Yo _____ muchas cosas en mi casa
- b. _____ español
- c. Mi clase de español _____ a las diez de la mañana
- d. Pinocho _____ mucho
- e. Para preparar té, una persona _____ el agua
- f. _____ la puerta para no distraernos
- g. Un abogado _____ a sus clientes
- h. _____ las ventanas cuando hace frío
- i. _____ mucho en mi familia

VERBO "GUSTAR"

Completa las siguientes oraciones

- a. No me _____ las arañas
- b. Me _____ tu vestido
- c. Me _____ mucho el helado
- d. A nosotros nos _____ ir al cine
- e. ¿Te _____ los niños?

VERBO "SABER"

Menciona tres cosas que sabes hacer bien y dos que no sabes hacer

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

VII. PRESENTE PROGRESIVO

Completa las oraciones con el presente progresivo de los verbos en el recuadro.

**PINTAR - COMPRAR - HACER - VER - PENSAR - TOCAR -
COMER - ALMORZAR - RECIBIR - BEBER**

a. Yo _____ un regalo para Juan

b. Tú _____ el piano

c. Él _____ la televisión

d. Nosotros _____ pizza y _____ cerveza

e. Ustedes _____ muchos regalos

f. Yo _____ en mi mejor amigo

g. ¿Qué _____ ustedes aquí?

h. ¿Qué _____ ella en el taller de pintura?

VIII. PRETÉRITO PERFECTO

Completa las oraciones

a. Yo **(comprar)** _____ un pantalón ayer

b. Nosotras **(estudiar)** _____ ayer en la noche

c. La costurera **(trabajar)** _____ durante dos horas

d. Mi hija y yo **(lavar)** _____ los platos

e. La banda de músicos **(cantar)** _____ cinco canciones

f. Tú **(correr)** _____ toda la mañana

g. El presidente **(escribir)** _____ una carta

h. La secretaria **(abrir)** _____ la puerta

i. Mi bebé **(tomar)** _____ la leche a las 10:30 pm

j. Ellos **(hablar)** _____ con el director del proyecto

Application Checklist

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BUNAC aims to process all program applications in a timely fashion. To enable us to do this, we need to have complete information at the application stage. You can use the program checklists below to ensure that you have included all the necessary documentation. If you have any questions about any aspect of the application process, please call BUNAC on: 1-800-462-8622.

Volunteer Abroad Application Checklist

Please send:

- Completed *Volunteer Abroad* Application Form
- Spanish test (**Volunteer Peru applicants**)
- Volunteer Peru and Volunteer South Africa applicants** Student Status in the form an official transcript indicating that you are, or have been, enrolled full time (at least eight credits) at an accredited US university or section 2 of the application completed by the registrar.
- 2 passport style and size photos
- Reference (Part 3)
- Initial deposit of \$460 in the form of a money order or cashier's check made payable to BUNAC USA (balance is due with Step 2)
- Brief answers to the following essay-type questions, typed on a separate sheet:
 - a) Please describe any previous participation in similar volunteer or travel, work, study abroad programs.
 - b) How do you feel that your past experiences at home and abroad might have prepared you for an overseas volunteer program?
 - c) Please outline what you feel you could contribute to the program and how you feel that you would benefit from this experience. Are there any other details which you think would enhance your application?

Step 2 information will be sent out after you have been accepted on to the program.

**Please sign and return the application form, along with all other program documents to:
Volunteer Abroad, BUNAC, PO Box 430, Southbury CT 06488**

**If you are using courier or overnight mail, send to:
Volunteer Abroad, BUNAC, 88 Main Street South, Suite A101, Southbury CT 06488
Telephone: 1-800-462-8622 Fax: (203) 264-0251**



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BUNAC reserves the right to reject, at any stage, any application which is not deemed to be in the best interests of the program. Such a decision is at BUNAC's absolute discretion.