



Amazon Exchange Program

Application Form



Please submit this application form with your current resume and (unofficial) transcript to alipman@selvainternational.org, no later than March`17, 2014.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Home Address: _____

College/University: _____ School/Department: _____

Year in School: _____ Major: _____

*Travel dates will be June 20 to August 14, 2014. Check to confirm that you are available to travel during this period

Please respond to the following questions. The more detailed information you provide, the easier it will be for us to assess your application. Responses must fit in the spaces provided below.

1. Why are you interested in participating in this program (e.g., what would you like to learn, how do you plan to contribute to local communities, other)?



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2. How do you plan to incorporate this experience into your degree program and/or future career (independent study, senior research project, field study credits, other)?

3. Provide a brief summary of your academic interests and any research, projects, or classes you have undertaken that are relevant to this program. (No previous experience is necessary.)

4. Have you previously lived, traveled, worked, and/or conducted research in a developing country? Briefly describe your experience.

5. Describe how you feel about living with a local indigenous family who speaks only Spanish, under very rustic conditions (little food variety and **NO** electricity, running water, air conditioner, flush toilets, etc.).



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6. Describe which community project (Acai, Tourism, Health, Education) you would like to focus on, and why?

7. Describe your level of Spanish CONVERSATION ability and efforts (e.g., classes, lessons) you plan to undertake to improve your Spanish before the summer of 2014.

8. The cost of this program is \$3,800. This does not include roundtrip airfare to Bolivia, Bolivian visa, medical insurance, and equipment you might need to purchase for travel. Please explain how you plan to cover the expenses of this program (e.g., you have the funds required, scholarship or grants, support through your university, donations through a site like Fundly, other).