

WORLD VIEW STUDY VISIT TO BRAZIL

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LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STUDIES AT
UNC-CHAPEL HILL AND DUKE UNIVERSITY

13-day tour
June 23 – July 5, 2010
(dates are subject to change)

APPLICATION INFORMATION AND FORMS

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED
VIA EMAIL, FAX, OR MAIL BY
DECEMBER 1, 2009

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CB 8011
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CHAPEL HILL, NC 27599-8011

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THE 2010 BRAZIL STUDY VISIT

Applications are now being accepted from educators for the 2010 Study Visit to Brazil scheduled for **June 23 to July 5, 2010** (dates subject to change). All applications must be **submitted by email, fax, or mail** to Julie Kinnaird at kinnaird@unc.edu, 919.962-6794 (fax), or World View, UNC-Chapel Hill, CB 8011, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-8011 by **December 1, 2009**. Please read the following application materials carefully.

STUDY VISIT GOAL

The study visit goal is to help educators become leaders for global education by looking beyond North Carolina's borders. Educators will explore issues of race, class, and poverty, while learning about Brazil's culture and education system. We will visit schools, meet with our foreign counterparts, and explore significant cultural, historical, and ecological sites. World View study visits provide a unique and challenging professional development opportunity—not a tourist trip! To prepare for the study visit, participants are required to attend a day-and-a-half Latin America and North Carolina Seminar (**March 23-24, 2010**) in Chapel Hill. Following the study visit participants return for a follow-up workshop (**August 2010**). Knowledge, strategies, and experiences gleaned from the seminar, the study visit, and the follow-up workshop will give participants the ability to add global content to their teaching and help their schools and colleges become more global in focus.

STUDY VISIT HIGHLIGHTS



The 13-day tour will take us to the Brazilian states of **Rio de Janeiro** and **Bahia**. Along this journey we will interact with people of different backgrounds, learning different facets of Brazilian culture. Highlights of the itinerary include visits to cultural and historic sites, as well as to schools and local organizations. In **Rio** we will tour downtown and the Sugar Loaf, "Praia Vermelha" area - where we will take a cable car to the mountain-top to enjoy the magnificent view. We will take a cog train for a journey through the dense Atlantic Rain Forest of Tijuca to see the Cristo Redentor statue on Corcovado Mountain. While in **Bahia**, our group will be hosted by *Bahia Street*, a Salvador-based non-profit organization working to break cycles of poverty and violence through education. Working with *Bahia Street* provides the rare opportunity to experience Salvador through the eyes of its African-Brazilian majority. In Bahia, we will explore diverse areas including an interior river town, a small fishing village, and Bahia's capital city, Salvador da Bahia. We will visit schools and organizations to learn about the educational opportunities and challenges for youth and explore Brazil's art, religions, and the environment. *(Itinerary subject to change. A final itinerary will be mailed to participants at a later date.)*

STUDY VISIT ELIGIBILITY

World View's study visit is open to any full-time educator, yet priority is given to educators of World View's Partner schools, school systems, or colleges. Secondary priority is given to educators who have not traveled internationally. Participants of past World View study visits may submit an application, but will be placed on a waitlist. The ideal candidate is an educator who is committed to global education and to increasing the opportunities for adding global content and activity to their school or college. World View considers international travel to be an essential aspect of being well-educated in the 21st century and seeks candidates who have not had an opportunity for international travel.

Note to World View Partners

World View has formal partnerships with over 80 North Carolina school systems, schools, and colleges. For a list of Partners, please see:

www.unc.edu/world/partners.shtml

One benefit of partnership is a guaranteed spot on a World View study visit. It is the Partner's responsibility to notify World View of intention to participate. Partner applications and a \$500 deposit are due by December 1, 2009 to reserve a space.

Contact the World View Partner liaison at your school, central office, or college if you are interested in the trip. If you do not know who your liaison is please contact World View.

COST

The cost of the 13-day Brazil study visit is estimated at \$3,700. This includes round trip airfare from Raleigh-Durham International Airport, land and air transport within Brazil per itinerary, hotel accommodations in tourist class hotels (double occupancy / triple occupancy for 2 nights in Cachoeira), entrance fees to cultural and historical sites, services of a local guide, speaker honorariums, some meals per itinerary, supplemental health insurance, and briefing materials. Not included are some meals, passport and visa fees, trip cancellation insurance, transport to and from Raleigh-Durham International Airport, exit/departure fees, gratuities, personal beverages, free time activities, and any personal and incidental expenses, which may include recommended immunizations prior to travel. Additionally, neither registration nor travel expenses for the March 2010 Latin America and North Carolina Seminar or August 2010 follow-up workshop are included. (There is a single supplement estimated charge of \$550 if you would like a single room).

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

- 1) Each participant of the Brazil World View Study Visit must be a full-time educator and have a willingness to become a leader for global education in his or her classroom, school, community college, or school system.
 - 2) Each participant must be in good physical health and be able to walk several miles and carry his/her own luggage. Proof of medical insurance is required prior to departure.
 - 3) Each participant must be a U.S. citizen, with passport valid at least 6 months after the return date of the study visit. **If you do not currently have a valid passport, you must apply for one as soon as possible: <http://travel.state.gov/passport/>**
 - 4) Each participant is required to read all materials provided by World View in preparation or follow-up to this study visit and will be required to take part in all of the scheduled group activities and assignments while traveling.
 - 5) Each participant must assume responsibility for acquiring the recommended immunizations, a passport, a visa, and other travel-related documents. World View will supply helpful information to assist with the necessary documentation.
 - 6) Each participant must submit a photocopy of the first page of his/her passport and a photocopy of the Brazilian visa, once it has been obtained. If you already have a valid passport, please submit a photocopy with this application.
 - 7) Each participant must read and sign the "Participant Agreement, Release, and Consent for Medical Treatment" form attached to this application, as well as any forthcoming required forms by study visit partnering agencies or organizations, such as *Bahia Street*.
 - 8) All selected participants must adhere to the payment/registration schedule below:

DECEMBER 1, 2009	All study visit applications due
DECEMBER 1, 2009	World View Partner participant's \$500 deposit due*
JANUARY 20, 2010	Non-partner deposit of \$500 due*
FEBRUARY 25, 2010	Balance of \$3,200 (plus elected single supplement) due*
MARCH 1, 2010	March 2010 Latin America Seminar registration due.
- * Please make all checks payable to **World View**
- 9) Each participant must register for and participate in the March 23-24, 2010 Latin America and North Carolina Seminar (www.unc.edu/world/regform.shtml) in Chapel Hill. You are responsible for your own registration, transportation, and lodging costs.

- 10) Each participant is required to take part in a one-day post-trip follow-up workshop in August 2010 (date to be determined). You are responsible for travel costs, however, there is no registration fee.
- 11) By October 2010, each participant is required to complete and submit an Action Plan based on personal educational goals and objectives. Action Plans will be posted on World View's website.

A SPECIAL NOTE ON PASSPORTS

Passport applications can take months to process. If you need to apply for, or renew, your passport before traveling to Brazil, do so **immediately!** You will need a valid passport to apply for the visa to Brazil later in the spring. Passport information: <http://travel.state.gov/passport/>

2010 BRAZIL STUDY VISIT TIMELINE

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| DECEMBER 1, 2009 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Application deadline. ● Deadline for World View Partners to reserve places, \$500 deposit due with applications from Partners ● Apply for or renew passport (if applicable)! |
| JANUARY 5, 2010 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Notification of accepted applicants |
| JANUARY 20, 2010 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Non-Partner \$500 deposit due, payable to World View.
(Receipt of deposit confirms participant acceptance into the Study Visit) |
| FEBRUARY 25, 2010 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Balance of \$3,200 balance due (plus elected single supplement \$---), payable to World View |
| MARCH 1, 2010 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Latin America and North Carolina Seminar registration due |
| MARCH 23-24, 2010 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Latin America and North Carolina Seminar in Chapel Hill, NC |
| APRIL 23, 2010 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Deadline for obtaining passport ● Apply for tourist visa via Brazilian Consulate in Atlanta for travel to Brazil.
Note: Allow 30 days processing time. The visa is valid for 90 days from date of issue. ● Mail photocopy of the Brazilian Visa to World View once obtained. |
| JUNE 23 – JULY 5, 2010 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Study Visit to Brazil |
| AUGUST 2010 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Post-Study Visit Follow-up Workshop in Chapel Hill, NC |
| OCTOBER 1, 2010 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Action Plan due to World View |

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JUNE 23 – JULY 5, 2010

Please complete and return pages 5-7, and the “Participant Agreement, Release, and Consent for Medical Treatment” form.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

Name (as it appears on passport)			
Name (you preferred to be called)			
Current Job Title/Position			
School or College			
School System (if applicable)			
School/College Address			
E-mail Address			
Cell Phone and Home Phone			
School/College Phone			
School/College Fax			
Home Address			
Passport Number (attach copy of first page of passport)			
Expiration Date			
Date of Birth		Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Social Security Number <small>[information will be kept confidential]</small>			
Emergency Contact #1	Name: Phone (home and/or cell): Phone (work): Email: Relationship to you:		
Emergency Contact #2	Name: Phone (home and/or cell): Phone (work): Email: Relationship to you:		
Single Supplement	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I would like a single room and will pay the charge of \$550 (estimated) due with my final payment <input type="checkbox"/> No, I am happy to share a room.		

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS: [attach additional pages if necessary]

What past World View programs have you attended?

1.		Date	
2.		Date	
3.		Date	
4.		Date	

List all past international travel experience.

COUNTRY DATES PURPOSE OF TRAVEL

List any languages you speak other than English.

_____ Beginner Conversant Fluent
_____ Beginner Conversant Fluent

What do you expect to learn and experience from participation in this trip?

How would your participation in this study visit help you to teach international content within your school or college environment?

List ways you will use the study visit to enrich your school's/college's curriculum, programs, or atmosphere?

What other positions have you held in the field of education?

Please list any hobbies, interests, and activities that would interest our group and hosts.

Do you have any medical conditions relevant to demanding travel in remote areas (including, but not limited to, diabetes, asthma, high blood pressure, etc..) or any medical conditions (including allergies) that the study visit coordinator should be aware of? Please explain. [This information will be kept confidential]

Do you have any dietary restrictions that the study visit coordinator should be aware of? If so, please explain. [This information will be kept confidential]

WORLD VIEW: An International Program for Educators

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Participant Agreement, Release, and Consent for Medical Treatment

As part of the consideration for being allowed to participate in a 2010 study visit to Brazil, sponsored by World View, An International Program for Educators at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (“World View”), I hereby release, hold harmless, and forever discharge The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, its employees and agents (hereafter collectively referred to as “the University”) and World View from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, property damage, or personal injury, including death, that may be sustained by me or to any property belonging to me while I am participating in the study visit or traveling in connection therewith. I am fully aware that the risks and hazards associated with foreign travel and residence include, but are not limited to, accident, illness, injury, natural disaster, war, and civil disturbance. I acknowledge that my participation in this activity is elected by me and not required. I voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risk of loss, damage, or personal injury, including death, and for any property damage that may be sustained by me as a result of participation in this activity.

Consent for Medical Treatment

In the event of illness or injury, I hereby authorize the program director, staff, or other agents to obtain emergency or other medical treatment for me as deemed necessary, including administration of an anesthetic or other medication and surgery, and I hereby assume the cost of such treatment. I understand that this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment, or hospital care being required but is given to provide authority and power on the part of the University to give specific consent to the diagnosis, treatment, or hospital care which in the best judgment of a licensed physician is deemed advisable.

I agree to be responsible for and to pay the costs of my medical, optical, dental, pharmaceutical and similar services incurred while traveling if such are not covered by the supplemental insurance provided. I also understand and agree that I may be required to pay for covered services at the time of service and receive reimbursement from insurance thereafter.

I further understand that I must make provision before departure for continuation of any medical treatments such as prescriptions or special diets.

Program Participation

I have carefully read and considered the description of the Brazil Study Visit in the application packet. I certify that the information entered on the application is true, correct, and complete.

If selected to participate in the 2010 Study Visit to Brazil, I agree to

- The *Conditions of Participation*, as outlined in the application packet.
- Accept the goal and objectives of the program, including preparation and implementation of an Action Plan that applies learning and ideas from the study visit to my classroom, school, or college work setting.
- Attend pre- and post-study visit programs, including the March 23-24, 2010 Latin America and North Carolina Seminar and the August, 2010 follow-up workshop, which will be held in Chapel Hill.

- Participate in all scheduled activities and assignments during the study visit, and respect the needs of the group.
- Respect and accommodate myself to cultural, political, religious, ethnic, and other differences of my hosts, host educators, host families, the host culture, and other participants.

Payment and Coverage of Program Fee

The estimated total program fee is \$3,700. I agree to pay a deposit of \$500 by January 20, 2010 (December 1 for World View Partner to reserve place), and to pay the balance (\$3,200) and the estimated single supplement charge of \$550 (if elected) by February 25, 2010, unless otherwise agreed to by, and arranged with, World View. I agree to complete and submit according to the schedule, requested paperwork and deposits related to the study visit. I understand and acknowledge that the program fee covers:

- Roundtrip transportation to and from Raleigh-Durham International Airport to Brazil
- Program-related internal transport by land and air in Brazil
- Double/Triple occupancy hotel accommodations and some meals (Note: there will be 2 nights of triple occupancy in Bahia)
- Tour services, as contracted by World View including guide and entrance fees, and speaker honorariums, for group activities
- Supplemental health insurance
- Briefing materials

I understand that the program fee does not cover passport application and visa costs, trip cancellation insurance, transport to and from Raleigh-Durham International Airport, exit fees, personal beverages, gratuities, some meals, free time activities, and incidental and personal expenses.

I understand that I am solely responsible for obtaining and keeping safe my passport, money, travelers checks, jewelry, and other property; and I hereby waive any and all claims against the University, World View, their agents and employees, for any expenses or losses due to my failure to obtain these papers or to safeguard properly these items or any other property of mine. I agree to be financially responsible for, and to pay, all of my legally enforceable debts and expenditures incurred on the study visit.

Transportation

I understand that World View contracts with or uses a tour company, as well as a host agency to arrange part of the tour (Bahia Street), and commercial transport, whose performance and services cannot be controlled by World View or its local hosts and sponsors. I acknowledge and agree that I will not hold the University or World View, its agents, employees, local hosts and local sponsors, liable for any action, negligence or failure to act of commercial transport entities, their agents and employees, including but not limited to, accidents, damaged or lost baggage and travel delays. I acknowledge that World View reserves the right to alter travel or other arrangements if World View believes such change or alteration to be in the best interest of the participants or study visit program. I understand and agree that the University, World View and its local hosts and sponsors are not responsible for additional costs of missed flights due to illness or other reasons beyond their control.

Cancellation and Refund Policy

I understand and acknowledge that this trip is subject to cancellation because of natural disasters, political instability, insufficient participation by participants, or other causes not remediable by the contracted tour company, host agency, or World View. I further understand and acknowledge that in the event of a disease outbreak or an epidemic in Brazil, the University may cancel all travel to Brazil, including this study visit. Therefore, I understand and acknowledge that the University's "Policy Concerning Study, Travel, and Research in Countries Under U.S. State Department Travel Warnings and U.S. Centers for Disease Control Travel Notices" applies to participants as if they were students at the University and that the policy can be found on the web at <http://www.unc.edu/campus/policies/Travel%20Warning%20Policy.pdf> .

If the study visit is canceled for the reasons set out above or similar reasons, I understand that World View will return to participants all funds that are recoverable from the contracted tour company or host agency, but that in some cases funds may be unrecoverable. I understand and acknowledge that, if funds are unrecoverable, then I will lose all or part of the money I have paid for the study trip.

I understand and agree that, in accordance with the refund policy, as outlined below, if I cancel my participation in the study trip

- between receipt of deposit and February 25, 2010 I will receive a refund of all monies I have paid, less irrecoverable expenses and the sum of \$500.
- between February 26, 2010 and March 25, 2010 I will receive a refund of all monies I have paid, less irrecoverable expenses and the sum of \$1,000.
- between March 26, 2010 and April 9, 2010 I will receive a refund of 50% of all monies I have paid, less irrecoverable expenses.
- between April 10, 2010 and April 23, 2010 I will receive a refund of 40% of all monies I have paid, less irrecoverable expenses.
- between April 24, 2010 and June 8, 2010 I will receive a refund of 15% of all monies I have paid, less irrecoverable expenses.
- within 14 days of departure, I will not receive a refund.

I understand that, in the event I desire to cancel, I must give the World View director written notice of withdrawal and the World View director will forward the notice and request to the contracted tour company or host agency.

Trip Cancellation Insurance

I understand and acknowledge that, if I elect to apply for and purchase trip cancellation insurance, such insurance will provide financial protection in case the trip is cancelled or I cancel my participation in the trip. I further acknowledge and agree that, if I elect to apply for such insurance, I am responsible for its cost.

Signature of Participant

Date

Printed Name of Participant