

# WORLD VIEW STUDY TOUR TO HONDURAS

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**HEIFER INTERNATIONAL STUDY TOURS:**  
"TRAVEL TO A BETTER WORLD"

**9-day Tour**  
**Tour 1: July 5-13, 2010**  
**Tour 2: July 23-31, 2010**

## APPLICATION INFORMATION AND FORMS

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

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## THE 2010 HONDURAS STUDY TOUR

Applications are now being accepted from current educators for the 2010 Honduras Study Tours scheduled (Tour 1) July 5-13, 2010, (Tour 2) July 23-31, 2010. All applications must be **submitted by email, fax, or mail** to Carina Brossy by **December 1, 2009**. **Please read the application materials carefully.**

### STUDY TOUR GOALS

The goal of the study tour is to help key educators become leaders for global education by looking beyond the borders of North Carolina and experiencing a culture, country, and people different from their own. Educators will learn more about Honduras' education system, global poverty issues, and Heifer International's best practices in sustainable development. We also will explore significant cultural and historical sites. This study tour is intended to be a unique and challenging professional development opportunity---not your typical tourist trip! To best prepare for the study tour, participants are required to attend a day-and-a-half seminar on Latin America and North Carolina (**March 23-24, 2010**) in Chapel Hill. Following the study tour, participants will come back together for a follow-up workshop in **August 2010**. Knowledge, strategies, and experiences gleaned from the seminar, the study tour, and the follow-up programming will give participants the ability to add global content to their teaching and help their schools and colleges become more global in focus.



### STUDY TOUR ITINERARY

Participants will learn first-hand about the culture and education of Honduras as well as Heifer International's methods of sustainable development. The itinerary will lead participants throughout southwestern Honduras where various Heifer project sites are being implemented to properly alleviate poverty. At the end of the tour, participants will visit the ancient Mayan city of Copán and witness one of Central America's most well-preserved archaeological sites. (*Itinerary subject to change.*)

### STUDY TOUR ELIGIBILITY

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 21<sup>st</sup> century and seeks candidates who have not had an opportunity for international travel. Thus, World View's study tours to Honduras are open to any full-time educator, yet priority will be given to educators who are part of one of World View's partner schools systems, schools, or colleges. Secondary priority will be given to educators who have not traveled internationally in the past. **As a result of the 2009 Honduras Study Tour cancellation, all 2009 tour participants who apply for the 2010 tour will automatically be accepted.** Participants of all other past World View study tours may submit an application, but will be placed on a waitlist.

#### NOTE TO WORLD VIEW PARTNERS

World View has formal partnerships with over 80 school systems, schools, and colleges. For a list of World View partners, please see [www.unc.edu/world/partners.shtml](http://www.unc.edu/world/partners.shtml).

One of the benefits of being a World View partner is a guaranteed spot on one of our study abroad visits. But you must notify us and submit a \$500 deposit for each space you wish to reserve by December 1, 2009.

If you are interested in joining the Honduras trips, please contact the World View partner liaison at your school or college. If you do not know who your liaison is, please contact World View and we will give you your liaison's name.

## COST

The cost of the 9-day study tour to Honduras is estimated at \$1,850. This includes round trip airfare from the Raleigh-Durham International Airport to Honduras, land transport within Honduras per the itinerary, accommodations (double occupancy), all meals, gratuities, supplemental health insurance, and briefing materials.

Not included: passport, trip cancellation insurance, transport to and from Raleigh-Durham International Airport, exit fee (\$35), and any personal and incidental expenses including alcoholic beverages and recommended vaccinations. Additionally, registration, travel, and accommodations for the March 2010 World View Latin America Seminar and August follow-up workshop are not included.

## CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

- 1) Each participant of the World View visit to Honduras must be a full-time educator and have a willingness to become a leader for global education in their 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 or her own luggage.
- 3) Each participant must be a U.S. citizen, with a passport valid at least 6 months after the return date of the study tour. ***If you do not currently have a 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 tour and will be required to take part in all the scheduled group activities while traveling.
- 5) Each participant must assume responsibility for obtaining and bearing the costs of obtaining passports, recommended vaccinations, 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 their passport by April 1, 2010.
- 7) All participants must read and sign the “Participant Agreement, Release, and Consent for Medical Treatment” form attached to this application, as well as any required Heifer International documentation.
- 8) All selected participants must adhere to the payment/registration schedule below:

DECEMBER 1, 2009	All Study Tour applications due
DECEMBER 1, 2009	<b>World View Partner</b> Participant’s \$500 deposit due*
JANUARY 20, 2010	Non-partner deposit of \$500*
FEBRUARY 25, 2010	Balance of \$1,300 due*
MARCH 1, 2010	Latin America Seminar registration due**
MARCH 23, 2010	Supplemental insurance/materials payment of \$50 due**

\*Please make checks payable to ***Heifer International***

\*\*Please make checks payable to ***World View***

- 9) Each participant must register for and participate in the World View March Seminar on Latin America ([www.unc.edu/world/regform.shtml](http://www.unc.edu/world/regform.shtml)). The seminar will be **March 23-24, 2010** 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). There is no registration fee for this program; it will be held in Chapel Hill.
- 11) By October 2010, all participants are required to complete and submit an Action Plan based on personal educational goals and objectives established for the study tour. These 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 Honduras, do so ***immediately***. Passport information: <http://travel.state.gov/passport/>

**2010 HONDURAS STUDY TOUR TIMELINE**

December 1, 2009	Deadline for applications. <b>APPLY FOR PASSPORT!</b> Deadline for participant's \$500 deposit, payable to Heifer International
January 5, 2010	Notification of accepted applicants; Heifer application mailed to accepted applicants
January 20, 2010	Non-Partner \$500 deposit due, payable to Heifer International. (Receipt of deposit confirms participant acceptance into the Study Tour)
February 25, 2010	Deadline for all Heifer application documents
February 25, 2010	Deadline for receipt of \$1,300* balance, payable to Heifer International
March 1, 2010	Registration for March 23-24 Latin America seminar due
March 23, 2010	Deadline for supplemental insurance/materials payment of \$50, payable to World View
March 23-24, 2010	Latin America and North Carolina Seminar in Chapel Hill, NC
April 1, 2010	Deadline for obtaining passport.
<b>July 5-13, 2010</b> <b>July 23-31, 2010</b>	<b>Study Tour 1</b> <b>Study Tour 2</b>
August 2010	Post-Trip Follow-up Workshop in Chapel Hill
October 1, 2010	Action Plan due to World View

\*Final balance subject to change based on increased fuel surcharges.

## WORLD VIEW STUDY TOURS TO HONDURAS, JULY 2010

Please complete and return pages 4-6, and the “Participant Agreement, Release, and Consent for Medical Treatment” form.

### PARTICIPANT INFORMATION (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

<b>Name</b> (as it appears on passport)	
<b>Name</b> (you preferred to be called)	
<b>Current Job Title/Position</b>	
<b>School or College</b>	
<b>School System/LEA</b> (if applicable)	
<b>School/College Address</b>	
<b>E-mail Address</b>	
<b>Cell Phone</b>	
<b>School/College Phone</b>	
<b>School/College Fax</b>	
<b>Home Address</b>	
<b>Home Phone</b>	
<b>Passport Number</b> (attach copy of first page of passport)	
<b>Expiration Date</b>	
<b>Date of Birth</b>	
<b>Gender</b>	
<b>Emergency Contact #1</b>	<b>Name:</b> <b>Phone (home):</b> <b>Phone (work):</b> <b>Phone (cell):</b> <b>Email:</b> <b>Relationship to you:</b>
<b>Emergency Contact #2</b>	<b>Name:</b> <b>Phone (home):</b> <b>Phone (work):</b> <b>Phone (cell):</b> <b>Email:</b> <b>Relationship to you:</b>
<b>The Study Tour Date I prefer is:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> July 5-13, 2010 <input type="checkbox"/> July 23-31, 2010 <input type="checkbox"/> Available for either tour

**PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:**

**Have you ever participated in any World View event?**

YES                       NO

**What past World View programs have you attended?**

1.		Date	
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**List all past international travel experience.**

**COUNTRY                      DATES                      PURPOSE OF TRAVEL**

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

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

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**On a scale from 1-10 (10 being the most), I would rate my Spanish-speaking ability as: \_\_\_\_\_\***

**\*Knowing Spanish is helpful, but is not a pre-requisite for participation.**

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

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**What education positions have you held in the past ten years?**

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

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**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 tour coordinator should be aware of? Please explain.** [This information will be kept confidential]

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

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# **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 tour to Honduras, 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 tour 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 required supplemental insurance. 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 Honduras Study Tour in the application packet. I certify that the information entered on the application is true, correct, and complete.

As a participant in the 2010 Study Tour to Honduras, 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 tour to my classroom, school, or college work setting.
- Attend pre- and post-study tour programs, including the March 23-24, 2010 seminar on Latin America, which will be held in Chapel Hill.
- Participate in all scheduled activities during the study tour, and respect the needs of the group.
- Respect and accommodate myself to cultural, political, religious, ethnic, and other differences of my hosts, host educators, the host culture, and other participants.

### **Payment and Coverage of Program Fee**

The total program fee is estimated at \$1,850. I agree to pay a deposit of \$500 by December 1 (for World View partner to reserve place) or January 20, 2010 (non partner), to pay the estimated balance (\$1,300) by February 25, 2010, and to pay the supplemental insurance/materials fee (\$50) by March 23, 2010. I agree to complete and submit according to the schedule, requested paperwork and deposits related to the study tour. I understand and acknowledge that the program fee covers:

- Roundtrip transportation from Raleigh-Durham International Airport to the international airport at Tegucigalpa, Honduras, and return flight from San Pedro Sula, Honduras.
- Program-related internal transport by land in Honduras
- Double occupancy hotel accommodations and all meals
- Study Tour services, organized by Heifer International including tips, guide and entrance fees for group activities
- Supplemental Health Insurance
- Briefing materials

I understand that the program fee does not cover Latin America Seminar registration fee, passport application, trip cancellation insurance, recommended vaccinations, transport to and from Raleigh-Durham International Airport, alcoholic beverages, exit fee (\$35), and incidental and personal expenses.

I understand that I am solely responsible for obtaining and keeping safe my passport, money, 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 tour.

### **Transportation**

I understand that Heifer International contracts with or uses a tour company 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

