WORLD VIEW
STUDY TOUR
HONDURAS

SPONSORED BY
HEIFER INTERNATIONAL

9-day Tour
Tour 1: July 7-15, 2009
Tour 2: July 22-30, 2009

APPLICATION INFORMATION AND FORMS

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL, FAX, OR MAIL BY DECEMBER 1, 2008

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Applications are now being accepted from current educators for the 2009 Honduras Study Tours scheduled (Tour 1) July 7-15, 2009, (Tour 2) July 22-30, 2009. All applications must be submitted by email, fax, or mail to Carina Brossy by December 1, 2008. 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, a country, and people different from their everyday lives. Educators will learn more about the educational system and practices in Honduras. We will also 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! Before the study visit, participants are required to attend a day-and-a-half seminar on Latin America (includes Study Tour Orientation) and following the study tour participants come back together for a follow-up workshop. As a result of the seminar, the study tour, and a follow-up workshop, participants will gain the confidence to add more global content to their teaching and help their schools 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. A final, more detailed itinerary will be mailed to selected participants at a later date)*

**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. 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. Thus, World View’s study visit to Honduras is open to any full-time educator, yet priority will be given to educators who are part of one of World View’s partner schools, school systems, or colleges. Secondary priority will be given to educators who have not traveled internationally in the past. Participants of past World View study visits may submit an application, but will be placed on a waitlist.

**NOTE TO WORLD VIEW PARTNERS**

World View has formal partnerships with 70 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, 2008.

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 visit to Honduras is estimated at $1,850. This includes round trip airfare from the Raleigh/Durham International Airport to Honduras, air and land transport within Honduras per the itinerary, accommodations (double occupancy), all meals, 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 recommended vaccinations. Additionally registration, travel, and accommodations for the March 2009 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 visit. *If you do not currently have a passport, you must apply for one as soon as possible.*

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 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, 2008.

7) All participants must read and sign the “Participant Agreement, Release, and Consent for Medical Treatment” form attached to this application.

8) All selected participants must adhere to the payment/registration schedule below:

   - **DECEMBER 1, 2008**: All Study Visit applications due
   - **DECEMBER 1, 2008**: World View Partner participant’s $500 deposit due
   - **JANUARY 20, 2009**: Non-partner participant’s $500 deposit due
   - **FEBRUARY 25, 2009**: Balance of $1,300 due
   - **MARCH 1, 2009**: Latin America Seminar registration due
   - **MARCH 24, 2009**: Supplemental insurance/materials payment of $50 due

9) All participants 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 24-25, 2009** in Chapel Hill. You are responsible for your own registration, transportation, and lodging costs.
10) All participants are required to take part in a one-day post-trip follow-up workshop in August 2009 (date to be determined). There is no registration fee for this program; it will be held in Chapel Hill.

11) By October 2009, all participants are required to complete and submit an Action Plan based on personal educational goals and objectives established for the study visit. These Action Plans will be posted on World View’s website.

A SPECIAL NOTE ON PASSPORTS

Passport applications are now taking months to process. If you need to apply for or renew your passport before traveling to Honduras do it immediately.

2009 HONDURAS STUDY VISIT TIMELINE

December 1, 2008  Deadline for applications. APPLY FOR PASSPORT!
Deadline for World View partner participant’s $500 deposit, payable to Heifer International

January 7, 2009  Notification of accepted applicants; Heifer application mailed to accepted applicants

January 20, 2009  Deadline for non partner participant’s $500 deposit, payable to Heifer International (Receipt of deposit confirms participant acceptance into the Study Visit)

February 1, 2009  Deadline for all Heifer application documents

February 25, 2009  Deadline for receipt of $1,300* balance, payable to Heifer International

March 1, 2009  Registration for March 24-25 Latin America seminar due

March 24, 2009  Deadline for supplemental insurance/materials payment of $50, payable to World View

March 24-25, 2009  Latin America and North Carolina Seminar in Chapel Hill, NC

April 1, 2009  Deadline for obtaining all required travel documents including immunizations, and passport.

July 7-15, 2009  Study Tour 1
July 22-30, 2009  Study Tour 2

August 2009  Post-Trip Follow-up Workshop in Chapel Hill

October 1, 2009  Action Plan due to World View

*Final balance subject to change based on increased fuel surcharges.
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**PARTICIPANT INFORMATION PAGE**  (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

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PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

Have you ever participated in any World View event?  
☐ YES  ☐ NO

What past World View programs have you attended?

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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 visit help you to teach international content within your school or college environment?

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List ways you will use the study visit to enrich your school’s/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 visit 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 visit coordinator should be aware of? If so, please explain. [This information will be kept confidential]
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