Prepare for an Out of This World Experience...

Introduction

Each Fellowship is intended to provide a meaningful and potentially life changing experience for a select group of Austin College students who are strongly committed to service and benefiting the communities they have targeted. Specifically designed for non-profit projects and internships, each student will commit to dedicating a part of their summer (a minimum of three weeks) to meaningful community development. We encourage you to make a difference somewhere in the world!

Fellowship Program

The 10 to 15 Austin College students selected annually as Global Outreach Fellows will receive a Global Outreach Fellowship that will support their project and/or participation in an internship fostering engagement with community development issues while providing a meaningful appreciation of both the possibilities and the obstacles in leading effective change in these areas.

Deadline and Submission Details

1. All materials should be completed and received by Austin College Career Services no later than 5:00 p.m. February 24, 2014.
2. Applications will be evaluated by the Outreach Steering Committee made up of faculty and staff from across campus.

After materials are received, the committee will take two-three weeks to arrive at a decision as to who will be interviewed.

Before proceeding with the application, please set an appointment with Viki Reeder, Assistant Director of Career Services and Internship Coordinator, by calling 903.813.2247.

Student Responsibilities

By submitting this application, Global Outreach Fellows agree to:
1. Attend a pre-departure workshop during the spring term
2. Help facilitate marketing of the program and its impact by photographing and video recording, where possible, a portion of their experience
3. Complete a digital story and submit it to the GO Fellowship Coordinator early in the following term
4. Help organize and participate in other Global Outreach events as may be defined by the Steering Committee
5. Participate in a dinner hosted by the Williams Family Foundation (date TBA)
6. Be willing to disseminate your experiences to the wider campus community (i.e., through presentations before the student body, articles in The Observer, and open forums for the Austin College and greater communities).

To date, 81 GO Fellows have served in the following 34 countries:

- Bolivia
- Brazil
- Cameroon
- Cambodia
- Columbia
- Costa Rica
- Ecuador
- El Salvador
- Ethiopia
- Ghana
- Guatemala
- India
- Indonesia
- Jordan
- Kenya
- Lebanon
- Mexico
- Moldova
- Morocco
- Nepal
- Nicaragua
- Nigeria
- Pakistan
- Philippines
- Romania
- Russia
- South Africa
- Taiwan
- Tanzania
- Thailand
- Uganda
- Vietnam
- Zambia

...and Get Ready to “GO” the Distance!
Program At A Glance

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<td>Objective</td>
<td>To cultivate the next generation of local, national, and global leaders by promoting innovative experiential servant leadership opportunities around the world.</td>
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<td>Award Amount</td>
<td>Awards typically will be $4,000 or less, although the Committee reserves the right to provide ADDITIONAL SUPPORT for those projects with exceptional expenses.</td>
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<td>Disbursement</td>
<td>Awards will be disbursed as stipends or reimbursements and can support travel, program fees, living expenses, and other relevant costs.</td>
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<td>History</td>
<td>The Austin College Global Outreach Fellowship was created in 2007 and over the next two decades intends to support over 250 students in their effort to gain experience while helping to bring change to the human condition within the world community. This Fellowship program was established through a grant from the Todd and Abby Williams Family Foundation.</td>
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<td>How to Apply &amp; More Info</td>
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About Austin College

Austin College is a leading national independent liberal arts college of 1,300 students. Founded in 1849, and related by covenant to the Presbyterian Church (USA), Austin College is recognized nationally for academic excellence in the areas of pre-professional training, leadership studies, and international education. In fact, few schools the size of Austin College offer a greater emphasis on all things global. More than 70 percent of Austin College students travel abroad at least once, exploring nearly 100 countries on six continents. And the Jordan Family Language House offers an immersive residential experience in Chinese, French, German, Japanese, and Spanish.

Austin College is also one of 40 schools profiled in Loren Pope’s influential book Colleges that Change Lives.

Ever wanted to make a difference in a community outside your own? Your opportunity to learn while impacting another part of the world awaits. Bring your energy, drive, and compassion, and “GO” the distance to those most in need globally.