Volunteer Position Description The Center for Global Programs & Studies (GPS) is seeking student volunteers who will supplement the study abroad advising process by providing the student perspective to prospective study abroad participants. Global Abroad Ambassadors (GAAs) serve for the entire academic year. Their primary task is to share their experience and knowledge of study abroad with other students and student groups.

Required Tasks GAAs are expected to volunteer average of 2-4 hours per month to the position. The required tasks are:

- Attend a 1-hour training meeting every month (the first orientation meeting is longer than an hour)
- Speak at and assist with study abroad events such as student panels, pre-departure sessions, and the study abroad fair
- Be available via e-mail to answer student queries about your program, host country and studying abroad in general
- Contribute articles to the Study Abroad Newsletter
- Create a digital project about your study abroad experience
- Other duties as assigned or suggested by you

Digital Project GAAs are required to create a digital project such as a video, several blog articles, or a social media campaign throughout the academic year to share their experience with other students and promote study abroad. These projects may be displayed on the study abroad website or on social media.

Benefits

- Hands-on training and experience in the field of International Education
- Enhance public speaking and intercultural communication skills
- The opportunity to lead study abroad workshops and speak on student panels
- Plenty of opportunities to talk about your study abroad experience
- Connect with Global Programs and Studies staff
- Assist other students with their study abroad planning
- Build your resume

Desired Traits and Qualifications

- Previous participation on an approved study abroad program
- An interest in discussing and writing about your international experience
- Awareness of world geography and at least one specific country or world region
- Experience with public speaking or an interest in improving your public speaking skills
- Strong interpersonal, oral, and written communication skills
- Willingness to recruit program participants and promote study abroad

How to Apply Submit the application (https://goo.gl/forms/40gxcU5noV8qeUMb2) by July 1st, 2018. You will be notified by August 1st, 2018. If you have any further questions, please contact Anna Marter, Study Abroad Advisor (martera@wfu.edu).