

WAYS TO COMPLETE STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP HOURS

Fall 2009

1. STUDY ABROAD FAIR

This is a major event in the K-State Student Union Courtyard where students can learn more about international opportunities such as study abroad, service learning, internships, scholarships, teaching English abroad, and the Peace Corps.

2. CLASSROOM PRESENTATIONS

You can present your study abroad experiences to K-State classes and/or K-State student organizations. Every 15 minutes of presentation = 1 hour of service. In order to have the presentation count towards your scholarship hours, you must turn in the *Presentation Information Sheet Form* as well as the *Class Presentation Completion Form* to the Office of International Programs. A *Presentation Material Checklist* will be made available to you. This is a basic list of some things that you should plan to bring to your presentation to share with the audience. Finally, if you are doing a PowerPoint presentation and would like some help getting started, or ideas, please go the following website:
<http://www.k-state.edu/studyabroad/presentations/>

3. STUDY ABROAD INFORMATION TABLES

Throughout the semester there will be Study Abroad Program information tables set up at the K-State Student Union as well as in various buildings across campus. Students will serve as Study Abroad Program representatives at these tables.

4. GROUP EVENTS

If you are involved in K-State student organizations such as Study Abroad Advocates in the College of Business, Mentors for International Experiences in the College of Engineering, or Office of International Programs Study Abroad Mentors, then you may be eligible to count some of your participation hours towards your scholarship hours.

5. OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

During the semester other major opportunities may arise that will also be a great way to complete your hours. Hours will vary depending on activity. Examples of other opportunities include, but are not limited to:

- International Week
- Week of Welcome
- International Championships
- International Education Week
- International Student Orientation
- Create a step-by-step guide for ways students can conduct fundraising for their study abroad experiences
- Carry out the fundraising opportunities for study abroad.
- Create video testimonials, Facebook, Twitter or AudioBook entries with specific study abroad information and sharing of your experiences. (About 15-20 approved entries would count for 30 minutes of service)
- Create a blog or DVD of your study abroad experience
- Create a “flicka” site with information about your study abroad experience, including information that would serve as a guide to other students who are planning to study abroad at that same site
- Create welcome folders for incoming exchange students
- Create information packets and presentations for K-State exchange programs
- While you are studying abroad, find out if your host institution has a Study Abroad Fair. If so, ask if you can host a K-State information table to promote studying abroad at K-State. If the host institution does not have a Study Abroad Fair, you may be able to host a table at their student union
- Assist the Study Abroad Program in promotion (i.e. hanging up posters around campus, chalking sidewalks, etc.)
- Collaborate with an international student to host an International Coffee Hour presentation or a Speaker’s Bureau Presentation
- Go with a Study Abroad Advisor to local high schools to promote the K-State Study Abroad Program

6. HAVE YOUR OWN IDEAS?

If you have your own ideas of ways in which you can contribute to the K-State international community and/or promote study abroad please let me know as it may count as volunteer hours too! Contact Manpreet Rai, Scholarship Coordinator at 785-532-5990 or qip@ksu.edu