JAMAICA: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES IN COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

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Summer Study Abroad Program
July 21-28, 2018

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Program Description

This is an international training opportunity for Master’s level Communication Sciences and Disorders students at Georgia State University. Participants will provide intervention services to adults with communication disorders who reside at Jacob’s Ladder, a Mustard Seed Community in Moneague, Jamaica.

Eligibility

This program is open to graduate students in Communication Sciences and Disorders who have completed at least one semester of on-campus clinical practicum. Students must be in good standing academically. Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the Program Directors.

Accommodations

Students will be housed on-site at Jacob’s Ladder in Moneague, Jamaica. Accommodations are dormitory style with a central kitchen and living area.

Application Information

Students interested in applying should find this program’s listing at mystudyabroad.gsu.edu and begin an online application.

Transient Students: please see the Transient Student tab on the How to Apply page on our website: mystudyabroad.gsu.edu/prospective/how-to-apply

International students at Georgia State who hold F-1 visas must contact the Office of International Students and Scholar Services at (404) 413-2070 to discuss possible implications of study abroad for their immigration status.

Application Deadline: January 15, 2018
TENTATIVE PROGRAM ITINERARY

Atlanta, GA

July 21, 2017: Travel to Jamaica/Orientation

Moneague, Jamaica

July 22, 2018: Visit Jacob’s Ladder and assess residents
July 23-26, 2018: Provide services to residents

Atlanta, GA

July 27, 2018: Departure for Atlanta

Courses and Credits

Participants who successfully complete the program’s course will receive three (3) semester hours of course credit at Georgia State University. Graduate students should register for CSD 8800 with the approval of a Program Director. Students from other institutions should follow their institution’s regulations concerning transfer credits.

Program Cost

Program cost may vary at any time according to currency fluctuations and changing travel arrangements. The program cost is tentatively set at $2,000.00, PLUS regular Georgia State University tuition and fees. Non-resident/out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition plus a $250 fee in addition to the program cost. For more information on what the program cost does and does not include, please visit: http://www.studyabroad.gsu.edu/?go=GPCD

Scholarship Information

Georgia State University students are eligible to apply for the IEF Scholarship and may be eligible to apply for the Global Experience Scholarship. Visit http://mystudyabroad.gsu.edu/prospective/funding-study-abroad or call the Study Abroad Programs office at (404) 413-2529 to learn more about scholarships & financial aid for study abroad.

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