

2019 Group Program Application Questions

Student Profile

Are you a recipient of a merit scholarship?*

Yes No

All merit scholars must complete an intent-to-apply form with their scholarship office. Merit scholars (except Rubenstein Scholars) are only eligible to apply for group programs.

Will your application(s) entail travel outside the United States?

Yes No

Do you have a current passport that would expire no earlier than 6 months after the date that you complete your service?

Yes No

Acceptance into DukeEngage is contingent upon possession of a passport valid for 6 months after the date that you complete your service. DukeEngage will not pay for your passport. Please begin the process of obtaining a passport immediately. See: http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html

Can you bring a copy of your Social Security card to the DukeEngage office?

Yes No

Only temporary aliens are exempt from having a Social Security card. If you are chosen to participate in DukeEngage, you must be able to bring a copy of your Social Security card to us, in person, in order to receive funding. This is a requirement of federal law. If you do not have a Social Security card or cannot locate your Social Security card, please begin the process of obtaining one immediately. See the [Social Security FAQ](#) and [Social Security Office Locator](#).

Declared or intended majors/minors and certificates*

Please list your campus affiliations and involvement

Please list any FOCUS program involvement

Please list any study abroad programs you have completed

Health Insurance

- Subscriber Name
- Carrier
- Policy Number

Curricular Requirements

Do you intend for this experience to fulfill an experiential requirement for a major or certificate program? yes/no

[if yes is selected] Please indicate the specific program. If you are planning to use your DukeEngage experience to fulfill any academic requirement, it is your responsibility to check with your academic department to ensure your program

requirements are met through your DukeEngage experience. Any other required pre-approval, paperwork or documentation required by your academic department is your responsibility to be aware of and complete.

- Public Policy Internship
- Global Health Experiential Learning Requirement
- Environmental Science Internship/Field Experience
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship Certificate
- Civic Engagement Certificate
- Sustainability Certificate
- Ethics Certificate
- Global Development Engineering Certificate
- Other

Application Questions

1. **Explain your rationale for choosing to apply to this group program.** Please address your interest in the program service theme(s) and local community. (2000 characters)
2. **Describe one or two experiences (work, volunteering, courses, etc.) you have had that demonstrate your ability to contribute to this program in a meaningful way.** (2000 characters)
3. **Describe an experience you have had that demonstrates flexibility or adaptability.** (2000 characters)
4. **What have you done to learn about issues related to this program and host community?** (2000 characters)
5. **Describe an experience you have had living or working with a group.** What insights about yourself and/or group dynamics did you learn? (2000 characters)
6. DukeEngage values students who pursue their service with respect, open-mindedness, and humility. Successful DukeEngage students understand that one's own views and beliefs may be challenged and personal learning may occur through interactions with others. **Discuss a time when you realized that your personal views, perceptions or beliefs might be limited or mistaken.** What made you realize this and what did you learn? (2000 characters)
7. **Please provide a reference who can speak to your experience and character.** Your reference should not be a relative, friend, OR ANOTHER STUDENT, but rather a professor, employer, or volunteer placement supervisor.
 - Reference name
 - Reference relationship to you
 - Reference phone number
 - Reference email

Health and Safety Considerations

As a DukeEngage participant, it is important that you educate yourself about the risks associated with the nature and location of your project. **Given the community in which you plan to live and the project you plan to undertake, identify any unique risks, including but not limited to food, water, prevalent diseases, crime, and personal security, you may face and describe any precautions you should take to mitigate those risks.** (Limit is 2000 characters)