

Spoletto Study Abroad – Photography Intensive 2018 Application

Spoletto Study Abroad strives to provide equal opportunity without discrimination on the basis of race, gender, color, national or ethnic origin. Similarly, Spoletto Study Abroad strives to avoid discrimination against disabled students. If, however, any requested modification of policies, practices or procedures to meet learning needs would fundamentally alter the academic nature of the program provided by Spoletto Study Abroad, it will not make such modification. Spoletto Study Abroad is not a special needs program and is not equipped for students with substantial learning disabilities or behavioral disorders.

Date: _____

1. Student Information (Print Clearly)

Name as it appears on your passport

Preferred Name

Male

Female

Birth Date

Age: years & months by July 5, 2018

Passport Number

Citizenship

Home Address

City

State/Province

Postal Code

Country

Home Phone

Student Cell Phone

Student Email Address

Current School

Current Grade

Years Attended

Graduation Year

School Address

City, State/Province, Country

Postal Code

Faculty Advisor (Name / email address clearly written or typed)

Fine Arts Advisor (Name / email address)

Head of School (Name / email address)

Head of Upper School (Name / email address)

Former School

City, State/Province, Country

Years Attended

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2. **FAMILY INFORMATION:** Please print clearly. Fill in all requested information. Without this information your application will be considered incomplete and cannot be reviewed.

Father's Name: Mr. or Dr. (circle one)

Mother's Name: Mrs. Ms. or Dr. (circle one)

Occupation and Employer

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Father's Address if different from yours

Mother's Address if different from yours

Email Address

Email Address

Office Phone

Office Phone

Student lives with: Both Parents _____ Mother _____ Father _____ Other _____

Names and ages of siblings: _____

3. **MEDICAL INFORMATION**

Upon acceptance to the program, our Health Form will be sent to be completed by your physician. Inoculations must be up to date, including tetanus and TB. If you will require any special accommodations due to disability, physical limitations and/or emotional or medical problems, you are invited to request such accommodation below. If you request an accommodation, a letter from your attending physician will be required after conditional acceptance to the program to better assess whether and/or how reasonable accommodation may be made.

5. HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT SPOLETO STUDY ABROAD?

Former Students: Name(s) _____

Teachers/Counselors: _____

Presentation: When and Where: _____

Advertisement: Which one: _____

Internet Search: Which site: _____

6. UNDERSTANDINGS AND AGREEMENTS:

Application: Placement is limited and application does not assure a place in the Spoleto Study Abroad program.

Academic Expectations: All courses at Spoleto Study Abroad are on or above grade level. If accepted in the program, each student is expected to complete daily assignments in a timely manner and to maintain an acceptable level of achievement. Spoleto Study Abroad has no special program to meet the needs of the student who deviates markedly from the norm. It is not a special needs program and is not equipped for students with substantial learning disabilities or behavioral disorders.

Where accommodation is requested, Spoleto Study Abroad is willing to consider and make such reasonable modification of policies, practices, and procedures as would not fundamentally alter the nature of the academic/artistic program provided by Spoleto Study Abroad or present an undue burden. Given the above, if Spoleto Study Abroad determines at any time it cannot successfully meet the needs of any student or recognizes that Spoleto Student Abroad is not the appropriate educational situation for the student, it may withdraw the conditional acceptance or terminate the student's subsequent participation in the program.

Deposit and Fees: In consideration of your application processing, a \$25 application fee is required with this application. Tuition is \$2,775. Upon acceptance, a \$500 deposit is due within 2 weeks in consideration of program planning and reservation of your place in the program. The remainder is payable in full by April 27, 2018. The \$25 application fee and \$500 deposit are not refundable. The tuition payment (minus deposit of \$525) is fully refundable until April 27, 2018. Withdrawals from the program must be submitted in writing. In consideration of such application process and program placement and preparation, it is understood and hereby agreed that on or after May 1, 2018, no refund of any amount will be owed by Spoleto Study Abroad to the undersigned or his/her family or school for any reason nor will any such refund be made should the student be withdrawn or dismissed from the program. Families are encouraged to purchase travel insurance at the time of payment of tuition deposit. Expenses are based on the exchange rate effective September 20, 2017. Prices are subject to equitable adjustment should there be a significant change in the rate of exchange by May 1, 2018.

Travel Insurance: Travel insurance is strongly encouraged

Please make a copy of this application for your records

Signature of Applicant

I understand and agree

Signature of Parent/Guardian

ADVISOR RECOMMENDATION INSTRUCTIONS -- FORM A

_____ is applying for admission to SPOLETO STUDY ABROAD
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SPOLETO STUDY ABROAD relies heavily on your recommendations to help us make appropriate admissions decisions and to assist us in counseling students. Please describe weakness, as well as strengths, as you frankly assess the candidate's potential to contribute to SPOLETO STUDY ABROAD, while also serving as an effective ambassador for your school and country. Thank you in advance for your help.

Typewritten, on a separate sheet of paper please answer the questions found below. Sign your recommendation and designate your position. Seal the envelope (provided by the applicant) and sign across the sealed flap to ensure confidentiality. Return the sealed envelope to the applicant or email your recommendation directly to info@spoletostudyabroad.org

Please answer the following questions:

1. How long have you known this candidate and in what capacity?
2. What adjectives or expressions first come to mind when you think of this candidate?
3. Would you enjoy having this applicant as a member of a group for which you were responsible?
4. Please indicate any activities, school and community, in which the candidate has participated with distinction?
5. Do you know of any matters that would raise any concern regarding or would interfere with this student's full and successful participation in Spoleto Study Abroad? Please describe this candidate's level of maturity and readiness for a study abroad program. Please describe this candidate's level of initiative and self-reliance. Are you aware of any disciplinary issues involving this candidate? Does this candidate have age appropriate social skills? Does the candidate want to participate in this program?
6. Do you believe the student is artistically and academically prepared to meet the challenges of the Spoleto Study Abroad program?
7. Do you believe the candidate will make a good ambassador for school and country, taking constructive advantage of opportunities, exploring new interests and ideas and making healthy contributions to the program?

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FINE ARTS INSTRUCTOR

RECOMMENDATION INSTRUCTIONS -- FORM B

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1. How long have you known this candidate and in what capacity?
2. What adjectives or expressions first come to mind when you think of this candidate?
3. Describe any examples you have seen of the student's creative abilities.
4. Describe the student's interest in or commitment to his or her specific art form.
5. Describe the candidate's demonstrated proficiency in his/her artistic area(s).
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