

Selection Questionnaire for the 2022 Belize Primatology Group Study Program

Please fill this questionnaire if you want to be considered for the 2022 Belize Primatology Program. Selection will be made based on several criteria, including GPA, grades in relevant courses, year of program, motivation and relevant experiences.

Please note: this form is NOT THE FORMAL APPLICATION FORM, but is a supplementary questionnaire that helps us with the admissions process. You must also apply formally through the Group Study Programs website/office.

Typically, students complete this questionnaire **after or during** the information meeting for the Program.

Please, if you are interested in the Program, make every effort to attend the info meeting. Otherwise, contact Dr. Hugh Notman at hgwnotma@ucalgary.ca.

Name _____

I.D. Number _____

1. Now that you know how much work, potential difficulty and expense you will face, are you 100% committed to attending the Primatology Field School in Belize?

- No
- Maybe
- Yes, if . . .
- Yes I fully intend to go if selected

2. What biology / zoology / ecology courses have you taken (or are currently taking, or will take in the 2022 winter term) that are relevant to this field school?

Course _____ Year _____ Grade _____ Prof _____

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3. What primatology courses have you taken (or are currently taking, or will take in the 2022 winter term)?

Course _____ Year _____ Grade ____ Prof _____

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4. What other potentially relevant courses have you taken (or are currently taking, or will take in the 2022 winter term)?

Course _____ Year _____ Grade ____ Prof _____

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Course _____ Year _____ Grade ____ Prof _____

5. When did you start at the U of C? _____

When do you expect to graduate? _____

6. Can you make all of the financial commitments and travel arrangements, by the times required?

- Yes, probably
- Yes, absolutely
- No, probably not

7. Do you understand and accept the **physical hardships**, the **lack of free time**, the **limits on personal freedom (including a “no alcohol” rule during the field-school)**, and the **workload** that are all part of this program?

- No
- Yes with hesitation
- Yes, I fully understand and accept

8. Do you accept there is a level of commitment prior to departure for Belize? This includes meeting attendance (at least 2 meetings, one in fall and another in winter), a health clinic and first aid training, as well as course work/classes/readings that take place in Calgary during the days prior to departure roughly at the beginning of May.

- No
- Yes with hesitation
- Yes, I fully understand and accept

9. Do you fully understand that you are going to **an area of the world where the medical issues vary quite dramatically from those here in Canada**? As a consequence, there is a need to meet with representatives from an International Travel Clinic who will advise on the need for shots and for prophylactic malaria medication? Are you prepared to take full responsibility for your health by preparing yourself appropriately for the field and to discuss your health needs with the Clinic as well as your physician and to follow their advice?

- No
- Yes with hesitation
- Yes, I fully understand and accept

10. Do you understand that if you currently have or develop a medical condition prior to departure and/or take regular medication(s) that it is your responsibility to check with your physician and/or your pharmacist for their advice and to review possible interactions with ***malaria prophylactic*** or other medications you may have to take in the field? Do you accept that you will need to disclose your current medical conditions during the registration process for this program?

- No
- Yes with hesitation
- Yes, I fully understand and accept

11. Are you ready to accept the group standards (which will be explained at a later meeting) that will require a defined behaviour from you regardless of what local people, tourists, or other student groups might be doing?

- No
- Yes with hesitation
- Yes, I fully understand and accept

12. Do you also understand and do you accept that you will travel as a representative of the University of Calgary and that if it is demonstrated that you have behaved in a manner which:

- significantly lowers the quality of the field school experience for the others
- endangers yourself or anyone else
- damages relations between us and the local people or the local institutions
- damages the reputation of the university or the course.

you may find yourself subject to a non- academic misconduct hearing? The consequences of such are likely to include dismissal from the program, a return to Canada at your own expense and a score of zero on any outstanding course requirements?

- No
- Yes with hesitation
- Yes, I fully understand and accept

13. What is your previous travel or outdoor experience?

14. Doing fieldwork in Belize could involve encounters with potentially dangerous animals and plants. Do you suffer from any phobia that you are aware of that may prevent you from working efficiently in the field (snakes, spiders, other creatures)? Explain.

15. Why do you want to take this course? What is motivating you? What do you expect to get out of it?

16. If selected, what contribution will you make to the program (i.e. group, course, travel experience, etc)?

18. Is 2022 the last opportunity you will have to take this course?

- Yes
 No

If yes, explain why:

I, _____ (please print name) acknowledge that by signing this agreement, I have fully read the above and that I understand and accept the risks, dangers, hazards and liabilities as identified herein that may be associated with **2022 Belize Primatology Group Study Program** and my participation in the **Program**.

Signed this ___ day of _____, 20__

(Signature of applicant)