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Travel Awards 2012 Application Form

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APPLICANT'S DETAILS	NAME AND LOCATION OF CURRENT SCHOOL/COLLEGE/EMPLOYER (if applicable)
Name on passport:	Name: Location:
Address:	
Main occupation in your family household:	Have you applied for a Travel Award in a previous year? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If "Yes" what year?:
Date of birth: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Where did you hear about the Travel Awards?
Age as of 1 June 2012:	
Nationality:	For which Travel Award are you applying? Tick only one. If you wish to apply for more than one award you must complete a separate form for each application
Describe your current work/study:	Ecuador (16-18) <input type="checkbox"/> Argentina (18+) <input type="checkbox"/>
	Vermont (16-18) <input type="checkbox"/> Mexico (18+) <input type="checkbox"/>
	Japan (16-18) <input type="checkbox"/> Eurocamp (18-25) <input type="checkbox"/>
Mobile:	*Separate unique application forms for the DEIS/ACCESS, Global Awareness and German High School Travel awards are available to download online.
E-mail:	
Are you a member of any club or organisation? If yes, please describe your level of involvement.	
Please give a summary of your previous foreign travel experiences. *Please note a lack of foreign travel experience will not be seen as a disadvantage.	
Please describe any interests or hobbies.	

Please describe any volunteer or community service activity you are or have been involved in.

What motivated you to apply for this award?

To what extent do you think your attitude, your way of thinking and/or your values may change while on the programme?

How do you plan to follow up your experience on your return?

To complete your application you must tell us “What you would hope to learn while on the programme and how the experience might benefit you upon your return to Ireland.” You can do this by one of the following formats:

1. Write an essay of not more than 700 words.
2. Create a project of not more than 4 A4 size pages front-to-back or 8 A4 size single pages with a combination of pictures, art, drawings and writing.
3. Create a video not longer than 4 minutes and submit it on a CD, DVD or memory stick.

Each entry needs to be specific to the country you wish to visit. This is not a competition to judge the academic quality of your writing. The content of what you write will carry more weight during selection.

Terms & Conditions

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entries must include this completed form, a completed reference form by a responsible non-family member and the above essay/project/video. All forms must be received in hard copy format by 6PM on 1 April 2012.• Shortlisting may take place and interviews will be conducted prior to final selection.• Each successful applicant must complete all necessary supplementary application forms as required by EIL.• Applicants need to demonstrate an appropriate level of maturity and responsibility in order to participate. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Selected participants shall forfeit their place on the programme should they not be able to fully participate in the programme on all the dates as specified including the pre-departure orientation in Cork.• All persons making nominations and all applicants agree to accept the decision of the EIL adjudication panel as final.• Shortlisted candidates will be called to interview in Dublin during April 2012.• Winners will be announced in May 2012. |
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Declaration:

I confirm that all of the information given above is true to the best of my knowledge and I have read and fully accept the terms and conditions as outlined above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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REFERENCES

In selecting recipients of EIL Travel Awards, we place great importance on maturity and the potential to survive a challenging experience in another country. We also give greater priority to volunteer or other community involvement or leadership potential over academic capacity. To help assess the applicant's suitability, we ask you to complete this reference form. Please complete, sign and return this form to the applicant as soon as possible in a **sealed envelope with your signature across the seal**. Applications will not be accepted without this completed form. Thank you for your time.

Applicant's name:	Award applied for:
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Please mark the appropriate boxes below with regards to the applicant.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unknown
Maturity					
Genuine interest in other people and new ideas					
Tolerance for differences					
Willingness to put others' needs and desires before his/hers					
Adaptability to new or stressful situations					
Ability to face and overcome difficulties					
Common sense and good judgement					
Sense of humour					
Ability to take initiative					
Positive and realistic expectation					

Please indicate which personality trait corresponds most to the applicant. A mark in the middle indicates that the applicant is in between.

Introvert Over-dependent Reserved Passive Inflexible	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____	Extrovert Independent Open Dynamic Flexible
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Do you know of any physical or emotional difficulties the applicant might have that may affect his/her participation on a programme? This question is not intended to exclude anyone, rather it is asked to determine if we can put the appropriate support in place.

Do you have any particular remarks to help the selection of the applicant?

Please mark the appropriate box:

<input type="checkbox"/> I strongly recommend this applicant	<input type="checkbox"/> I recommend this applicant	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not recommend this applicant
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Reference Name:	Reference phone number:
How long have you known the applicant?	Reference e-mail:
How do you know the applicant?	
Signature: _____	Date: _____