Fair Trade Club

Runa Tea Foundation Ecuador Trip

Participant Application

Due: October 15th

L.P Young Student Center, Fair Trade Office (Room 241)

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The Runa Tea Foundation trip will take place in Ecuador. By working closely with Fair Trade farmers and the larger community, this trip will incorporate social development, local economies, community development, sustainable environments, social justice, and much more.

On January 5th-16th, 14 Keene State students/faculty members will be traveling to Ecuador in order to work on farms, build a playground, meet various Fair Trade businesses and farmers, and explore the beautiful country.

**The applications must be submitted by October 15th by 4pm in the Fair Trade Office (Room 241) in the L.P. Young Student Center.** After applications are in, representatives from the Fair Trade Club will evaluate them and will present the participants for the trip on **October 18th.**

The price of $350 will be due at our first program meeting **on October 21st**. The second payment of $550 will be due on **November 6th, total price of the trip being $900.** Participants must be able to attend mandatory meetings, events, and fundraising procedures.

We look forward to reading your application.

Thank you!

“Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn.”

-Benjamin Franklin

Personal Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Birth (mm/dd/yr): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Major (s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation (month/yr): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**I have read the Participant Application and I am equipped to meet for meetings and can meet the financial commitment.**

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Signature Date

Application Questions

1. What do you think, as a participant, you can contribute to the overall trip? This can pertain to skills you obtain or personal qualities you hold.
2. Tell us about an experience that pushed you out of your comfort zone. How has it changed who you are and how you see yourself?
3. What does Fair Trade mean to you?
4. What will you bring back to Keene State College from this experience?

The answers to these questions must be typed and attached to the rest of the application. Please be honest and thoughtful in your answers. No answer is a wrong one!

Important Dates:

September 25th: Application Released

September 30th: Info Session (1)

October 3rd: Info Session (2)

October 15th: Applications Due

October 18th: Participants Announced

October 21st: First Meeting with $350 payment due

November 6th: Second Payment of $550 due