

# APPLICATION: GUANACASTE, COSTA RICA

Fundación Progreso Guanacaste, May 9 - June 30, 2018

*(Exact dates dependent on 2018 Costa Rican academic calendar)*

**Deadline for all application materials: Tuesday, November 21, 2017**

Submit this form and narrative responses to Dr. David Slade (Hermann Hall 242)

*Finalists will be interviewed during the last week of the semester.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last name

First name

Middle name

Berry ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus PO Box: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred email address \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) and contact information for parent(s) or guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Current class standing (indicate one) freshman sophomore junior senior Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you returning to Berry for the Fall 2018 semester? yes / no (circle one)

Major(s) or anticipated major(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Minor(s) or anticipated minor(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one: I am / I am not currently on disciplinary probation.

Describe your level of Spanish proficiency. What SPA classes have you taken at Berry? What classes, if any, do you plan on taking in the Spring? (Please describe any training or experience you have had with the Spanish language outside of Berry.)

List the names of the two Berry professors or staff members who will serve as references for your application. Write your own name on the recommendation forms, and give each reference the evaluation form well in advance of their deadline. Be sure to give your recommenders a copy of the 2018 program description.

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*Answer the following four questions on a separate page. Please type your answers. There is no need to repeat the question: simply indicate the question number and begin your response.*

1. What appeals to you about this internship? How does it fit in with your educational, academic, and/or professional goals? What experiences have you had that might prepare you for this program?
2. How is your personality suited for an intense, extended experience abroad that includes sharing close quarters with a local family or living in a remote town?
3. Describe how you typically deal with unforeseen complications in plans. Can you share an example of how you have had to adapt to an unexpected situation?
4. Explain your vision and/or motivation for serving others.
5. If you were chosen to participate in this program, what would you anticipate as your greatest challenge?

*For more information, please contact Dr. David Slade, [dslade@berry.edu](mailto:dslade@berry.edu).*