

# Columbia University

## 2020 Chile and Social Work: Course and Spring Break Trip Application

The course is open to 20 students and enrollment is based on an application process. Applications are open to all students, but priority will be given to students who are in their last two semesters of coursework. The course will include Chilean history and the development of social work as a profession in Chile.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2019 @ 6PM VIA EMAIL:**  
[chileandsocialwork@gmail.com](mailto:chileandsocialwork@gmail.com)

Please write in the subject line your full name and the word "application"

Please fill all sections of the application. For questions please use ONLY the space provided. No attachments, resumes or letters. Use Times New Roman, 12 font size. *Applications that do not follow this format or instructions will not be reviewed.*

**I. Personal Information** (*required information*) - If you are selected, the spelling of your name as written below will be used for visas and tickets. Please write neatly and accurately.

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

Citizenship	Country of Origin:	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	Expected graduation date?
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Date of Birth (month/day/year): \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth (city / country): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a full time MS student? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If not, please indicate your status as a student? \_\_\_\_\_

If you work please indicate your current occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

For all students: Medical Conditions or Dietary Restrictions that the professor should be aware when traveling abroad, for example, celiac disease, extreme allergies, etc.

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For all students: Current placement and brief description of your responsibilities:

For second year or advanced standing students: Previous placement and brief description of your responsibilities:

Have you ever traveled to Chile? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Do you have a passport? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No     If yes, indicate from which country? \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Mailing Address**

Address : \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code : \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Social Work Academic Program** (*required information*) - Please check ONE of each below.

**What is your method?** (Check ONE from this list)

- Advanced Clinical Social Work Practice
- Advanced Generalist Practice and Programming
- Policy Practice
- Social Enterprise Administration
- TBD (1<sup>st</sup> year students only)

**What is your field?** (Check ONE from this list)

- Aging/Gerontology
- Children, Youth, and Families
- Contemporary Social Issues
- Health, Mental Health and Disabilities
- International Social Welfare and Services to Immigrants and Refugees
- School Based and School Linked Services
- World of Work
- TBD (1<sup>st</sup> year students only)

**IV. Professional Experience – List your 3 most recent professional experiences, with the most recent first.**

Name & Type of Organization	Job Title & Dates of Employment	Job Responsibilities	Paid or Volunteer

**V. Education** - List all higher educational institutions you have attended, beginning with the one attended most recently, NOT INCLUDING CUSSW.

Institution & Location	Major Field of Study (area of specialization)	Degree / Diploma	Dates of Study (starting & ending month / year)	Date Diploma Received (or expected)

**\*The following information is used to collect data for the future members of the class, but language and international experience are not requirements for acceptance into the course**

**VI. Language Ability** - Rate your reading, writing, comprehension and speaking skills in each language you know. Please state what is your native language. Use the ratings of *Excellent*, *Good*, *Fair*, or *Poor*.  
**Native Language:** \_\_\_\_\_

Language	Reading	Writing	Comprehension	Speaking	Did you take classes on this language? Yes or No. If yes, for how many years?

**VII. International Experience** - Please indicate ALL travel, study, or work you have done outside your home country.

Country Visited	Length of Stay	Dates	Travel, Study or Work

**VIII. Recommendations Reference-** It is possible that we might want to contact one or more professors for a verbal recommendation. Please ask a professor if they will be willing to be contacted as a recommender for this course and trip. Once they have agreed, please include the following information.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

	NAME	Course/Courses or work you have done with the professor	Contact Information Email /Phone
1)			
2)			

**IX. Questions: Please answer these questions within a 250 word limit per question**

**1. Briefly state your reasons for applying to the course and trip on Chile and Social Work.**

**2. Explain how your background, education, professional experience and/or travel experience have prepared you to take this course and trip.**

**3. What would you like to gain from this experience?**

**X. Certification - I certify that the information given in this application is complete and accurate.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SUBMIT BY: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2019 BY 6PM TO THE FOLLOWING EMAIL ADDRESS: [CHILEANDSOCIALWORK@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CHILEANDSOCIALWORK@GMAIL.COM) PLEASE WRITE IN THE SUBJECT LINE YOUR FULL NAME AND THE WORD "APPLICATION"**

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