



ANDERSON UNIVERSITY TRI-S APPLICATION

First Year Experience, Appalachia

Tentative Dates: October 10-14, 2019

Travel with Tri-S on our First Year Experience trip for all freshmen, transfer students, and peer mentors! Join us in serving the people of Appalachia in West Virginia, where you will also build relationships with your fellow new students and upperclassmen peer mentors while experiencing the beautiful landscapes of this region!

Personal Information

Legal Name _____ Student ID # _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Nickname _____ Cell Phone _____ A.U. E-mail _____

Female ☐ Male ☐ Date of Birth ____/____/____ T-shirt Size: S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ 2XL ☐ 3XL ☐
month day year

Home Address _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

Status in 2019-20: Freshman ☐ Transfer ☐ Peer Mentor ☐

This is to request acceptance to participate in the FYE Appalachia program in West Virginia. I understand that acceptance is pending availability and the approval of the Tri-S and Study Abroad Office. I realize that \$200 of my deposit is non-refundable and cannot be transferred to another person.

Signature _____ Date _____

Cost & Payment Date:

Program Cost: \$695 (Early incentive \$650)

Completed application & \$200 non-refundable deposit due: July 2, 2019

Early incentive balance due: Aug. 2, 2019

Remaining balance due: Sep. 3, 2019

Early incentive requires payment of \$650 in full by Aug. 2, 2019. Any account with a balance after Aug. 2 will be charged the full \$695.

After the initial July 2 deadline, applications and payment will be accepted until Sep. 3 as space allows.

Return to the Tri-S Office, Decker Hall 132. Phone: (765) 641-4170 Email: tri-s@anderson.edu
Mailing Address: Anderson University, Attn: Tri-S, 1100 E. 5th St, Anderson, IN 46012

- ☐ Completed Tri-S Application
- ☐ Signed Anderson University Agreement & Release Form
- ☐ \$200 Non-Refundable Deposit

We accept cash, credit/debit cards, or checks made payable to Anderson University..

Please request information regarding the purchase of optional travel insurance.
In order to cover "pre-existing conditions" and /or "trip cancellation"
insurance must generally be purchased within 21 days of your initial trip deposit.

ANDERSON UNIVERSITY TRI-S AGREEMENT AND RELEASE FORM

In consideration of my acceptance in Anderson University's Tri-S program, I hereby agree to the following:

Health and Safety

- Prior to travel, it is my responsibility to consult my family physician regarding immunizations or other precautions to protect against travel-related illnesses.
- If I have any physical or mental condition or I am taking a prescription medication which may require special medical attention or accommodation during the program, I will notify the Tri-S office or my group leader.
- It is my responsibility to be sure I am covered by a policy of comprehensive health and accident insurance that provides coverage for any injuries or illnesses I may experience during my travel. I will not hold Anderson University, its directors, or officers liable for any injuries, illnesses, claims, damages, charges, bills, and/or expenses I may incur related to health or accident issues while traveling through this program.
- I grant to Anderson University or any of its representatives full authorization to take any action deemed necessary to protect my health and safety at my expense, including, but not limited to, placing me under the care of a doctor or hospital for medical examinations and/or treatment, or returning me to the United States if such return is deemed necessary after consultation with medical authorities.
- I understand that participation in Anderson University's Tri-S program involves risks not found in study at the university. These risks include but are not limited to traveling to and within, and returning from, one or more foreign countries; foreign, political, legal, social and economic conditions; different standards of design, safety and maintenance of buildings, public places and conveyances; local medical practices and conditions; natural hazards; disease, illness and injury; and crime. I understand that these and other risks are further described in the U.S. Department of State Consular Information Sheet and Travel Warning for the country or countries to which I will be traveling (<http://travel.state.gov/travel/>). I acknowledge that I am aware of these risks, that the University has no control over these risks, and that it is my responsibility alone to take precautions to minimize such risks.

Programs and Travel

- I understand that Anderson University reserves the right to make changes to the program itinerary at any time and for any reason, with or without notice, and the university shall not be liable for any loss to me because of any such cancellation or change. Any additional expenses resulting from penalties assessed by airlines because of operational or itinerary changes are my responsibility. The university reserves the right to substitute housing of a similar category at any time. Specific room and housing assignments are at the sole discretion of the university.
- I agree that Anderson University may use photographs that may be taken of me during the period of my participation in the program for whatever purpose they see fit.
- I understand that Anderson University assumes no responsibility, liability, or expense for any delays, cancellations, fare changes, missed carrier connections, public health risks, accidents, illnesses, injuries, death, losses, damages, or negligence by any tour operator, airline or transportation company, hotel or other housing facility, food service, or any other service due to weather, strikes, acts of God, war, quarantine, civil unrest, terrorism, or any other reason not explicitly stated here.
- I realize that Anderson University cannot assume responsibility for any loss, disappointment, expense, or frustration resulting from my failure to follow instructions or obtain the required documentation including passport, visa, birth, and/or health certificates.
- I understand that Anderson University, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to cancel all or part of any program after departure, requiring that all participants return to the United States if the university determines or believes that any person is or will be in danger if the program is continued.

Conduct and Lifestyle

- I understand that Anderson University reserves the right not to accept or retain me in the program at any time should my actions or behavior impede the operation of the program or the rights or welfare of another person. Similarly, if my conduct violates any policy, procedure, or lifestyle expectation statement as outlined in the Anderson University Student Handbook,
- I understand that I may be required, at my own expense, to leave the program at the sole discretion of Anderson University's agents and representatives, and may be referred to the appropriate Anderson University officials for further disciplinary or other action. In such an event, no refund will be made for any unused portion of the program.

I acknowledge that my participation in this program is entirely voluntary. I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and will abide by each of the terms and conditions of this agreement. I realize that \$200 of my deposit is non-refundable and cannot be transferred to another person.

Signature _____ Date _____

ANDERSON UNIVERSITY TRI-S TRAVEL CONDITIONS
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Program Cost: \$695 (Early incentive \$650)

Program price is subject to change in the case of foreign exchange fluctuation, inflation, and/or other changes in land and/or air costs.

Deposits and Payments:

July 2, 2019: Application and \$200.00 non-refundable deposit due
August 2, 2019: Early incentive balance due
September 3, 2019: Remaining balance due

All payments can be paid in the Tri-S & Study Abroad office in Decker 132. Cash, debit/credit cards, or checks made payable to Anderson University are accepted.

Included in Program Price

- \$200 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit
- Tri-S program leader available 24 hours a day from when you arrive at your departure city until you return
- Round-trip van transportation from Anderson
- Lodging
- Three meals a day in West Virginia
- Group activities as specified at a future group meeting

Not Included in Program Price

- Trip cancellation insurance
- Travel day meals
- Gratuities and tips (for tour directors, bus drivers, and local guides)
- Personal expenses such as: laundry, WIFI, postage, and phone calls or other miscellaneous expenses

Itinerary and Program Changes

Tour itineraries, departure and/or return dates, departure cities, hotel, and other arrangements are subject to change or alteration by Anderson University Tri-S. Deviations in itinerary will not be allowed.

Insurance

Anderson University requires that all participants be covered by a comprehensive health and accident insurance policy. Please contact the Tri-S Office for insurance options.

Responsibility and Liability

Program participants should understand that all arrangements for transport, lodging, and other program activities are made upon the express condition that Anderson University is not liable for any injury, damage, or loss, due to the failure of equipment, neglect or default of any company or person engaged in carrying out the arrangements of the program. Acceptance to participate in this program is conditional upon the applicant signing the Anderson University Agreement Form.

The right is reserved to withdraw any program announced on the Tri-S website or promotional material, substitute housing, making alterations in the itineraries as may be necessary for the proper carrying out of the program, or to cancel the program at any time prior to departure. In the event a program is canceled, a full refund of all payments, less any non-refundable portions, will be considered full settlements with the participant.

All fares shown are subject to confirmation or adjustment until day of departure.

Baggage

Baggage is at “owner’s own risk” and responsibility throughout the travel.

Baggage allowance is as follows:

- Each participant is entitled to one carry-on sized bag.
- Baggage space is limited, especially in vans and motor coaches.
- Baggage loss or damage sustained while in the custody of a bus company, transfer company, or Anderson University vehicle, is not the responsibility of Anderson University Tri-S.

Cancellation Policy

If you must cancel, it is required that you give written notice to the Tri-S office as soon as possible.

Deposit payments, plus any money expensed prior to the written notice of cancellation are non-refundable, cannot be transferred to another person, and the student is responsible for paying for them.

In an effort to ensure that every student has the opportunity to be a part of this program, the TRI-S staff is committed to keeping the cost of these programs affordable while providing the most comprehensive and enriching experience possible. Keep in mind that 1) these are not all-expense-paid travel programs and 2) program price, schedules, and arrangements are subject to infinite change.

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