

Dear current students and alumni of study and work abroad,

As a special group of SUNY students and alumni, I would like to invite you to participate in a unique leadership mentor/networking opportunity as a **SUNY Cobleskill Global Ambassador**.

Participation in the **Global Ambassador Network** will allow you to actively use your international experience(s) to benefit yourself and others. Through the sharing of information and experiences, collaborating with one another, and networking into the future, this leadership role will keep you connected to SUNY Cobleskill, encourage others to go abroad, and link you to alumni worldwide, and is something you can be a part of for the rest of your life. It will also look great on your resume. The program started in 2011 and the number of Global Ambassadors has continued to grow each year as more and more SUNY Cobleskill students and alumni venture abroad. Eventually we will have a solid network of current, returned, and alumni ambassadors on campus and around the world. More detailed information is provided below, and I welcome your ideas and input. **Are you interested in becoming a Global Ambassador?**



OFFICE of INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

GLOBAL AMBASSADOR NETWORK

PURPOSE:

- To provide current international/study abroad students and alumni a leadership opportunity to share their experiences, advice, and encouragement of international education with prospective and current students
- To give prospective students access to SUNY Cobleskill peer and alumni mentors, contacts, and resources when considering attending the College
- For current students to utilize peer and alumni mentors, contacts, and resources when considering an international experience
- For returned study abroad students to actively engage international students on campus through activities including conversation partnering and the International Club
- For international students to play an active role in educating the campus and community about their home countries and to serve as and benefit from contacts/networking resources once they return home

- To provide study/work abroad and international alumni a global networking resource for career, travel, and local connections abroad
- For all participants to support and assist with Office of International Education events and other activities to promote global awareness on campus, at local schools, and in the community

Global Ambassadorship is a unique, lifelong opportunity to remain active and connected with SUNY Cobleskill and study abroad peers worldwide. Participants can receive leadership recognition for their involvement as students and valuable networking opportunities as alumni.

Membership is open to current returned study abroad students, visiting international students, and alumni who studied abroad and/or are working abroad now, as well as students who are in the process of their abroad experience.

If you would like to join this elite group, please complete and return the attached application form to me.

I look forward to working with all of you!

Best regards,

Andrew Lucas

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Global Ambassador Application Form

Please return applications to Andrew Lucas at lucasac@cobleskill.edu or to the Office of international Education, Bouck Hall 116.

Name: _____

Cobleskill major/degree: _____ Grad date: _____

Other studies/degrees: _____ Location/date: _____

_____ Location/date: _____

Home/permanent address: _____

Address abroad: _____

Cobleskill email address: _____

Other email address: _____

Phone: (cell) _____ (home) _____

Please indicate your study abroad and/or international work/travel experiences (include where, when, how long, and with what program):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Please list languages you have studied and provide level of proficiency:

By signing this application I agree to assist the SUNY Cobleskill Office of International Education with events and activities that encourage and promote international education and consent to making the above-provided information available to appropriate parties for this and other related purposes.

Signature: _____ Date: _____