

GLOBAL EDUCATORS LEADERS PROGRAM ABROAD

Ireland



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Dates in Ireland:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020 – FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2020

Quotes from Participants

“Global competence is a necessity and not an option in the 21st century. Developing and nurturing global citizens requires collective leadership. We must model what we intend to lead. This leader’s study visit provides real world exchange experiences that will make us more resilient. It will also afford leaders unique opportunities to collaborate and examine effective strategies that address global challenges.”

Austin Obasohan, Ed.D., Superintendent, Duplin County Schools

“There is no more effective way to fully develop global competence than meaningful travel that creates opportunities to interact, be enlightened and ultimately discover our interconnectedness.”

Pamela Senegal, Ed.D., President, Piedmont Community College

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This program is designed for North Carolina educational leaders, specifically K-12 superintendents and community college presidents or their designees. The program will begin with a thorough orientation; participants will then visit schools, colleges, significant historic and cultural sites and global businesses connected to the state of North Carolina. Round table discussions will be planned with international educators and best practices will be shared in a variety of leadership areas. By building a cohort of global education leaders who have experienced a study visit with direct ties to North Carolina, World View participants will foster a pipeline of students K-14 who are prepared for the opportunities and challenges of today's world.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

The objective of the Global Education Leaders Program Abroad is to build capacity among North Carolina K-12 and community college leaders. By participating in this program, leaders will see the value of preparing students to be globally engaged citizens who are career- and college-ready for the 21st century. This unique experience will allow educational leaders to experience first-hand North Carolina as a global state by underscoring economic and cultural ties to Ireland.

ABOUT IRELAND

Ireland is an island in the North Atlantic. It is separated from Great Britain to its east by the North Channel, the Irish Sea and St George's Channel. Ireland is the second-largest island of the British Isles, the third-largest in Europe and the twentieth-largest on Earth. Politically, Ireland is divided between the Republic of Ireland (officially named Ireland), which covers five-sixths of the island, and Northern Ireland, which is part of the United Kingdom. In 2016, the population of Ireland was about 6.6 million.



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HIGHLIGHTS

Monday, February 24, 2020

Visit to "Gaelscoil" – Bilingual Elementary School

The Irish language is the national language of Ireland, but English is the language most commonly used. However, it is now increasingly popular to send children to the 'Gaelscoil' – schools that teach all subjects through the medium of the Irish language. Over 50,000 students attend Gaelscoil on the island of Ireland. Dublin alone has over forty Irish language medium schools attended by over 13,000 pupils. The group will pay a visit to a Gaelscoil and meet students and teachers.

Tuesday, February 25, 2020

Letterkenny Institute of Technology

The equivalent of the US community college is the Irish Institute of Technology. Ireland has a network of regional Institutes that provide third level qualifications, including two-year associate degrees, bachelor degrees and some postgraduate opportunities. We will visit Letterkenny Institute of Technology, which is unique in its reach not only in the Northwest of Ireland, but also in its collaboration with University of Ulster in Northern Ireland. We also plan to visit the Entrepreneur Business Start-Up Lab and learn about the partnerships with the Institute and employers in the region.

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

Civil Rights and Social Justice Guided Field Trip

Shared narratives as part of international study are a way of ensuring inclusivity and engagement from students from all ethnicities and backgrounds. The narrative of social justice and civil rights in Northern Ireland is a powerful experience of conflict, of resolution and of universal significance. Participants will visit Derry, Northern Ireland to understand the effectiveness of using shared narratives.

Friday, February 28, 2020

Seminar at University College Dublin

The Clinton Institute of American Studies at University College Dublin will co-host a seminar with the Institute of Study Abroad Ireland which will give you the opportunity to meet their counterparts in education in Ireland. A second seminar will be a networking opportunity with the business community who have links between Ireland and North Carolina.



STUDY VISIT PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

The ideal candidate is committed to their development as a globally competent educational leader and the development of globally competent students. World View considers global travel to be an essential aspect of being well-educated in the 21st century. Priority is given to World View partner institutions; however, spaces will be filled on a rolling basis.

NOTE TO WORLD VIEW PARTNERS

World View has formal partnerships with over 85 school systems, schools and community colleges. For a list of World View partners, please see worldview.unc.edu. The ideal candidate is an educational leader committed to creating a pipeline of K-14 students who are prepared for the opportunities and challenges of today's world. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. If you are interested in becoming a Partner, contact World View at worldview@unc.edu.

COST

The cost of the Global Education Leaders Program Abroad in Ireland, including an orientation in January 2020, the 6-day study visit to Ireland and program materials, is **\$1,500.00**.

AIRFARE IS NOT INCLUDED.

Cost includes the following:

- Registration to and meal at to the pre-orientation dinner
- Ground transportation within Ireland
- All hotel (6 nights) accommodations, which are based on double or greater occupancy
- Some meals in Ireland
- Supplemental UNC-Chapel Hill Study Abroad international accident and sickness insurance
- All education, cultural and historical activities, excluding independent activities
- General gratuities
- Program materials for dinner and pre-departure orientation

Cost excludes the following:

- Airfare to and from Ireland**
- Travel to and from departure airport in North Carolina
- Passport application or renewal charges
- Baggage fees
- Trip cancellation or baggage insurance
- Meals on international travel days plus a few additional lunches and dinners (final number of meals TBD)
- Supplemental excursion activities and personal and incidental expenses (including alcohol)
- Travel and accommodations for the World View pre-orientation dinner

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Review and initial the **“World View Conditions of Participation”**
- Review and sign the **“UNC-Chapel Hill Conditions of Participation in Activity Outside the U.S.”**
- Review and sign the **“Assumption of Risk, Release, and Indemnification for Participation in Activity Outside the United States”**
- Complete the **Global Education Leaders Abroad Application Form**
- Capture a **clear digital image of the first page of your passport**
- Email the above documents to hazael@unc.edu**

WORLD VIEW CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

(PLEASE INITIAL EACH REQUIREMENT TO INDICATE THAT IT HAS BEEN READ.
THIS PORTION MUST BE RETURNED WITH THE COMPLETED APPLICATION)

INITIAL

- _____ Each participant of the World View Global Education Leaders Program Abroad, Ireland 2020 must be an educational leader in their school, district, or community college and have a willingness to become a leader for global education in their community college or school system
- _____ Each participant must attend the dinner and pre-departure orientation in January 2020 in Chapel Hill. Registration is included in the price of the program, but transportation and lodging costs are not included
- _____ Each participant must be in good physical health, be able to walk several miles and be able to carry personal luggage. Medical insurance is required prior to departure. A completed supplemental health form must be submitted by **November 15, 2019**
- _____ The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that travelers to Ireland are up-to-date on all routine immunizations as well as vaccination for Hepatitis A. Please consult with your personal health practitioner and see the CDC's website for additional recommendations
<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/Ireland>
- _____ Each participant must have a passport that is **valid for at least 6 months** beyond the departure date. ***If you do not currently have a passport, you should apply for one immediately:***
travel.state.gov/content/travel/en.html
- _____ Each participant must assume responsibility for obtaining and bearing the costs of their passport, recommended vaccinations and any other travel-related documents. World View will supply helpful information to assist with the necessary documentation
- _____ Each participant must submit a clear digital image of the first page of their passport to World View no later than **November 15, 2019**
- _____ Each participant is required to read all materials (print and digital) provided and complete any program-related tasks in preparation or as follow up to this study visit and will be expected to take part in all scheduled group activities while traveling
- _____ All participants must read and initial the "World View Conditions of Participation" and read and sign the "UNC-Chapel Hill Conditions of Participation in Activity Outside of the United States" and "Assumption of Risk, Release, and Indemnification for Participation in Activity Outside the United States" forms included in this application packet
- _____ Each participant is encouraged to participate in a World View seminar or symposium in the 2020-2021 academic year

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SEPTEMBER 1, 2019	Application period opens. Priority is given to applicants from partner institutions
NOVEMBER 1, 2019	Application period closes
NOVEMBER 15, 2019	Deadline for obtaining passport and providing World View with a digital image of the first page. Supplemental Health Form due
NOVEMBER 15, 2019	Deposit deadline
JANUARY 6, 2020	Payment deadline
JANUARY 2020	World View's Global Education Leaders Program Abroad dinner and pre-departure orientation
FEBRUARY 2020	World View's Global Education Leaders Program Abroad, Ireland 2020
OCT/NOV 2020	Follow-up (K-12 symposium or community college symposium) in Chapel Hill

UNC-CHAPEL HILL

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITY OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

I understand and hereby acknowledge and agree as follows:

HAZARDS AND RISKS OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

Participation in the Activity may entail dangers, hazards, and risks associated with international travel and activity outside the United States. These risks include, but are not limited to dangers associated with air travel and all other modes of transportation; foreign political, legal, social, and economic conditions, including terrorism, crime, civil unrest, kidnapping, and violence; foreign standards of design, safety, and maintenance of facilities (including unsecure computing and wireless facilities), buildings, and public places; foreign sanitation, medical conditions, and disease; and natural disasters such as earthquakes, tsunamis, and other extreme weather conditions. Any of these risks could result in damage to my property and privacy, illness, injury, and/or death.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

I will not participate in the Activity if my medical practitioner advises that participation presents a direct threat to my health or safety or the health or safety of others. I will have and take with me requisite quantities of any personal medications for the duration of the Activity, and I assume responsibility to administer my own medications.

I have reviewed the U.S. Department of State (“DOS”) travel advisory concerning travel to and around each foreign countries that I will visit in connection with the Activity (available at <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>). I understand that it is my responsibility to determine the medical and other risks associated with any country I intend to visit. I have obtained up-to-date vaccinations and immunizations advised by DOS and/or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (available at <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/>), consistent with any instructions provided by my medical practitioner or the Activity’s conditions of participation.

DOS issues travel advisories for all foreign countries. These travel advisories provide information regarding safety and security concerns in foreign countries. I have read the entire travel advisory for each country to which I am traveling and understand the travel advisory level associated with those countries. DOS may advise travelers to exercise normal precautions, exercise increased caution, reconsider travel, or avoid travel to certain countries and certain regions within certain countries. Notwithstanding DOS travel advisories and other such warnings, I accept the risks of participation in the Activity. If, for any reason, I must immediately evacuate a foreign country that I am visiting in connection with the Activity, I may need to personally arrange such evacuation notwithstanding any UNC risk management program that may apply to the Activity.

I acknowledge that the University’s “Policy Concerning Global Study, Travel, and Research” applies to the Activity and that my travel and/or funding may be terminated under the circumstances set out in that policy at: <https://global.unc.edu/files/2018/02/UNC-Travel-Policy-Final.pdf>

In the event of illness or injury, I authorize the program director or other agents to obtain emergency or other medical treatment for me as deemed necessary, including administration of an anesthetic or other medication and surgery, and I hereby assume the cost of such treatment. I further authorize the program director or other employees or agents of UNC to disclose any information about me or related to my illness or injury to either (a) obtain medical treatment in the event of illness or injury, or (b) inform others about such illness or injury or circumstances related thereto, as deemed by the program director or other agents to be reasonable, necessary, or helpful under the circumstances. I understand that this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment, or hospital care being required but is given to provide authority and power on the part of UNC to give specific consent to the diagnosis, treatment, or hospital care which in the best judgment of a licensed physician is deemed advisable. In the event that UNC provides any medical, safety, emergency, or other assistance to me, which I hereby authorize, I understand that such assistance does not diminish my sole responsibility for my own health and safety otherwise, and I agree to pay all expenses related to UNC’s assistance to me and hereby release UNC from any liability for any such actions or for payment for such authorized treatment.

INSURANCE

I am responsible for my medical care while outside the United States. Supplemental International health evacuation and repatriation insurance coverage is included in the price of the study visit. I have reviewed my medical insurance policy and coverage and I understand that this medical insurance may not cover all expenses related to my medical care while outside the United States. I am solely responsible for the payment of any costs incurred in treatment that my insurance does not

cover, and UNC bears no responsibility to me for sickness or injuries sustained by me in connection with my travel and participation in the Activity or for medical treatment.

PHOTOGRAPH CONSENT

I hereby grant UNC the irrevocable right and permission to photograph or videotape my participation in the Activity and to use the photograph(s) and/or videotaped image(s) in any and all flyers, publications, Internet websites, audiovisual presentations, promotional literature, or for any other similar purpose without compensation to me. I understand and agree that I may be identified by name in printed, Internet, or broadcast information that might accompany the photograph or image. I agree that all such portraits, pictures, photographs, video, and audio recordings and any reproductions thereof, and all plates, negatives, recording tape, and digital files shall remain the property of UNC. I waive the right to approve the final product.

I hereby release and forever discharge UNC, its trustees, agents, and employees, from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of said photographs/images, including but not limited to, any claims for invasion of privacy, appropriation of likeness, or defamation.

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

I have carefully read and considered the description of the Global Education Leaders Program Abroad, 2020 in the application packet. I certify that the information entered on the application is true, correct, and complete.

As a participant of the program, I agree to

- The *World View Conditions of Participation*, as set forth in the application packet (page 4)
- The *UNC-Chapel Hill Conditions of Participation*, as set forth in the application packet (pages 6-8)
- The *UNC-Chapel Hill Assumption Of Risk, Release, And Indemnification For Participation In Activity Outside The United States* (page 9)
- Accept the objective of the program
- Attend all program-related requirements.
- Participate in all scheduled activities in Ireland and respect the needs of the group.
- Respect the cultural, political, religious, ethnic, and other differences of the communities in Ireland.
- I understand that the Global Education Leaders Program Abroad **must have a minimum of 15 participants to operate.**

PERSONAL BEHAVIOR

I will comply with all UNC rules applicable to the Activity, as well as the rules and codes of conduct of any foreign institution that I visit or attend, and the rules, instructions, and guidelines issued or communicated by Activity supervising officials regarding personal and professional conduct, safety and security, and Activity operational procedures. I will comply with all applicable law and regulations, including laws that pertain to immigration, customs, entry/exit of foreigners, and export/import control, and will not engage in any unlawful conduct during the Activity. I will not purchase, possess, and/or use any illegal substances during the Activity, including drugs that are illegal in the United States and/or the country that I visit.

I am responsible for making restitution to the University for any damage arising from my conduct while participating in the Activity in an amount determined by the University.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

Revocation and Cancellation. The Activity may be cancelled or modified prior to departure or after departure. If the Activity or any aspect of it is cancelled or modified, the applicable UNC policies will govern any refund of tuition, fees, and other charges. If I remain in a foreign country after the Activity or my participation in it ends, I remain there at my own risk and cannot expect assistance or support from UNC. UNC may withdraw me from the Activity, with no refund, should my conduct not conform to the requirements set forth in these Conditions of Participation.

I understand and agree that, in accordance with the **refund policy**, as outlined below, if I cancel my participation in the Activity:

- Between receipt of deposit and January 6, 2020 I will receive a refund of all monies I have paid.
- After January 6, 2020, I will not receive a refund.

I understand that, in the event I desire to cancel, I must give the World View director written notice of withdrawal and the World View director will forward the notice and request to the contracted tour company or host agency.

Trip Cancellation Insurance. I understand and acknowledge that, if I elect to purchase trip cancellation insurance, such insurance may provide financial protection in case the trip is cancelled or I cancel my participation in the trip. I understand coverage is determined based on the policy I purchase. I further acknowledge and agree that, if I elect to apply for such insurance, I am responsible for its cost, and that World View does not provide this service. World View strongly encourages the purchase of a supplemental insurance.

Responsibility for Costs. Except as otherwise provided by the Activity's terms or as agreed in writing by UNC, UNC is not responsible for any charges or costs associated with my participation in the Activity, including, but not limited to: (i) transportation costs and fees, including baggage, hotel, or room charges, or transit within or outside the country in which the Activity takes place; (ii) fees associated with passport and/or visa applications, or country entry/exit fees; (iii) transportation carrier penalties, re-booking fees, fare changes, missed connections or reservations, or loss by reason of changes made to an Activity; (iv) loss by reason of acts of God or criminal activity; (v) loss of my baggage and/or personal property; (vi) denial of my entry into and/or exit from a foreign country; (vii) my personal costs associated with participation in the Activity; (viii) my early or unplanned withdrawal from the Activity; (ix) costs relating to guests or family visiting me in connection with the Activity; or (x) my early return to the United States for any reason.

Payment and Coverage of Program Fee: The total program fee is estimated at **\$1,500 not including flights**. I agree to pay a nonrefundable deposit of **\$500 by November 15, 2019** and to pay the estimated balance of **\$1000 by January 6, 2020**. I agree to complete and submit, according to the schedule, requested paperwork and deposits relating to the study visit. I agree and acknowledge that the program fee covers:

I understand that the program fee does not cover the lodging and transportation fees for the January 2020 dinner and pre-departure orientation, some meals, passport application fees (approximately \$135), entry and exit fees, trip cancellation insurance, recommended vaccinations, transport to and from Raleigh-Durham International Airport, Airfare to and from Ireland, baggage fees, alcoholic beverages, and incidental and personal expenses.

Legal Assistance. UNC is not responsible for providing me with assistance should I have or develop legal problems outside the United States.

Governing Law. These Conditions of Participation and the Assumption of Risk, Release, and Indemnification for Participation in Activity Outside the United States are to be construed in accordance with the law of North Carolina, without regard to its choice of law provisions.

Severability. If any portion of these documents is deemed to be invalid or unlawful, the remainder will continue in force and effect and will be interpreted so as to best effect the original intention of UNC.

Please sign below to indicate that you have read, understand and agree to both the World View Conditions of Participation and UNC-Chapel Hill Conditions of Participation.

Signature of Participant _____

Date _____

Printed Participant Name _____

WORLD VIEW
THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL
ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE, AND INDEMNIFICATION
FOR PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITY OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

I understand and hereby acknowledge that my participation in activity outside the United States, including but not limited to my participation in international travel (of any duration) for education, research, training, service, co-curricular purposes, or international exchange (each, an "Activity"), is wholly voluntary.

I hereby represent that I have read and understand the attached Conditions of Participation in Activity Outside the United States ("Conditions of Participation"). I voluntarily accept its terms, and the terms of this Assumption of Risk, Release, and Indemnification for Participation in Activity Outside the United States. I understand and assume the risks inherent in international travel and participation in the Activity outside the United States.

To the extent permitted by law, and notwithstanding any funding that I receive from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill ("UNC") for the Activity, I, individually and on behalf of my heirs, successors, assigns, and personal representatives, hereby release and forever discharge UNC, and any and all subsidiaries and other affiliates of UNC, and each and every officer, trustee, employee, or agent of any of the foregoing, and their respective heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, liabilities, injuries, expenses, and damages (including attorneys' fees and litigation costs, and direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, and/or special or exemplary damages) resulting from, arising out of, or related to, my participation in the Activity (or any related or independent travel, activities, and/or field trips), even if UNC was negligent. I understand that this provision is a GENERAL RELEASE and is binding on me, my family members, my heirs, and my personal representatives.

To the extent permitted by law, I, individually and on behalf of my heirs, successors, assigns, and personal representatives, hereby agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless UNC, and any and all subsidiaries and other affiliates of UNC, and each and every officer, trustee, employee, or agent of any of the foregoing, and their respective heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, from and against any and all third party claims, demands, actions, liabilities, injuries, expenses, and damages (including attorneys' fees and litigation costs, and direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, and/or special or exemplary damages) resulting from, arising out of, or related to, my participation in the Activity (or any related or independent travel, activities, and/or field trips), even if UNC was negligent. I understand that this provision is an indemnification obligation and is binding on me, my family members, my heirs, and my personal representatives.

Signature of Participant _____

Date _____

Printed Participant Name _____

WORLD VIEW'S GLOBAL EDUCATION LEADERS PROGRAM ABROAD, IRELAND 2020

SECTION I. PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Full Name <i>*exactly as it appears on passport</i>	
Preferred Name	
Current Job Title/Position	
District Name (if applicable)	
School or College	
School/College Address	
School/College Phone	
Home Address	
Home Phone Number	
Cell Phone Number	
Single Room Supplement	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I would like a single hotel room when available and will pay the supplemental charge of \$750 due with final payment. <input type="checkbox"/> No, I am happy to share a room.
Email	

SECTION II. EMERGENCY CONTACT

Emergency Contact #1 <i>Someone who will be available during time of travel</i>	Name: Phone (home): Phone (work): Phone (cell): Email: Relationship to you:
Emergency Contact #2 <i>Someone who will be available during time of travel</i>	Name: Phone (home): Phone (work): Phone (cell): Email: Relationship to you:

SECTION IV. ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

1. Have you traveled or lived outside of the United States? (If no, leave blank)

Country	Year	Length of Visit	Purpose	With World View?
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

2. Which, if any, World View programs have you attended?

	Mark all events you have participated in.
Fall Symposium	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spring Seminar	<input type="checkbox"/>
Global Education Summit	<input type="checkbox"/>
Global Study Visit Program	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>World View to You!</i> professional development	<input type="checkbox"/>
NC Global Distinction Program	<input type="checkbox"/>
Global Education Teacher Leader Institute	<input type="checkbox"/>
Global Education Leaders Program	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creating a Global Media Center Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/>
Global Is Local	<input type="checkbox"/>
World View Fellows Program	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Are you being sponsored to participate in this program? If yes, who or what institution is sponsoring you?

4. Please list a few hobbies or interests that you would like to share with the group travelling to Ireland.