



BUILD

BUILDING UNDERSTANDING THROUGH
INTERNATIONAL LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT



BUILD Program 2009-2010 Application

*Instructions: Please hand in all of your application materials together (please staple!) to Serghino Rene, IGL Program Coordinator, on first floor of the Institute for Global Leadership, 96 Packard Avenue, by **5pm on Tuesday, October 6th**. We will not accept late applications, as we have a very short turnaround time. Feel free to email buildprogram@gmail.com with any questions or concerns about the application process.*

PART I

Name: _____

Sex (circle one): M / F

Age: _____

Class Year: _____

Major: _____

Hometown: _____

Languages (in which you are fluent): _____

Preferred Caffeinated Beverage: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

PART II

Please indicate which BUILD team you are interested in joining (You can check both):

_____ (Tufts Team)

_____ (Guatemala Team)

Assuming you apply and are selected for the Guatemala Team, do you foresee any problem covering the \$500-600 fee, which includes airfare? (This in no way influences your chances of being selected for either team. We will work around students' financial difficulties. There is no fee for the Tufts Team)

Please indicate your Spanish-speaking ability (course level at Tufts, if applicable):

Please indicate the weekday nights/times during which you are available:

M: _____

T: _____

W: _____

R: _____

PART III (type answers on separate sheet)

Please list any other extracurricular activities at Tufts in which you participate (indicate if on e-board):

Please describe any previous relevant travel (i.e. don't list your family trip to the Grand Canyon):

Please list any experiences, internships, jobs, etc. that you consider valuable and relevant for BUILD:

Please expand on your role in and commitment to one project, program, etc. in which you were highly involved in the past.

PART IV (type answers on separate sheet)

Why do you want to be a part of BUILD?

BUILD requires time and thought. Are you willing to make BUILD a major priority this year?

Guatemala has a tragic history, and the people with whom BUILD interacts have lived that history. In Guatemala and elsewhere, what causes men and women to take up arms against their own countrymen? How can former enemies reconcile after civil conflict? (limit your answer to 500-600 words.)

Please attach a recent writing sample (If it is a longer piece, include 3 pages maximum)

(see next page)

PART V (we're weird people)

How dirty are you willing to get for BUILD?

What is the longest period you have gone without showering/bathing?

If you were allowed to bring one food item with you on a long journey (a journey with no grocery stores), what would you bring? Would you share?

Please indicate your piñata skill level:

If a young man (or woman) was to cat call you on a lonely dirt road, how would you react?

Do you like carrots? avocados?

Please write your favorite Spanish word that sounds dirty but is not (e.g. *sacapunta* [pencil sharpener])

What is your favorite Daddy Yankee song?

Have you ever been bitten by an ant?
