

Castles in Communities: Foothill College Anthropology Ireland Summer Program

Application for Enrollment for the Summer 2019 Field Program July 5, 2019 – August 1, 2019 (4 weeks)

Submission of this application confirms your intent to join the 2019 Castles in Communities Program as a new or returning student, and your commitment to participate fully as described below. Applications will be reviewed and accepted on a first come, first served basis until the program fills. ***Submit your application early to reserve a spot!***

Program Description:

Location: County Roscommon, Ireland

Dates: July 5 – August 1, 2019

The Castles in Communities Program is designed to explore the cultures of Ireland both past and present. Students will live and take classes in the towns of Castlerea and Ballintober in County Roscommon, Ireland. Daily activities (6-7 days/week) will consist of full days of archaeology and ethnographic field work, classes, cultural excursions, community-hosted heritage events, community service projects, and some free time.

Academic Credit through Foothill College:

All program participants enroll in Foothill College* for the 2019 summer quarter. New students (first time on a Foothill field school) enroll in 12-13 units** of coursework. Returning students and volunteer staff enroll in no less than 4 units.** 2019 courses may include some or all of the following courses (final summer class schedules will be available in April).

- ANTH 12: Applied Anthropology (4 units)
- ANTH 52: Archaeological Field Methods (4 units)
- ANTH 17L: Archaeology Laboratory (2 units)
- ANTH 51: Archaeological Survey (2 units)
- ANTH 67C: Cultures of the World: British Isles (4 units)
- ANTH 70-73R Independent Study In Anthropology (1-4 units)

*Foothill College is a California Community College with open admission, which means if you're a high school graduate or non-graduate age 18 or older, you're in!

**Some exceptions may apply on a case-by-case basis.

Program & Course Fees:

Program Fees: \$3,150.00 new students; \$2,650 returning students/volunteer staff

The program fees include food (combo of self catering and prepared group meals), lodging (shared bedroom/bath), all program activities, and program travel in country (including group transport to/from Dublin on the program start and end dates). The fees do not include international travel to/from Ireland, or individual accommodation or travel within Ireland outside of the program activities or dates. **Program fees are due in full by May 15, 2019.**

Course Fees: variable cost

California residents are charged a per-unit fee (currently \$31/unit) plus basic fees for attending Foothill classes (approximately \$50/quarter). Nonresident students and international students

pay additional fees (currently \$163/unit + additional non-resident fees). **Course fees are due when you register for classes in early June.**

Scholarships and Financial Aid: Some scholarships covering partial program fees are made available by the Foothill Anthropology Department and the Associated Students of Foothill College (ASFC) for new and returning students. These scholarship opportunities and the separate scholarship application process will be announced at a later date, and emailed to all applicants and posted on our website. Applicants are also encouraged to contact the Foothill Financial Aid Office to enquire about the process for requesting financial aid to cover program and/or course fees.

How to Apply:

Students are accepted in the order that we receive a complete application, which includes a non-refundable \$100 application deposit applied to your program fees. (You can submit your application without the deposit, but we cannot guarantee a spot for you in the program until we receive the \$100 deposit).

Send (mail or email) your completed application and the \$100 deposit to:

Kathryn Maurer
Anthropology Department, BSS Division
Foothill College
12345 El Monte Road
Los Altos Hills, CA 94022

Email: maurerkathryn@foothill.edu

Please make checks out to: Foothill College (write “Anthropology” in the memo field) and mail them to the above address. You can also fill out, scan and email back the attached **Fee Remittance Form** to authorize a credit card payment for the \$100 deposit (and the remaining program fees at a later date).

Application Review:

Students are accepted in the order that we receive a complete application, including the \$100 deposit. We evaluate new and returning student qualifications based on a combination of criteria including:

- Good academic standing in your current or prior program of study;
- An interest in anthropology and archaeology (no prior coursework required);
- An appreciation for the value of a study abroad and field experience.
- An excitement about your commitment to join the Castles in Communities Program.

We will contact you if any follow-up information is needed, and we will notify you by email as soon as the status of your application is determined, generally within a week or two of receipt of your completed application.

14. Please describe your familiarity with and/or interest in international travel:

15. Special Skills. Do you have skills that may be useful during the field school, for example, mapping or surveying; drawing or illustrating; ability to use computers (GIS); still or video photography; or others?

16. Please describe any medical, physical or mental health condition that might affect your health or safety during the field school, or your ability to participate in all program components. Please understand that any information provided about your health or physical status will be kept confidential, except for project personnel who have a need to know, and this information will *not* be used to determine acceptance to the program.

17. Please write in below or attach a brief statement (200-300 words) describing why you would like to join the Castles in Communities Program. Please include how you believe this experience will benefit you and might help in your development as a person and/or scholar.

Confirmation of application:

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read all of the above information about the program, and that you understand and accept all of the conditions set forth in this application. You also understand that once accepted into the program, your participation in the program is contingent upon the receipt of your program fees, enrollment into the appropriate number of units of coursework, receipt of the appropriate waivers and releases (see attached) and adherence to all program rules and regulations.

Signature of the Applicant (typed OK if emailing):

Date:

We encourage all applicants under the age of 21, and applicants over the age of 21 who are economically dependent on a parent or guardian, to review their applications with their parent(s) or guardian prior to submission.

Signature of parent or guardian (if applicable):

Relationship to the Applicant:

Participant's Name: _____

**The Foothill-De Anza Community College District
Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk,
And Indemnity Agreement**

Waiver: In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in Foothill College's Ireland Summer Program from July 5, 2019 to August 1, 2019 in Ireland, hereinafter called "The Activity," I, for myself, my heirs, personal representatives or assigns, do hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Foothill-De Anza Community College District, its officers, employees, and agents from liability and all claims including any claim arising from the negligence of the District, its officers, employees and agents, resulting in my personal injury, death, accident or illness, and property loss arising from, but not limited to, my participation in The Activity.

Signature of Parent/Guardian of Minor

Signature of Participant

Date

Date

Assumption of Risk: Participation in The Activity carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. The specific risks vary from one activity to another, but the risks range from 1) minor injuries such as scratches, bruises, and sprains 2) major injuries such as eye injury or loss of sight, joint or back injuries, heart attacks, and concussions to 3) catastrophic injuries including paralysis and death. Risks specific to The Activity include but are not necessarily limited to those identified in the section on Safety and Security of the U.S. Department of State Consular Information Sheet on Ireland (found at <http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/country.html>).

I have read the previous paragraphs and the Consular Information Sheet on Ireland and I know, understand, and appreciate these and other risks that are inherent in The Activity. I hereby assert that my participation is voluntary and that I knowingly assume all such risks and release and relieve the College District, its officers and employees, from any obligation to protect me from encountering such risks.

Indemnification and Hold Harmless: I also agree to **INDEMNIFY AND HOLD the Foothill-De Anza Community College District, its officers and employees, HARMLESS** from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorney's fees brought as a result of my involvement in The Activity; and to reimburse them for any such expenses incurred.

Severability: The undersigned further expressly agrees that the foregoing waiver and assumption of risks agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of California and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

Acknowledgement of Understanding: I have read this waiver of liability, assumption of risks, and indemnity agreement, fully understand its terms, and **understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue.** I acknowledge that I am signing the agreement freely and voluntarily, and **intend by my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability** to the greatest extent allowed by law.

Signature of Parent/Guardian of Minor
Participant's Age (if minor)

Signature of Participant

Date

Date

Foothill College Field School Abroad Fee Remittance Slip

Instructions: Print out this fee remittance slip, fill in all the blanks (do not write your SSN, we do not need that), SIGN AND DATE IT!!!, and then if you have access to a scanner, please scan it and email it back to Kathryn Maurer at maurerkathryn@foothill.edu. If you do not have access to a scanner, you can mail the completed form to:

Dr. Kathryn Maurer
Department of Anthropology – BSS Division
Foothill College
12345 El Monte Road
Los Altos Hills, CA 94022

Fee Remittance Slip (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY)

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

NAME: _____
Last First Middle

ADDRESS: _____
City State Zip

PHONE: (____) _____ check here if new address

Card Number _____ Expiration Date: _____
Month/Year

Visa Mastercard Discover

PRINT CARD HOLDER NAME: _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____ **TOTAL \$** _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Make check or money order payable to Foothill College and write the student's Social Security Number on the check. Cash payments must be made in-person at Admissions & Records Office. Credit card payments can be made by phone. Refer to page 14 for instructions. If paying by mail, please complete the information below. Foothill College accepts Visa, Mastercard and Discover.