Nicaragua Shoulder to Shoulder Application, 2012

Name:

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Freshman □ Sophomore □ Junior □ Senior □

Major:

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Spanish speaking ability:

None □ Some (high-school or college lessons) □ Fluent/Bilingual □

Have you traveled out of the country before? Where?

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Why are you interested in participating in Nicaragua Shoulder to Shoulder?

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What courses have you taken, or what activities have you participated in related to social justice, poverty, Latin America, literacy, globalization, or other topics related to Nicaragua Shoulder to Shoulder?

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Nicaragua Shoulder to Shoulder is a service-learning opportunity integrating volunteer work and cultural immersion with your Lasell coursework. To travel to Nicaragua in March 2012, you will have to connect one of your Spring 2012 courses to the Nicaragua experience. The selection of students will largely be based on the strength of these research connections.

Before you apply, think carefully about courses you intend to take that semester. Look at the Nicaragua section of the Shouldertoshoulder.Lasell.edu website. Now that you have learned about some of the projects and partners available in Nicaragua, what interests you most? How might the Nicaragua experience fit in with your studies? Is there a faculty member who might want to work with you on a Nicaragua-related project? Are you interested in earning a linked credit or honors component?

In your application, write a clear paragraph describing an idea (or ideas) you have for incorporating a Nicaragua-related project into your studies. Describe a topic and how it would connect the course subject matter to the Nicaragua experience. This connection might take the form of a linked credit, honors component, or simply an alternative version of a paper or project that everyone else in a class will be doing. Lydia Pittman and Stephanie Athey can help to point you in the right direction, and will help out as faculty liaisons. Feel free to contact either of us with thoughts or questions!

(Type this separately and staple it to your application)

Please list the names and phone numbers of two faculty or staff references we may contact:

1) ____________________________________________  2) ____________________________________________

Applications are due no later than Monday, November 7th, 2011.
Deliver to Lydia Pittman (Library Office)
Email LPittman@Lasell.edu or SAthey@Lasell.edu with any questions.

Students accepted for Nicaragua Shoulder to Shoulder 2012 will be responsible for a $500.00 student contribution, attendance at mandatory meetings, and must be in good academic and disciplinary standing. A passport is necessary to travel to Nicaragua.