

France Wine Field School 2020

Statement of Interest and References

Full Name: _____ Student # _____

Please write short paragraphs expressing why you want to participate in this field school by answering the following questions:

- 1) What do you hope to get out of the trip, and what will you contribute?

- 2) Travelling abroad can be stressful. How do you think you may react to different surroundings, language, food and people or to living in close quarters with up to 25 people? Provide examples of situations that have prepared you for this type of experience?

- 3) Describe your expectations with regard to accommodation and activities planned for the trip.

Travelling as part of a large group can be both exciting and challenging. In order to keep costs down for the trip the accommodations will be basic, but safe, and accommodations will be shared. Participants will be walking throughout day.

Please initial the following:

- I understand that I will be required to register as a VIU student to participate in this program.
- I understand that my deposit will be non-refundable if my plans change.
- I understand that travelling as part of a large group sometimes involves delays and changes in the schedule to accommodate group travel.
- I understand that I will be required to share a room for the full duration of the trip.
- I understand that this trip requires extensive walking throughout the day.
- I understand that this trip may mean dealing with the heat and humidity that can be challenging.
- I understand that it may be difficult to accommodate dietary preferences or requirements throughout the trip given the kinds of events and venues we will be visiting/attending (i.e. Vegetarianism, gluten or dairy allergies etc.)
- I understand that this field school includes the consumption of alcohol through educational wine tasting experiences. I understand any consumption of alcohol will be undertaken in a professional manner. I will observe and abide by field school code of conduct and VIU policies.

Instructor References (please be sure to ask permission to use your instructor as a reference for this trip)

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