**General Information**

Name:

What project and sub-group have you been most involved in?

Which semester did you join EWB Ecuador?

Have you applied to travel previously? If so, when? (We can look this up, but it’s easier if you just tell us :P )

Are you a member of EWB-USA?

Are you available August 16 – September 2, 2022? (If some days are conflicting, which ones?) \*Note: these are not official dates and the trip likely won’t be this long. We just want to know if you’re available during this period.

Do you have a passport?

Does it expire within 6 months after August 15, 2022?

Rank your Spanish ability based on the following scale.

 1 - No Spanish

 2 - Some Spanish

 3 - At least three years of high school/100 level college Spanish classes

 4 - Significant experience beyond high school classes (college

 major/certificate, living abroad, etc.)

 5 - Native/very fluent

Why did you choose this ranking?

Cell Phone Number:

Email Address:

Madison Street Address:

Major:

GPA:

Year (freshman, sophomore, junior, senior):

Expected Graduation Date:

Emergency Contact Information

 Name:

 Phone Number:

 Email Address:

Please sign (type your name) notifying that you will answer all questions with complete honesty.

Signature: Date:

\*please be concise in responses\*

**Project Motivation**

What first motivated you to join EWB? Why the Ecuador project?

Why do you want to travel?

Describe your strengths and how you see yourself contributing to this project in-country.

What is your greatest concern or fear about participating in this project?

What do you expect to gain personally from participating in this trip?

*Project and general EWB involvement is weighted very heavily for travel*. How have you been involved in EWB this semester or past semesters and how do you see your involvement in the future?

**Personal Assessment**

What one aspect about yourself that you think has room for improvement?

Describe a time when you were in a group and everyone else had a different opinion than you did, but you were convinced that you were right. How did you handle it?

You are trying to communicate with a community leader, but you can’t get your point across and are having trouble understanding what they are saying. How would you handle the conversation respectfully and amicably?

This trip will be rewarding, but traveling internationally can be stressful and tiring. You are in the lodge preparing to go to a community event, which will help strengthen the team’s relationship with the community. One member of the travel team would rather stay behind. How would you handle this situation?

**Additional Information**

Do you have any previous volunteer experiences that may be beneficial?

Describe any travel experience that may be beneficial:

Is there any additional information you would like to share with us that you feel is important for this application?

EWB trips are very demanding both physically and emotionally. The reserve where we stay lacks electricity, uses cold river water for showers, and has compost toilets. The weather is hot and humid and you’ll need to be on your feet working for nearly the entire day with few breaks. Do you honestly feel that this will be a good fit for you? Do you feel comfortable doing similar things like camping or going on long hikes? \*Note: this question isn’t as much for us as it is for you. Please think about if this will be a good fit for you. You may keep your response to this question very brief.

EWB-USA requires a full vaccination status for any and all travel. Do you foresee this being an issue?