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**Loyola University Chicago
School of Social Work
Mexico Field Placement Application
Summer 2019**

Applicant Information

Date: _____ Name: _____

Gender: _____ Student ID #: _____

Address _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Program (i.e. MSW, BSW, 5-yr, dual degree) _____

Year in Program: _____

Specialization _____

Sub-specialization (if any) _____

Level of Spanish Fluency, Use, and Training

Please indicate your level of listening comprehension:

- Fluent
- Moderate
- Minimal

Please indicate your level of speaking ability:

- Fluent
- Moderate
- Minimal

Is Spanish your primary language?

- Yes
- No

Are you a heritage Spanish speaker?

- Yes
- No

Do you currently use Spanish regularly in your personal and/or professional life?

- Yes
- No



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Have you had formal Spanish training?

- Yes
- No

Do you plan on taking a Spanish class(es) before the summer?

- Yes
- No

If yes:

Where _____

What course(s) _____

Please describe your previous Spanish language training, learning, and exposure.

Previous Immersion Experience

Have you ever lived, studied or extensively traveled abroad?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please describe where/when, length of time, purpose, and languages learned/studied: _____

Personal

Do you have any work/family/health/relationship commitments that would make it difficult for you to be away for the summer?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please describe what kind of support we can provide while you are in Mexico: _____



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When faced with an unfamiliar problem/situation how do you feel and what do you do? _____

When plans change how do you react? _____

Many of the field placements have much less structure than you may be used to and require your personal initiative in shaping the work and experience. They also require an ability to reflect on your experience and request support, guidance and supervision when needed. What would be most challenging about this kind of work/learning context for you and how would you approach such a context? How have you responded in similar situations?

Can we assist with connecting you to any specific resources while you are in Mexico, (i.e. medical, mental health, physical therapy, or religious?)



Biographical Statement (must be written in Spanish)

Please write 2-3 paragraphs and answer the following:

- About you, background, interests, etc.
- Past work experience
- Professional goals and areas of interest
- Why Mexico, what do you expect to learn or gain from the experience
- What do you think you can contribute to the organization or population with which you will work
- Discuss any interest in immigration, international issues and cross cultural work