The Advanced Study of Khmer (ASK) Summer Abroad Program 2012
Application Form

Application deadline: April 6, 2012 (Friday)
Other application details, please refer to the website: khmer.hawaii.edu/ASK.html

Personal Information

Name: (First)_____(Middle)_____(Last name)_____

Current Mailing Address:_____

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E-mail:_____ **Telephone:** (_____)_____ **Fax:** (_____)_____

(Email will be the primary means of communication for this program)

Times best reached at these numbers:_____

Is the above information valid until the time immediately prior to departure (June 11, 2012)?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

If the answer is <u>No</u>, provide alternative addresses/contact numbers where you can be reached immediately prior to departure.

Address: _____

_____

E-mail:_____ **Telephone:** (_____)_____ **Fax:** (_____)_____

Times best reached at these numbers:_____

Valid from (month/day/year) _____ to (month/day/year) _____

(Telephone numbers are needed for the Khmer interview, an integral part of the application process.)

Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____

Please check the appropriate box:

☐ U.S. Citizen   ☐ Permanent Resident   ☐ Neither (not eligible for financial support)

Educational Background

List all college or university training undertaken to date. List current degree program first. Write on the back if extra space is needed

Institution	Department/Major	Degree & Date Completed
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Current Status

Pre-Summer Abroad (choose one):

☐ Junior ☐ Senior ☐ M.A. student ☐ Ph.D. student

☐ Teacher (grade) _____ ☐ Administrator ☐ Other

Students please indicate institution, department/program, anticipated degree and date. Teachers list school, grade/level, and subject area. Administrators include school or institution. Others — please explain.

_____

Post-Summer Abroad:

☐ Same as *Pre-Summer Abroad status*

If <u>different</u>, please choose from the followings:

☐ Junior ☐ Senior ☐ M.A. student ☐ Ph.D. student

☐ Teacher (grade) _____ ☐ Administrator ☐ Other

Students please indicate institution, department/program, anticipated degree and date. Teachers list school, grade/level, and subject area. Administrators include school or institution. Others — please explain.

_____

Future Plans

If you are **not** a teacher, do you intend to pursue a teaching career? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you intend to pursue a teaching career, in what field? _____

What field do you intend to pursue? _____

Knowledge of Khmer

Have you had two years of Khmer at college or university? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please list all training you have had in Khmer with the following items: **name of the institution** (college or university, Peace Corps, etc.), **the type of instruction** you received (academic course, private tutoring, etc.), **the length of your training** (2 semesters, 2 years, etc.), and **the skills emphasized** (speaking, reading, etc.).Write on the back if extra space is needed.

Institution	Type of instruction	Duration	Skill emphasis
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Residence in Cambodia

Have you lived in Cambodia? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you have spent any time in Cambodia, please list briefly **the length of time you spent there**, **your purpose for going**, and **the degree to which you relied on your ability to use Khmer in your daily life**. Write on the back if extra space is needed. Example: 2 years/Peace Corps/Completely; 6 months/living with relatives/occasionally; 4 weeks/tourism/very little.

Dates	Purpose of Visit	Use of Khmer
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Residence of Family and Friend Who Reside or Work in Cambodia

If you have family or friends who reside or work in Cambodia during the time that you will be there, list their name and contact numbers in case of emergencies.

Name	Contact number
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

References

List the three people you have asked to write letters of reference for you:

Name	Position	Contact number/email
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Financial Aid

Are you an applicant for financial aid (U.S. citizens and permanent residents only)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

SEASSI or Other Program

The Advanced Study of Khmer Language program cooperates with the Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute. It ensures that the applicants who apply to both programs are accepted by the one which is more appropriate for them.

Are you applying to SEASSI? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you are applying to a different program, please tell us what it is:_____

Personal Statement in English

Write your Personal Statement in the space below. Write on the back or attach additional sheet(s) if extra space is needed (remember to put your name on every additional sheet you submit). Your Personal Statement should outline your academic and/or career goals, and indicate how participation in the program will help you achieve those goals.

If there are any further details regarding your prior education and/or training in Khmer that you think may be useful for the selection, please discuss in the Personal Statement.

Statement in Khmer language

Write in Khmer (1 page): (a) Tell us about yourself. (b) Why are your applying to participate with ASK Program?

Applicant's signature:_____ **Date:**_____

APPLICANTS MUST ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS ON THIS APPLICATION. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY INVALIDATE THE APPLICATION.