**BELIZE INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES**

**INTERVIEW FORM**

As part of the application process for the **Belize program**, you must meet with Dr. Todd Wellnitz ([WELLNITA@uwec.edu](mailto:WELLNITA@uwec.edu) or 836-3021) to discuss your interest in the program. You can schedule a virtual appointment by contacting him directly. Please fill out this form and email it to him directly to complete, who will then return it to the Immersions Office.

**TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE STUDENT:**

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| **Name (last, first, middle)** Katie Henschell | | **UW-Eau Claire Email** [Henshcka9314@uwec.eud](mailto:Henshcka9314@uwec.eud) | |
| **Blugold ID Number** 7297797 | | **Semester of Participation** Winterim 2020 | |
| **Major(s)** Computer Science and Math | **Total Credits** 94 | | **Cumulative UW-Eau Claire GPA** 3.6 |
| **Previous Travel:** Canada, California, Arizona, and most places in the Midwest. | | | |
| **Courses at UW-Eau Claire that generated interested in study abroad, if applicable:** | | | |
| **Goals/motivation for program participation:** One of the last generals I have to complete is a natural science, and I would love to be able to do it abroad in a culture that I have never experienced. I am not only deeply excited for actvities such as visiting the Actun Tunichil Munknal Cave and the Belize Zoo; but, I am also interested in learning more about the culture, history, and ecology of Belize. Through this immersion trip, I would not only expand my perspective on a new culture through living with a Mayan host family, but I would be able to benefit the local Belizean community through a service-learning project! | | | |

**TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE PROFESSOR:**

Based on the interview, please evaluate the student’s knowledge of the program and host country. Please circle the appropriate response to the statements below.

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| 1. Student has clear reasons for choosing this program | Yes | No | Student Unclear |
| 2. Student is familiar with the academic offerings at the site | Yes | No | Student Unclear |
| 3. Student knows how academics will work with UW-Eau Claire degree | Yes | No | Student Unclear |
| 4. Student has talked with others who have been on the program | Yes | No | Student Unclear |
| 5. Student has some knowledge of host country | Yes | No | Student Unclear |
| 6. Student has thought about cultural transitions/adjustments | Yes | No | Student Unclear |

Please comment briefly on your impression of the student's suitability for this program.

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**RECOMMENDATION FOR STUDY ABROAD**

Highly Recommended

Recommended

Not Recommended

Recommended under the following conditions:

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**PLEASE SEND TO:  
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