

**2016 Application Form**

**Instructions:**

1. Fill out **all 4 pages**. If this form is incomplete or inaccurate, it will not be considered.

2. Applications must be typed. Hand-written applications will not be accepted.

\*See the 2016 Application Procedures for more details.

DEADLINE FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS: **April 5, 2016.**

1. **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Provide personal details as they appear in your passport.

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| Last name 　First name 　　　Middle name  1. Full name: Karen Lisseth Aguirre Téllez  2. Date of birth: (1992/August/28) 3. Citizenship (country): Managua - Nicaragua |

2.**QUESTIONS**

Please answer all of the following questions.

1. Have you ever visited the United States? YES / NO

NO

1. Do you have any allergies or food restrictions?

I do not allergies

3. How did you find out about the 2016 Women Ambassadors Forum?

Friend or relative: Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Organization: URL: <https://www.facebook.com/wit.kalypso/>

3.**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

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| Last name 　First name 　　　Middle name  1. Full name: Carlos Manuel Aguirre Martinez  2. Your relationship to emergency contact: 　　　　　　　　　　 　　　　　 (ex., Father, Mother etc.)  Mother (505) 8335-9539  3. Emergency contact address:  Number & Street address City: Managua State: Managua Country: Nicaragua Zip code: 14067  Viila Flor Norte, Cost.o. Colegio Liceo Cultural Nicaragüense, House # 1181    Home phone: Mobile Phone:  2280-1025  \*Include country code + area code  +505 2  E-mail: |

List an emergency contact in your home country in case of an emergency. Family members are preferred.

4.**ACADEMIC STATUS**

List your current academic status.

**IF YOU ARE NOT A CURRENT UNIVERSITY STUDENT JUST ANSWER 3, 4, 5, 6, 9 & 10.**

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| 1. Current academic status (select one): undergraduate / graduate    Undergraduate  2. Student status (select one): full-time / part-time  part-time  3. Current University / Universities attended (Write out full university name)  Universidad Centro Americana  4. Name of current degree / degrees:  System Engineering  5. Current cumulative GPA: 6. Major(s):    \*GPA: Write GPA scale (ex., 3.50/4.0)  7. Current year (circle one): 1st year / 2nd year / 3rd year / 4th year / other  **5th year**  8. Expected date of graduation:  (2017/May/30)    9. University URL:  <http://www.uca.edu.ni/>  10. Awards/accomplishments:  - Participation in the technology fair.  - Collaboration in the realization of a software on VB.net  - Participation in the realization of an application on android.  - software refresher course. |

5. **Q & A SHEET**

Answer the following questions in complete sentences. *(No character limit)*

1. Why would you like to participate in Women Ambassadors Forum and what do you hope to gain from it?

I want to participate in the forum, because I want to help awaken the entrepreneurial spirit that exists within every woman; thus eradicating bad idea about women in technology, and they know that if they can be able to make big changes, with the help of the program, which I hope is to provide interested women the necessary tools to do actually all these yearnings.

2. Have you ever been involved or participated in any activities geared towards empowering women? Please describe.

I am a student of engineering in information systems and for four years, I belong to the Community Moziila Nicaragua, which is to inform about the benefits of the browser, it should be noted that I am the only girl in the group, the rest are men and this year with the help of a friend we decided to found a community called Womoz, which is to empower women in technology, I can also mention that belonged to the chess team at my university where again was the only girl in the group.

3. What do you believe is the most crucial issue affecting women globally right now? Please explain.

The main problem is investigated in cultural situations over the years, a gender differentiation habits and tastes for the machine and then generate situations of discrimination,   
that is to say, deconstruct what we call female technophobia, the purpose is to make reversible myth, by which you get to this situation.

The reality is that the role of women in the conception and leadership of TIC remains marginal and indecisive.

4. How would you solve the issue you explained in question number three?

I think we have to start with education, trying to promote and spread over the issue of gender equality, also the training should not be left aside, the Internet is a space of freedom and we can make use of new technologies to empower more women and end once the famous female technophobia.

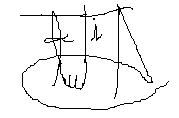
5. To make your response in questions number four a reality, what role would you take on？

with the experience I've had in the various activities related to technology, such as Debconf 2012, 2014 Flisol 2014, Fredom Software Day 2015, A day with the Internet among others, All I hope is to be the voice that acts as a guide for other women and to help both training and giving motivational talks to women entrepreneurship.

6.**AUTHORIZATION INFORMATION**

I certify that the statements herein are true to the best of my knowledge and grant permission for the information contained herein to be shared with the 2016 WAF International Summit selection committee.

**Student name:** Karen Lisseth Aguirre Téllez Full name



**Signature:**

**Date:**  2016 / march / 18