

WORLD VIEW STUDY VISIT TO

SENEGAL

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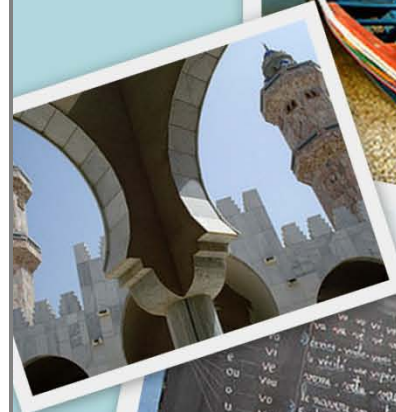
June 18 – July 1, 2012
(dates are subject to change)

APPLICATION INFORMATION AND FORMS

**APPLICATION & RELEASE MUST BE SUBMITTED
VIA EMAIL, FAX, OR MAIL BY
DECEMBER 1, 2011**

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CHAPEL HILL, NC 27599-8011

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THE 2012 SENEGAL STUDY VISIT

Applications are now being accepted from educators for the 2012 Study Visit to Senegal tentatively scheduled for **June 18 to July 1, 2012** (dates subject to change). All applications must be **submitted by email, fax, or mail** to Julie Kinnaird at kinnaird@unc.edu, 919/962-6794 (fax), or World View, UNC-Chapel Hill, CB 8011, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-8011 by **December 1, 2011**. Please note that this study visit requires a minimum of 15 participants in order to operate. **Please read the following application materials carefully.**

STUDY VISIT GOAL

The goal of the study visit is to help educators become leaders for global education by looking beyond North Carolina's borders and experiencing a culture and a country that may be very different than their own. Educators will learn more about the educational system and practices in Senegal, while visiting schools, colleges, and non-governmental organizations and meeting with our Senegalese counterparts. We also will explore significant cultural and historical sites. World View study visits provide a unique and challenging professional development opportunity—not a tourist trip! To best prepare for the study visit, participants are required to attend a day-and-a-half seminar that focuses on Africa (**March 28-29, 2012**) in Chapel Hill. Following the study visit participants return for a follow-up workshop (**August 2012**). Knowledge, strategies, and experiences gleaned from the seminar, the study visit, and the follow-up workshop will give participants the ability to add global content to their teaching and help their schools and colleges become more global in focus.

ABOUT SENEGAL



Senegal, a peaceful and safe destination, is known for beauties both natural and urban. With its enchanting capital, Dakar - many travelers' favorite amongst the larger African cities - and its entourage of internationally known musicians, Senegal brings in more visitors than any other country in the region.

Senegal is located on the west of the African continent, bordered by the North Atlantic Ocean, between Guinea-Bissau and Mauritania. Senegal is slightly smaller than South Dakota in land mass and has a population of over 12.5 million people. Over 50% live in a rural setting. The official language is French, but other spoken languages include Wolof, Pulaar, Jola, and Mandinka. Islam is the predominant religion, practiced by approximately 95 percent of the country's population.

The Senegalese landscape consists mainly of the rolling sandy plains of the western Sahel which rise to foothills in the southeast. During the summer months the climate is tropical with heat, humidity, rain, and wind from the southeast. The capital Dakar lies on the Cape-Vert peninsula, the western most point of continental Africa.

One of the first multiparty democracies in today's Africa, this river-laced land of marshes and plains was once ruled by Wolof chieftains. Three centuries of French administration ended in 1960. The moderate socialist government has initiated economic reforms. A deep natural harbor at Dakar makes the cosmopolitan city a major West African port. Peanuts from the drought-prone interior are an important export. Other top exports include fish, petroleum products, phosphates, and cotton.



STUDY VISIT HIGHLIGHTS

Along our journey we will interact with people of different backgrounds, learning different facets of Senegalese culture. While in Senegal we will be hosted by the West African Research Center (WARC). WARC is a center for academic exchange between American and West African scholars that encourages research on the region of West Africa. Highlights of the itinerary include spending time in **Dakar** where participants will explore the capital city, including Independence Square, the Presidential Palace, the Grand Mosque, Cathedral, and Gate of New Millennium. We will also travel by ferry to **Gorée Island**, a small island with great historical significance. Today the island is a World Heritage Site and our visit will include tours of the “Door of No Return” and the House of Slaves, where the kidnapped were kept before passage across the Atlantic. We will also travel to the fishing village of **Toubacouta** near Senegal's north western border with Gambia. Known not only for its Senegalese wrestling competitions, but also for the talent of its artisans and notably its sculptors, the village is also a crossroads for two ethnic groups: the fishermen Serer and the farming Mandinka. Throughout our time in Senegal, we will visit schools and organizations to learn about the educational opportunities and challenges for youth and explore arts, religions, and the environment, immersing ourselves in the rich culture of the country. *(Itinerary subject to change. A final itinerary will be provided at a later date.)*



STUDY VISIT ELIGIBILITY

World View's study visit is open to any full-time educator, yet priority is given to educators of World View's Partner schools, school systems, or colleges. Secondary priority is given to educators who have not traveled internationally. Participants of past World View study visits may submit an application, but will be placed on a waitlist. The ideal candidate is an educator who is committed to global education and to increasing the opportunities for adding global content and activity to their school or college. World View considers international travel to be an essential aspect of being well-educated in the 21st century and seeks candidates who have not had an opportunity for international travel.

Note to World View Partners

World View has formal partnerships with over 100 North Carolina school systems, schools, and colleges. For a list of Partners, please see: <http://worldview.unc.edu>

One benefit of partnership is a guaranteed spot on a World View study visit. It is the Partner's responsibility to notify World View of intention to participate. Partner applications and a \$500 deposit are due by December 1, 2011 to reserve a space.

If you are interested in joining a World View study visits, please contact the World View Partner liaison at your school, central office, or college. If you do not know who your liaison is please contact World View.

COST

The cost of the Senegal study visit is estimated at \$4,000. This includes round trip airfare from Raleigh-Durham International Airport, land transport within Senegal per itinerary, home stay (if arranged) and hotel accommodations in tourist class hotels (double or greater occupancy), entrance fees to cultural and historical sites, services of a local guide, speaker honorariums, meals per itinerary, supplemental health insurance, and briefing materials. Not included are some meals, passport fees, trip cancellation insurance, transport to and from Raleigh-Durham International Airport, exit/departure fees, gratuities, personal beverages, free time activities, and any personal and incidental expenses, which include required and recommended immunizations prior to travel. Additionally, registration and travel expenses for the March 2012 Africa Seminar or August 2012 follow-up workshop are not included. There is a single supplement estimated charge of \$550 if you would like a single room, when available. There is an additional charge of \$250 for non-North Carolina educators. Please note that this study visit requires a minimum of 15 participants in order to operate.

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

- 1) Each participant of the World View Senegal Study Visit must be a full-time educator and have a willingness to become a leader for global education in his or her classroom, school, community college, or school system.
- 2) Each participant must be in good physical health and be able to walk several miles and carry his/her own luggage. Proof of medical insurance is required prior to departure.
- 3) Each participant must be a U.S. citizen, with passport valid at least 6 months after the return date of the study visit. ***If you do not currently have a valid passport, you must apply for one as soon as possible:*** <http://travel.state.gov/passport/>
- 4) Each participant is required to read all materials provided by World View in preparation or follow-up to this study visit and will be required to take part in all of the scheduled group activities and assignments while traveling.
- 5) Each participant must assume responsibility for acquiring the required and recommended immunizations, a passport, and other travel-related documents. World View will supply helpful information to assist with the necessary documentation.
- 6) Each participant must submit a photocopy of the first page of his/her passport. *If you already have a valid passport, please submit a photocopy with this application.*
- 7) Each participant must read and sign the “Participant Agreement, Release, and Consent for Medical Treatment” form attached to this application, as well as any forthcoming required forms by study visit partnering agencies or organizations.
- 8) All selected participants must adhere to the payment/registration schedule below:

DECEMBER 1, 2011	All study visit applications due
DECEMBER 1, 2011	World View Partner participant’s \$500 deposit due*
JANUARY 20, 2012	Non-partner deposit of \$500 due*
FEBRUARY 24, 2012	Balance of \$3,500 (plus elected single supplement) due*
MARCH 1, 2012	March 2012 Africa Seminar registration due.

* Please make all checks payable to **World View**. **Final study visit balance subject to change based on increased fuel surcharges.**
- 9) Each participant must register for and participate in the March 28-29, 2012 Africa Seminar (worldview.unc.edu) in Chapel Hill. You are responsible for your own registration, transportation, and lodging costs.
- 10) Each participant is required to take part in a one-day post-trip follow-up workshop in August 2012 (date to be determined). You are responsible for travel costs, however, there is no registration fee.
- 11) By October 2012, each participant is required to complete and submit an Action Plan based on personal educational goals and objectives.

A SPECIAL NOTE ON PASSPORTS

Passport applications can take months to process. If you need to apply for, or renew, your passport before traveling internationally, do so **immediately!** Passport information: <http://travel.state.gov/passport/>

2012 SENEGAL STUDY VISIT TIMELINE

- DECEMBER 1, 2011**
 - Application deadline.
 - Deadline for **World View Partners** to reserve places, \$500 deposit due with applications from Partners
 - Apply for or renew passport (if applicable)!
- JANUARY 5, 2012**
 - Notification of accepted applicants
- JANUARY 20, 2012**
 - Non-Partner \$500 deposit due, payable to World View. (Receipt of deposit confirms participant acceptance into the Study Visit)
- FEBRUARY 24, 2012**
 - Balance of \$3,500 balance due (plus elected single supplement), payable to World View*
- MARCH 1, 2012**
 - Africa Seminar registration due
- MARCH 28-29, 2012**
 - Africa Seminar in Chapel Hill, NC
- APRIL 23, 2012**
 - Deadline for obtaining passport
- JUNE 18 – JULY 1, 2012**
 - Study Visit to Senegal [**DATES ARE TENTATIVE**]
- AUGUST 2012**
 - Study Visit Follow-up Workshop in Chapel Hill, NC
- OCTOBER 1, 2012**
 - Action Plan due to World View

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TRAVELING IN SENEGAL

Traveling to Senegal poses certain risks, challenges, and special considerations. Senegal in the summer is hot, with temperature averages in the high 80s (F) with high humidity and rain. Many of the cultural and historical sites and schools will not be air conditioned. In order to participate in the study visit you must be in good general health. Current yellow fever vaccination is mandatory and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that travelers to Africa are up to date on all routine immunizations. Please check with your medical provider or World View if you have questions or concerns. A good deal of flexibility is also necessary for travel in Africa. Expect the unexpected and a sense of humor will go a long way!

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JUNE 18 – JULY 1, 2012* (dates are subject to change)

Please complete and return pages 6-8, and a signed “Participant Agreement, Release, and Consent for Medical Treatment” form.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

Full Name (exactly as it appears on passport)			
Name (you preferred to be called)			
Current Job Title/Position			
School or College			
School System/LEA (if applicable)			
School/College Address			
E-mail Address			
School/College Phone			
Home Address			
Cell Phone and Home Phone			
Passport Number (attach copy of first page of passport)			
Expiration Date			
Date of Birth		Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Social Security Number* and Signature	SSN: _____ X _____ <small>[*Note: This information is required for purchase of airline tickets. Your SSN is kept confidential and is not retained by World View after purchase of flights.]</small>		
Emergency Contact #1	Name: Phone (home, work, and/or cell): Email: Relationship to you:		
Emergency Contact #2	Name: Phone (home, work, and/or cell): Email: Relationship to you:		
Single Supplement	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I would like a single room <u>if and when available</u> and will pay the charge of \$550 (estimated) due with my final payment <input type="checkbox"/> No, I am happy to share a room.		

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS: [attach additional pages if necessary]

Have you ever participated in a World View event or program? YES Not Yet!

What past World View events or programs have you attended?

1.		Date	
2.		Date	
3.		Date	
4.		Date	

List all past international travel experience.

COUNTRY DATES PURPOSE OF TRAVEL

List any languages you speak other than English.

_____ Beginner Conversant Fluent
_____ Beginner Conversant Fluent

What do you expect to learn and experience from participation in this trip?

How would your participation in this study visit help you to teach international content within your school or college environment?

List ways you will use the study visit to enrich your school or college's curriculum, programs, or atmosphere?

What other positions have you held in the field of education?

Please list any hobbies, interests, and activities that would interest our group and hosts.

Do you have any medical conditions relevant to demanding travel in remote areas (including, but not limited to, diabetes, asthma, high blood pressure, etc..) or any medical conditions (including allergies) that the study visit coordinator should be aware of? Please explain. [This information will be kept confidential]

Do you have any dietary restrictions that the study visit coordinator should be aware of? If so, please explain. [This information will be kept confidential]

WORLD VIEW: An International Program for Educators

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Participant Agreement, Release, and Consent for Medical Treatment

As part of the consideration for being allowed to participate in a **2012 study visit to Senegal**, sponsored by World View, An International Program for Educators at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (“World View”), I hereby release, hold harmless, and forever discharge The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, its employees and agents (hereafter collectively referred to as “the University”) and World View from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, property damage, or personal injury, including death, that may be sustained by me or to any property belonging to me while I am participating in the study visit or traveling in connection therewith. I am fully aware that the risks and hazards associated with foreign travel and residence include, but are not limited to, accident, illness, injury, natural disaster, war, and civil disturbance. I acknowledge that my participation in this activity is elected by me and not required. I voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risk of loss, damage, or personal injury, including death, and for any property damage that may be sustained by me as a result of participation in this activity. **I am also fully aware that the 2012 Study Visit to Senegal requires a minimum of 15 paid participants to be able to operate.**

Consent for Medical Treatment

In the event of illness or injury, I hereby authorize the program director, staff, or other agents to obtain emergency or other medical treatment for me as deemed necessary, including administration of an anesthetic or other medication and surgery, and I hereby assume the cost of such treatment. I understand that this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment, or hospital care being required but is given to provide authority and power on the part of the University to give specific consent to the diagnosis, treatment, or hospital care which in the best judgment of a licensed physician is deemed advisable.

I agree to be responsible for and to pay the costs of my medical, optical, dental, pharmaceutical and similar services incurred while traveling if such are not covered by the supplemental insurance provided. I also understand and agree that I may be required to pay for covered services at the time of service and receive reimbursement from insurance thereafter.

I further understand that I must make provision before departure for continuation of any medical treatments such as prescriptions or special diets.

Program Participation

I have carefully read and considered the description of the Senegal Study Visit in the application packet. I certify that the information entered on the application is true, correct, and complete.

If selected to participate in the 2012 Study Visit to Senegal, I agree to

- The *Conditions of Participation*, as outlined in the application packet.
- Accept the goal and objectives of the program, including preparation and implementation of an Action Plan that applies learning and ideas from the study visit to my classroom, school, or college work setting.

- Attend pre- and post-study visit programs, including the March 28-29, 2012 Africa Seminar and the August, 2012 follow-up workshop, which will be held in Chapel Hill.
- Participate in all scheduled activities and assignments during the study visit, and respect the needs of the group.
- Respect and accommodate myself to cultural, political, religious, ethnic, and other differences of my hosts, host educators, host families, the host culture, and other participants.

Payment and Coverage of Program Fee

The estimated total program fee is \$4,000. I agree to pay a deposit of \$500 by January 20, 2012 (December 1, 2011 for World View Partner to reserve place), and to pay the estimated balance (\$3,500) and the estimated single supplement charge of \$550 (if elected) by February 24, 2012, unless otherwise agreed to by, and arranged with, World View. I agree to complete and submit according to the schedule, requested paperwork and deposits related to the study visit. I understand and acknowledge that the program fee covers:

- Roundtrip transportation to and from Raleigh-Durham International Airport to Senegal
- Program-related internal transport by land in Senegal
- Double or greater occupancy home stay and hotel accommodations and some meals
- Tour services, as contracted by World View including guide and entrance fees, and speaker honorariums, for group activities
- Supplemental health insurance
- Briefing materials

I understand that the program fee does not cover passport application fees and costs, trip cancellation insurance, transport to and from Raleigh-Durham International Airport, exit fees, personal beverages, gratuities, some meals, free time activities, and incidental and personal expenses, including required and recommended vaccines.

I understand that I am solely responsible for obtaining and keeping safe my passport, money, credit/debit cards, travelers checks, jewelry, and other property; and I hereby waive any and all claims against the University, World View, their agents and employees, for any expenses or losses due to my failure to obtain these papers or to safeguard properly these items or any other property of mine. I agree to be financially responsible for, and to pay, all of my legally enforceable debts and expenditures incurred on the study visit.

Transportation

I understand that World View contracts with or uses a tour company, as well as a host agency to arrange the study visit, and commercial transport, whose performance and services cannot be controlled by World View or its local hosts and sponsors. I acknowledge and agree that I will not hold the University or World View, its agents, employees, local hosts and local sponsors, liable for any action, negligence or failure to act of commercial transport entities, their agents and employees, including but not limited to, accidents, damaged or lost baggage and travel delays. I acknowledge that World View reserves the right to alter travel or other arrangements if World View believes such change or alteration to be in the best interest of the participants or study visit program. I understand and agree that the University, World View and its local hosts and sponsors are not responsible for additional costs of missed flights due to illness or other reasons beyond their control.

Cancellation and Refund Policy

I understand and acknowledge that this trip is subject to cancellation if the minimum number of travelers is not met and because of natural disasters, political instability, insufficient participation by participants, or other causes not remediable by the contracted tour company, host agency, or World View. I further understand and acknowledge that in the event of a disease outbreak or an epidemic in Senegal or west Africa, the University may cancel all travel to Senegal, including this study visit. Therefore, I understand and acknowledge that the University's "Policy Concerning Study, Travel, and Research in Countries Under U.S. State Department Travel Warnings and U.S. Centers for Disease Control Travel Notices" applies to participants as if they were students at the University and that the policy can be found on the web at http://global.unc.edu/images/UNC_Travel_Policy_10182010.pdf.

If the study visit is canceled for the reasons set out above or similar reasons, I understand that World View will return to participants all funds that are recoverable from the contracted tour company or host agency, but that in some cases funds may be unrecoverable. I understand and acknowledge that, if funds are unrecoverable, then I will lose all or part of the money I have paid for the study trip.

I understand and agree that, in accordance with the refund policy, as outlined below, if I cancel my participation in the study trip

- between receipt of deposit and February 24, 2012, I will receive a refund of all monies less irrecoverable expenses and deposit amount.
- between February 25, 2012 and April 1, 2012, I will receive a refund of all monies I have paid, less irrecoverable expenses and the sum of \$1,000.
- between April 2, 2012 and May 1, 2012, I will receive a refund of 25% of all monies I have paid, less irrecoverable expenses.
- After May 1, 2012, I will not receive a refund.

I understand that, in the event I desire to cancel, I must give the World View study visit director written notice of withdrawal and the World View director will forward the notice and request to the contracted tour company or host agency.

Trip Cancellation Insurance

I understand and acknowledge that, if I elect to apply for and purchase trip cancellation insurance, such insurance will provide financial protection in case the trip is cancelled or I cancel my participation in the trip. I further acknowledge and agree that, if I elect to apply for such insurance, I am responsible for its cost.

Signature of Participant

Date

Printed Name of Participant