BreakAway Proposal for 2020-21

Please submit all documents in electronic form to rspencer@ic.edu.

#### Due date: March 15, 2020

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| BreakAway / Course Title: | | | |
| Destination(s): | | | |
| Travel Dates: | | | |
| Faculty Leader: | | E-mail address/phone: | |
| Second Leader: | | E-mail address/phone: | |
| Additional Leader (if applicable)\*  \* Please explain the rationale for more than two leaders, see below. | | E-mail address/phone: | |
| Credit Hours: | Semester: | | Number of Pre-Travel Class Hours: |
| Dates and Times of Pre-Travel Classes: | | | |
| Title(s) of textbook(s) that you will be using: | | | |
| Maximum Enrollment: | | | |
| Recommended physical fitness level:  easy  moderate  challenging  strenuous | | | |
| Do you plan to have family accompany you (spouse, children)?  Yes  No  Maybe | | | |

Travel Details and Course Description

Please also submit in electronic form, either as a separate file or appended to this form,

1. a description of the BreakAway, including a detailed timetable/itinerary (If applicable, indicate how many miles of walking, biking, etc. will be covered each day, and if applicable, explain the need for more than two leaders.);
2. an explanation how this BreakAway fulfills the learning goals of the BreakAway Program;
3. details on the pre-travel course, including student assignments, such as readings, activities, papers, etc. (Note: If this BreakAway is approved, you will be asked to submit a syllabus.)

Please take into account the following goals for BreakAways, as defined for BreakAways by the Committee on Study Abroad and BreakAways. Each BreakAway will also have specific learning goals related to the content of each program.

BreakAways intend

1) to introduce students to cultures and learning experiences that are not possible on campus;

2) for students to gain independence and confidence by traveling to, and navigating and living in a new environment (e.g., using public transportation);

1. for students to recognize cultures and perspectives other than their own in the world;
2. for students to become comfortable enough in another culture so that they will consider traveling abroad again or even studying abroad;
3. for students to begin to achieve intercultural competency through increasing sensitivity toward and respect of other cultures;
4. for students to reflect on their own national and personal identity by comparison with different cultures and peoples.

# Preliminary Budget Information

In order to get the clearest possible picture of the cost of this BreakAway,

**DO** increase current prices by **10%** as you estimate costs more than a year in advance; and

**DO** include **ALL** faculty expenses pertaining to air and ground transportation, meals, lodging, and stipends.

**DO NOT** at this time figure in BreakAway subsidies to students.

\* Please note: If more than two leaders are deemed necessary, **ALL** associated costs, including potential leaders’ stipends, must be borne by the participants.

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| **Faculty Leader Costs to be Borne by Illinois College:** | | |
| Airfare: | 2 @ $ | total: $ |
| Other transportation (including domestic transfer to/from IC): | 2 @ $ | total: $ |
| Lodging: | 2 @ $ | total: $ |
| Meals: | 2 @ $ | total: $ |
| Entrance fees and Activities fees (including city tours, etc.): | 2 @ $ | total: $ |
| Inndividual participant processing fee (Terra Dotta license) | 2 @ $ 30 | total: $ 60 |
| Additional costs (please explain): | $ | total: $ |
| BreakAway Stipends: | 2@ $1,000 | total: $2,000 |
| **Total Faculty Leader Costs:** |  | $ |
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| **Overall Cost per Enrolled Student** (with**out** BreakAway subsidy): | | $ |
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| \* If more than two leaders are deemed necessary, additional cost $ | | |
| \*\* If applicable, per-student cost based on       participants: $ | | |
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| **Go/No-Go Decision Date:** | | |

**Payment Schedule**

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| **Cost** | **Oct. bill,**  **due Nov. 5** | **Nov. bill,**  **due Dec. 5** | **Dec. bill,**  **due Jan. 5** | **Jan. bill,**  **due Feb. 5** | **Feb. bill, due Mar. 5** |
| **$** | 1st payment for Spring Break BA  **$** | 1st payment for summer BA  **$** | **$** | **$** | **$** |

\*\*\*\*\*If the BreakAway is approved, we will request a more detailed budget.