International Child Welfare Exchange

Elective in Social Work: Summer 2016

2016 Information

Application requirements
* Completed Application
* 2 letters of reference
* Resume
* Interview

Program requirements
* Travel to Israel in 2016
* Participation in pre-travel preparatory sessions
* Participate in teleconference post-travel session with Israeli students
* Timely completion of course requirements and program deadlines
* Presentation to MSW students interested in the program in 2017

The Anne & Henry Arrow School of Social Work at the University of Oklahoma will offer an elective course on the topic of international child welfare.

Students will have the opportunity to explore concepts of child welfare in Israel and compare those practices with ones that apply to their own experiences.

This study tour will take place in May 2016. A group of select MSW students and faculty from the school of social work will travel to Israel and meet with administrators, university faculty and staff of the Haruv Institute in Jerusalem. Students will also tour non-profit and governmental agencies and explore child welfare services in Israel.

The program will also include visits to sites in Israel of cultural, historical and religious significance.

The location of Israel and its surroundings contribute context to the study of child well-being. The complex environments of culture, race, religion and politics add to the understanding of providing effective prevention and intervention in child maltreatment.

Through a generous donation by the Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation, all travel expenses, lodging, food, transportation and passport fees will be covered for each student. Students will only be responsible for paying for the elective course and spending money.

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