



“Helping Those Who Cannot Help Themselves”  
~CCK

Dear Applicant:

Enclosed please find an application for participation in The Community Cares for Kids, Medical Mission to Ecuador, **June 21, 2014 to June 28, 2014**. Also included is a brochure describing the CCK Mission Statement, and a brief summary of the daily responsibilities of accepted students.

Please return your completed application to Jaime R. Morhaim, M.D. at the address below and email a copy to [scollini@collini.com](mailto:scollini@collini.com). If you should have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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## CCK MENTORING PROGRAM

Each year the CCK mentoring program offers high school, college, and medical students, sixteen years old and up, the opportunity to accompany the medical mission to Ecuador. During the mission they will observe the treatment of children with birth defects and assist the surgical team in medical and non-medical capacities, according to each students' ability level. The mission gives students a total immersion in a surgical mission to an underdeveloped country and provides the opportunity for exceptional life lessons and maturation.

The mission lasts for one week during the summer. The dates for the next Mission are:  
**June 20/21, 2014 - June 28, 2014.**

At the end of the mission and completion of the fundraising effort, each student will receive A Letter of Completion for the hours of service performed.

Open to all students, the mentoring program is particularly aimed at (but not limited to) young people considering a career in the health and medical fields.

### Requirements for participation in the mentoring program:

- Students must be at least 16 years old and currently enrolled in high school, college, or medical school.
- Students must complete the attached application and return it by **March 15, 2014.**
- Students must participate in a community service fundraising effort during the applied mission year. Details attached.
- Students must pay their own travel expenses ranging from **\$1100 - \$1800** (the exact cost is determined by travel expenses at the time of the mission planning) and due by the designated date given by the coordinator during the planning process. Please note: CCK will make all travel arrangements and all accepted students will be kept abreast of all traveling information along with the medical team.

### Scholarship award:

Each year The Dr. Francis Collini, Sr. Memorial Award will be presented to the applicant who best exemplifies Dr. Collini's passion for the life sciences. The award of \$500 will be credited toward the student's mission expenses. The award will be presented to one student per year and is based solely on merit. No separate application is needed. The recipient of the **2014 award** will be notified on or before **April 15, 2014.**

Community Cares for Kids

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## Application for CCK Summer Session in Ecuador

Applicant Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print) First Middle Last

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Female  Male

U.S. Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

Cell: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Permanent Address:**

APT #/Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

County/Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Mailing Address:** (if different from above)

APT #/Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

County/Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## CCK SUMMER SESSION IN ECUADOR APPLICATION

<b>ACADEMICS</b>		
Grades:	GPA:	
ACT (Best score)		
SAT (Best Score)		
AP Exams	Subject	Grade
Current Courses (List below):		
Honors/Awards (List below):		
Extracurricular Activities (List below):		
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
<b>SECONDARY SCHOOLS</b>		
School Name	Address	Phone number

## CCK SUMMER SESSION IN ECUADOR APPLICATION

COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES		
Facility Name	Address	Phone number

### ESSAY

Please write an essay of 250 - 500 words describing the reason you wish to participate in the medical mission to Ecuador.

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#### Disciplinary History:

1. Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at any educational institution you have attended from the 9<sup>th</sup> grade forward?
  
2. Have you ever been adjudicated guilty or convicted of a misdemeanor, felony, or other crime?     YES     No

If you answered "YES" to either or both questions, please attach a separate sheet of paper describing details of the event(s).

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Print Name

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Signature

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Date

## **CCK SUMMER SESSION IN ECUADOR APPLICATION STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES**

In order to derive the most benefits from this medical mission, students are expected to participate in all daily, patient related activities. Each student will be involved in all aspects of patient care, from triage onward. They will observe physicians, nurses, and ancillary staff in the clinical setting and will assist them whenever possible. Moreover, in order to optimize this learning experience, all selected students will be required to read, in advance, specially selected articles. This will help to familiarize them with medical terminology, the diseases/syndromes commonly observed, and surgical procedures performed.

Indeed, this is an invaluable opportunity to any student interested in a career in healthcare.

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## CCK Fundraising Efforts

Community Cares For Kids is an all-volunteer community service organization that sponsors an annual medical mission to a third world country. **CCK also does so much more here at home!** CCK mentors students. We donate to local and national disaster relief efforts. We feed the homeless. We donate annual funds to other local charities that help children. And we facilitate surgery locally when needed on children with birth defects.

Fundraising makes all the CCK activities possible, and all CCK volunteers fundraise. Therefore student volunteers are required to participate in a fundraising effort. By participating in this important task, students will become a true part of Community Cares For Kids. To complete this requirement, a student can:

1. **Create his or her own fundraiser.** Creating a unique event such as car wash, a task such as dog-walking or selling a crafted item, or another original fundraising enterprise encourages a student to be proactive, responsible, and even become an entrepreneur. The fundraiser must generate a minimum of \$150. A brief description of the fundraiser must accompany the donation.
2. **Sell raffle tickets for the main CCK annual fundraiser that occurs each January.** Student must sell a minimum of \$150 worth of these tickets prior to the mission.

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Signature

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Date