



Global Medical  
**Brigades**  
at Stony Brook University

# Official Application

**2012-2013**

Hello Prospective Brigadier!

Thanks for your interest in joining the Stony Brook University Chapter of Global Medical Brigades! Being a part of this group is a big financial and time commitment, but the experience is one that you'll never forget. Make sure before you apply that you have the time and dedication needed to help us run a successful brigade and maximize our impact.

If you attend Stony Brook University as an Undergraduate, you will be expected to attend biweekly meetings at Campus Lifetime (Wednesdays at 1PM). If you are a graduate/non-Stony Brook student, you will be expected to complete supplementary assignments in order to make up for your absence if you cannot make it to meetings.

On top of the cost of your individual trip, you will need to pay for your own vaccinations, and help with group fundraising for the medications and supplies that we use in-country.

For more information, feel free to visit our website, as well as that of Global Brigades!

[stonybrookgmb.weebly.com](http://stonybrookgmb.weebly.com)  
[globalbrigades.org](http://globalbrigades.org)

Sincerely,  
Ginny Mulé, SBU GMB Secretary 2012-2013  
[sbu.gmbsec@gmail.com](mailto:sbu.gmbsec@gmail.com)

**Brigade Dates (subject to minor changes)**

**Panama: May 25-31**

**Ghana: May 26-June 6**

Where To Send Completed Applications:

Ghana Applications: [sbu.gmbpanama@globalbrigades.org](mailto:sbu.gmbpanama@globalbrigades.org)

Panama Applications: [sbu.gmbghana@globalbrigades.org](mailto:sbu.gmbghana@globalbrigades.org)

(yes, these are supposed to be opposite)

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IN YOUR EMAIL SUBJECT LINE, WRITE "Ghana" or "Panama" to confirm which brigade you are applying for. You cannot attend both brigades.



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PLEASE LIMIT YOUR RESPONSES TO APPROXIMATELY 150  
WORDS EACH AND ANSWER THEM IN SEQUENCE AS A  
MICROSOFT WORD DOCUMENT

This is a highly competitive application process, and so time should be taken to answer all  
of these questions carefully!

***THE DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO OCTOBER 12th, 2012 at 11:59PM!***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_

Year in School \_\_\_\_\_

Which brigade (Ghana or Panama)? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a current Stony Brook Undergraduate Student? \_\_\_\_\_

1. Why do you want to attend a medical brigade, and what do you hope to get out of it?
2. You are in a 4 person group, and one person isn't doing their part. What do you do?
3. Describe your most meaningful volunteer experience (does not have to be medical).
4. The trip has a substantial cost. How do you plan to raise this money?
5. What does sustainable development mean to you, and why is it important?
6. **Panama only:** Do you speak fluent Spanish? Y / N  
\*Note- Spanish proficiency is not required for either trip
7. If you cannot make our meetings during campus lifetime, why not? (Valid excuses= work, class, research, e-board positions on other clubs. You will be asked to provide proof.)