

A. Basic Information: Fill in the eight fields below.

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5 Major (& Minor): Biology and a minor in chemistry

6 Title of Project: Helping the people of Thailand

7 Expected Project Start Date (Month/Day/Year or Month/Year): June 9,
2016

8 Expected Project End Date (Month/Day/Year or Month/Year): July 7,
2016

Other Information: Fill in one or both of the fields below only if they apply to your project.

1 Project Advisor/Mentor:

2 SUU students collaborating with you on this project:

3 The organization you will be working with and a link to their website (such as SUU Study Abroad Summer Programs, International Language Programs, Global Volunteers, Rural Health Scholars, etc.): <http://help-international.org>

B. Project Abstract: In a paragraph of approximately 200 words, provide an overview (or abstract) of your proposed Global EDGE Project. Please include in your abstract the following items associated with your project: who, what, where, when, why, and how.

On June 9, 2016 I will be heading to Thailand to experience something that not very many people get the opportunity to take. For my journey to Thailand I will be helping build orphanages, playing with children, teaching English, building water filters, and teaching the kids how to

play sports. I am doing this project to help the people of Thailand because I want to make a difference in someone else's life. This experience will not only allow me to help others, but I will also benefit in my own ways as well. Many of my friends who have volunteered abroad have come back ranting about how amazing their experience was and how much it taught them. It made me want to experience this too. I am excited about my adventure and I hope to also encourage my friends to go on volunteer abroad trips. I will be raising the money to go on this trip by sending letters to my friends and families asking for donations. I will also be holding soccer camps to earn money for this trip. As the process goes on I will probably come up with more creative ideas to raise the money. This trip will be awesome and I can not wait to start fundraising so that it actually feels like it is really happening.

C. Project Details: Provide responses to the five prompts below. If you are unsure how to respond adequately to any of the prompts, send me an e-mail (harrisk@suu.edu), and I will offer guidance.

1. Personal: In a paragraph of approximately 100 words, explain how your EDGE project is related to your personal motivations or how it will promote your career aspirations or both. What are your goals (personal and/or professional) in completing this project? What learning outcomes (new skills and/or knowledge) do you expect to achieve? Through my life I have learned a lot about service. My religion promotes a lot of community service and I have always been involved in some type of service throughout my life. As I have done these services I have learned how much of a blessing it is to be able to make people happy or do something as simple as make them smile. This has

motivated me to go beyond just the community and to help the world. This experience will help me in my future career because it will show that I am open up to new possibilities and it will allow me to experience other cultures. My goals for this project are to promote better health and a better life for the people of Thailand and to also stay open minded while learning about other cultures. I hope to learn more about the Thailand culture and how their lives differ from ours.

2. Timeline: In a bullet-point list, provide a step-by-step timeline for completion of your project. This timeline should list the specific dates by which you plan to complete each step leading up to the project, the project itself, and the completion of the project. If your project involves travel, be sure to include your dates of travel. Please also include the semester you plan to take UNIV 4925 EDGE Program Completion. List each step as a bullet point. Below is a sample timeline with some items you might need to include in your own timeline. *Please include as many details as possible about the steps you need to take to prepare and complete your project.*

- November 2015: Start fundraising
- December 2015: Soccer kids camp for donations
- January 2016: Send out donation letters
- February 2016: book plane ticket to Thailand
- March 2016: work spring break to help raise more money
- May 2016: Complete UNIV 3925
- June 9, 2016: Head to Thailand
- July 7, 2016: Fly back to the U.S.
- Fall 2016: Complete UNIV 4925

3. Budget: In the table below, provide a detailed budget with a breakdown of (A) the costs associated with your project and (B) the financial resources available to you to complete the project. Add and delete rows to the table as necessary for your project. Column B must be \geq column A; that is, your total resources must be greater than or equal to your total costs. The table below includes a few sample costs and resources that you might need to include in your budget; however, you will probably have some expenses other than those listed. *Please include as many details as possible about specific costs you will incur and the sources of money you will use to pay for them.*

A. Estimated costs	B. Financial resources available
Passport: \$110	Parent contribution: \$1160
Airfare (round-trip): \$1160	Personal savings: \$70-100
Food (4 weeks): \$200	Student loan: \$800
HELP cost: \$2950	Donations: \$3000
Spending Money: \$150	Soccer Camp: \$540-600
Total COST: \$4570	Total Resources: \$4600

4. Positive & Negative Influences: In a bullet-point list, provide a description of the following items as they relate to your project:

A. Your personal strengths

- I am good at socializing with people
- I am open-minded
- I have a positive outlook on everything
- I am determined
- I love helping people and animals
- I am responsible
- I make the most out of the opportunities that I am given

B. Outside assets (things that might help you complete your project)

- My parents are willing to help pay for some of my project
- I have generous family and friends that will be happy to help me take this amazing journey
- I get a lot of support from my friends and family

C. Your personal weaknesses

- Initially I can be shy meeting people
- I can get overwhelmed easily, but I know what I need to do to deal with the stress

D. Outside threats (things that might hinder you from completing your project)

- Getting behind on school because I will be taking the summer to do this project instead of doing summer school

5. Documentation: In a paragraph of 50-100 words, explain how you plan to document your project as you present your work in UNIV 4925 and beyond. Will you keep a blog? A written journal? Will you store photos on Flickr? On your EDGE project website?

Throughout my journey I will take a journal and write all of the experiences I encounter. I will print pictures and also upload them onto my edge website that I created. The projected will be presented based on my weeks there. In each journal entry I will talk about what I did that week in Thailand.

D. Plan B: In a paragraph of approximately 50 words, provide a description of your Plan B project, or your back-up plan, in case something keeps you from completing the project you are proposing here. Note: if you are unable to complete the project that is approved,

you must submit another proposal, which must be approved before you begin your project.

In case this project does not work out, I will do a study abroad trip in Europe next year. The study abroad trip will help me in school and also give me the experience of learning about different cultures. This project will help me in the future to be more open-minded and it will look good on my application because I have studied in a different country and had experiences elsewhere.