

Eligibility Requirements	Responsibilities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have studied abroad in the past, or have an interest in studying abroad.</li> <li>Be available to serve as a P.A.W. Representative for the full academic year.</li> <li>Be and remain in good academic and conduct standing.</li> <li>Submit a completed application with a video interview</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain regular and meaningful contact with 1-3 international exchange students attending FIU from an international partner institution through OSA's Buddy Program.</li> <li>Attend 2-3 OSA outreach events or OSA major events per semester and submit event summary form</li> <li>Plan and implement at least one PAW event for the international students</li> </ul>

## Application Procedure

Please send this completed application form and video interview by email to [edabroad@fiu.edu](mailto:edabroad@fiu.edu). If you choose to upload the video to Youtube, please add the url link to the "Video Interview" section below. The deadline is **Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018**. No late submissions will be considered. Applicants will be notified of the decision by email on or before Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. The **Mandatory Orientation** will take place on **Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> – 11:00AM – 1:30PM**

## Applicant Information

Student Name:	Panther ID:
Email:	Phone:
Gender Identity:	Do you prefer to be matched with only students of your gender? Yes/ No
Current FIU GPA/ Major(s)/ Minor(s):	Anticipated Graduation Semester & Year:
Have you studied abroad before? Yes/ No If yes, where?	In what other organizations or activities have you been involved with on campus?
Do you have a preference for you assigned buddy's country of origin/ language spoken? (note: all inbound exchange students speak English fluently)	Video Interview (3-5 min): Why are you interested in becoming a PAW Representative? What will you offer to inbound exchange students through the buddy program? What do you hope to gain from this experience? <b>PASTE THE URL TO YOUR VIDEO HERE (if you did not send it via email)</b>

## Benefits of PAW Program

- Satisfaction of helping international students
- Cross-cultural communication skills
- Leadership skill development
  - o Ongoing training and guidance from OSA staff
  - o Public speaking opportunities
  - o Event planning opportunities
  - o Application priority for conferences, when available
- Five-six activity points towards Global Learning Medallion
- Program completion certificate
- Recognition awards
- Letter of recommendation, on request

**Applicant Certification**

Please initial to indicate your agreement with the following statements, then sign below.

\_\_\_\_\_ All information that I have provided in this application is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the Office of Study Abroad has the right to inquire about my student conduct status, and to verify any information that I have provided on this application, as deemed necessary.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree that I meet the minimum eligibility requirements for this position; I understand that I must continue to meet these requirements in order to remain eligible for the program.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to positively represent the Office of Study Abroad and FIU through my participation in this program.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand the position responsibilities and that failure to meet these expectations will be cause for dismissal from the program.

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Applicant Signature

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Date



**Study Abroad**

Panthers Around the World  
(P.A.W.) Representative  
Application **2018-2019**