

Study Abroad Programs Student Photo-Essay Contest Rules

*****Entries to be submitted to the Study Abroad Office.**

Eligibility

- Participant must have studied abroad or taken a May Term offered through Wartburg College
- Participant must have taken the photograph him/herself (hence, you cannot be in the photo)

Content

- Essay must describe the cross cultural experience you had
- Essays are an essential element in the judging
- Each photo must be accompanied by a distinct essay (whenever there is more than 1 entry per person)

Format

- Essay can be no longer than **200 words**
- Give the essays a **descriptive title**
- Photo must be **4 x 6 or 3 x 5** size
- Photo and essay must be submitted to Study Abroad office. Do NOT mount the picture. (we will be mounting them for you)
- Essay must *also* be submitted to the Study Abroad office via **email** at kathy.traetow@wartburg.edu.
- Limit 3 submissions per person
- May enter more than one photo essay but will only win one prize

Prizes

- *Panel of predetermined judges will vote on photo essays. Names will remain anonymous for judging purposes*
- *Winners' names and photos will appear in the Trumpet, and will be announced in the Page*
 - 1st Place -- \$75
 - 2nd Place -- \$50
 - 3rd Place -- \$25
 - Student Choice Award -- \$50 (voted for by Wartburg students)
 - Faculty and Staff Choice Award -- \$50 (voted for by Wartburg faculty and staff)

Deadline for submission is **Tuesday, November 3, 2009**. Photo and essay will be displayed in the Den windows. The winners will be announced in the Trumpet and the Page.

Note: All contest participants must be prepared to transfer copyright interest for their submission to the Study Abroad office. You will need to sign a release form when the photo is submitted.