**Nourish UNC First-Year Executive Officer Application**

As a First-Year Executive Officer (FEO) for Nourish International, you will have the opportunity to sit all year long on the Executive Board for the 2015-2016 academic year. Each year we reserve two positions for incoming first years, because we believe it is important to not only fully involve new students, but to hear their input as well. The position requires a significant time commitment, as you will be expected to attend **regular board meetings each Monday from 7 PM - 8:30 PM** and **weekly committee meetings**, as well as **participate in additional projects and initiatives**. You will also be required to attend the **executive board retreat September 11-12th**.

FEOs will have the opportunity to choose their own leadership and participatory roles within Nourish, receiving direct guidance, support, and feedback from the Executive Board to make their contributions as meaningful as possible. Thank you very much for your interest, and we look forward to reviewing your application.

Please email this application as an attachment to uncnourishinternational@gmail.com by **FRIDAY, September 4th at 11:59 PM** to be considered. More details below.

Name:

Phone Number:

Roommate’s Name:

Roommate’s Phone Number:

Academic Interests:

1. What about Nourish appeals to you? Why do you want to invest your time to our organization? (max 200 words)

2. How do your past experiences equip you to be a strong voice within Nourish

International? (max 200 words)

3. Below are two scenarios involving Nourish partnerships from the past few years, one from the Ventures Committee and one from the International Projects Committee.

Please respond to **one** of the following: (max 250 words)

1. You just spoke to the manager of the venue for your upcoming venture, which is taking place a week from now, and found out that because of policies she did not previously communicate, the cost per person has doubled for the event. You know from prior research that there are no other venues available for that night and you have already begun advertising the event on campus. Please describe your impression of the partnership and how you would address the situation.
2. You are considering a proposal from the following potential partner:

* The Director is an American who has lived in the target community for 20 years
* The organization collaborates with the local government on some of its projects.
* The organization is not registered as a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.
* The organization has partnered with American and British universities.
* International volunteers wishing to work with this organization pay a standard fee.
* The organization's strategic direction comes from a board of advisors appointed development projects fee to participate in field site work by the local community.

Nourish International only partners with community-based organizations. In what ways might this potential partner satisfy or fall short of the criteria for being considered community–based? What questions would you like to ask before making a decision about this partner?

4. The Membership Committee wants to attract students to an upcoming speaker event, but has decided to avoid using paper in its marketing efforts. What is a feasible, creative way to market our event to the UNC student body? (max 200 words)

5. What are your other time commitments on campus? How will you make Nourish a priority in your schedule? (max 100 words)

6. Express yourself below (e.g. a drawing, quotation, equation, poem, song, voice thread, video, rambling, etc.). If your answer requires a file, please attach it alongside your application, or provide us a link here!\*

Applications are due by 11:59 PM on **Friday, September** **4th** and should be submitted by email to uncnourishinternational@gmail.com.

Please use subject line “FEO” and save your attachment as LastName\_FirstName\_FEO. Interviews will be held during the first week of Septemberand you should be contacted shortly after regarding the position. If you have questions please contact either Hannah Sloan ([hbsloan@live.unc.edu](mailto:hbsloan@live.unc.edu)) or Andrew Stowe ([andrew\_stowe@kenan-flagler.unc.edu](mailto:andrew_stowe@kenan-flagler.unc.edu)).

\*If your final question requires handwritten material, scanners are available in Davis Library or you may photograph your work and upload the image!