LPI Global Impact programs place students in exciting environments where their abilities are tested. Throughout the program, participants will face situations that will be **challenging, both physically and emotionally**. These programs will put students face to face with the realities of their host city while helping them grow personally through serving local communities. The information provided in this skills assessment will be used during the application review process to determine student eligibility. In addition, the information will be considered during the development of the group's volunteer service project(s).

Please answer these questions as honestly as possible.

LPI cannot guarantee service projects with organizations where the specific skills of each student are utilized. In all situations students must exhibit flexibility, maturity, a strong work-ethic, adaptability, and motivation. Furthermore, it is vital that participants and parents recognize that the service projects are designed to serve the interests of others, not the interests of the students.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

YOUR NAME

AGE AT THE START OF PROGRAM

EMAIL ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

HIGH SCHOOL

PROGRAM TO WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING

☐ Heredia, Costa Rica ☐ Cusco, Peru

SERVICE AREAS

Please indicate **ALL** areas where you have experience and/or skills.

☐ Sports ☐ Construction ☐ Dance ☐ Recycling ☐ Leadership Roles ☐ Scouts ☐ Teaching / Tutoring

☐ Arts and Crafts ☐ Child Supervision ☐ Musical Instruments ☐ Gardening / Planting ☐ Wildlife Preservation

SHORT ESSAYS

Please answer the following questions in the spaces provided.
If more space is needed, you may attach additional paper and submit it with this form.

1. Briefly explain why you want to volunteer abroad with LPI Global Impact.

SHORT ESSAYS (CONTINUED)

2. What experiences in your life, if any, have incorporated the use of a foreign language? (Outside of school)

3. All LPI students studying abroad must learn to deal with many challenges as a result of living in a foreign country. LPI Global Impact students face the additional challenge of playing an active role in the community through volunteer service projects. What do you believe will allow you to be successful as an LPI Global Impact participant?