International Summer Seminar
July 15 – 20, 2013
Application Form

On July 15 – 20, 2013, the United States Department of Justice, through its Ukrainian Criminal Justice Reform Program, will conduct an International Summer Seminar entitled "Criminal Justice in Ukraine: Achievements and Challenges" in Yaremche, Ukraine (http://romantikspahotels.com/). Participation in the Seminar will be limited to 40 English-speaking law students from across Ukraine, and daily sessions will be led by a combination of American and Ukrainian lawyers with significant experience in criminal justice issues and particularly Ukraine's new Criminal Procedure Code. Daily activities will be interactive, including discussions of subjects such as the new roles of judges, defense advocates and prosecutors in an adversarial system; how to build successful criminal investigations *and* public trust; the role of international standards and European Court of Human Rights in Ukrainian justice system; and battling corruption in and through the criminal justice system. In addition, some basic trial advocacy skills will be explored and participants will have the opportunity to conduct short courtroom exercises.

All participants in the program must be fluent in the English language and also familiar with some basic legal vocabulary. Seminar sessions will be conducted exclusively in English. If you would like to be considered for participating in this Summer Seminar, please fill out and submit this application, along with a "motivation letter" as described on page two.

The deadline for submission of the Application Form is June 12, 2013. Please send your completed application as soon as possible by e-mail to the following address: kyivdoj2@state.gov

If you are selected to participate in the Seminar, you will be notified by June 18, 2013. All expenses necessary for your participation in the Seminar (travel, lodging and meals) will be covered by the program.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Last name _____

First name _____

Gender _____

Age _____

University and faculty _____

City of residence in the summer _____

Which year entered the university _____

Please rate your fluency in English on a scale from 1 to 5 (1-fair, 5-excellent): Comprehension _____ Verbal skills _____ Reading _____

Email _____

Telephone _____

Emergency contact name, phone _____

Emergency contact relationship _____

If you have a resume, please attach it.
Please also attach any certificates you have confirming your English language proficiency.

Contact Information

For more information, e-mail Nazar Fedorchuk at: kyivdoj2@state.gov

MOTIVATION LETTER

Please explain: (1) who you think will benefit from criminal justice reform in Ukraine, and (2) how you will benefit from participating in this Seminar. The motivation letter should be not less than 500 and no more than 1,000 words.