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## Essay Responses

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester/Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following questions using the space provided.**  
Upon completion, submit the PDF to [studyabroad@ausm.community](mailto:studyabroad@ausm.community)

Why do you want to participate in the AUSM study abroad program in Cuba?

How will you adapt to rustic living conditions, including the possibility of cold showers, a limited variety of foods, and lack of ready access to consumer goods?

What kinds of organizing experiences do you have? What university, community, or social groups have you worked with over the past five years?

Briefly describe your family and home community.

Briefly describe an intercultural experience that made you reflect upon your identity.

Please read the article [“To Hell with Good Intentions”](#) by Ivan Illich. Please briefly tell us your thoughts on the article.

What is your current impression of Cuba?