



**Common Ground  
Education & Travel Services**

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**Preliminary Application – Common Ground 2010/2011 Research Programs**

Please complete the following form and fax or email it to us. Under the terms of the U.S. embargo of Cuba, each participant must qualify under the Code of Federal Regulations, Cuban Assets Control Regulations, 31 CFR 515.564(a)(1), “general license”, which states: *Full-time professionals are authorized to engage in Cuba travel-related transactions to conduct professional research in their professional areas pursuant to section 515.564(a)(1) of the Regulations, provided that their research (1) is of a noncommercial academic nature; (2) comprises a full work schedule in Cuba; and (3) has a substantial likelihood of public dissemination.* See [www.ustreas.gov/ofac](http://www.ustreas.gov/ofac) for more information.

**Trip for which you are applying, and dates for which it is being offered**

Full name as it appears on passport Email

Home address plus city, state & zipcode Telephone

Full time Professional Field & Occupation

Place of Business & Position Website

**State your research objectives** (continue on additional sheet if necessary)

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**How will you disseminate your research or use it in your work?** (continue on additional sheet if necessary)

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Are you Spanish speaking? If so, what level of fluency in speaking & understanding \_\_\_\_\_

Have you visited Cuba previously? If so, when & with what purpose? \_\_\_\_\_

(note: application can be completed in pdf and emailed to [commonground1@comcast.net](mailto:commonground1@comcast.net) or printed out for completion and faxed to 413-529-1119)

**Once you are accepted to the program, a non-refundable deposit of \$200 will be due, as well as some additional paperwork required to arrange your flights and secure your visa.**