



Help Us Lose a Few Pounds...



Offset your student's carbon emissions with renewable energy

Contribute to the fight against global climate change by purchasing renewable energy to offset the global warming impact of your student's air travel for study abroad.

Did you know:

- Traveling 2,000 miles in an airplane emits ONE TON of CO2 *per passenger*
- During the academic year each Middlebury student is responsible for nearly THREE TONS of CO2 emission for energy use

Middlebury College is a leader in the effort to address global warming and climate change. In fact, the Board of Trustees have set a goal of becoming carbon neutral by 2016 by using new fuels, conserving energy, upgrading buildings, education, and offsets.

First and foremost, it is important for students to reduce their energy consumption and live a sustainable life, both at home and abroad. However, air travel for study abroad produces a tremendous quantity of greenhouse gases, contributing greatly to climate warming. To offset these emissions, you can purchase renewable energy to neutralize your student's footprint. *You can make a difference!*

Offsetting your student's study abroad carbon footprint from travel costs only \$36 through Native Energy of Vermont (www.nativeenergy.com). Your offset will fund Native American owned wind power or family farm methane digesters projects that create electricity from cow manure. By purchasing renewable energy, you are increasing its production, reducing greenhouse gas emissions from fossil fuel burning, and helping the College meet its CO2 reduction goals. You will also receive a certificate and a coupon for a pint of Ben & Jerry's ice cream!

Yes, I want to purchase renewable energy CO2 offsets to reduce my student's study abroad footprint!

Mail (along with your check for \$36 payable to Native Energy) to: Stacey Thebodo, Assistant Director of International Programs and Off-Campus Study, Middlebury College, Sunderland Language Center, Middlebury, VT 05753 (tel: 802-443-5745, email: sthebodo@middlebury.edu)

Your name: _____

Student's name: _____

Home address: _____

Send certificate & Ben & Jerry's coupon to:

_____ Student at Midd OR _____ Home address

Email: _____

Phone: _____

