



CHAPERONE OPPORTUNITIES

Thank you for your interest in Global Leadership Adventures, formerly known as Summer Academy at Cape Town. We are changing our name to Global Leadership Adventures in order to align our identity with our focus on leadership development as well as to accommodate our expansion into other international destinations. This document contains the most up to date information for teachers interested in chaperoning groups of students on a Global Leadership Adventures program.

GLA Chaperones are educators who commit to bringing groups of students from their school or country in order to increase the diversity of schools and countries represented on the program.

Chaperone Positions

Chaperones accompany a group of students from their home country to their specific GLA program location site. Chaperones receive **free airfare, lodging and food** if they bring the minimum number of students. Chaperones that bring more than the minimum number of students have the ability to earn a small stipend or scholarship fund.

Chaperones are energetic, enthusiastic teachers who receive gratification from accompanying students through a life-changing international experience. Although not required to do so, chaperones are encouraged to participate alongside students in community service activities, partake in excursions and contribute to positive group dynamics during structured free-time activities.

Teachers have pointed out to us the many attractive benefits of participating as a GLA Chaperone. These include:

- Meeting the staff and students, an exceptional and diverse group of people from renown schools around the world
- Having an amazing travel experience at a minimal cost
- Being immersed in a different culture, participating on intellectually stimulating excursions and meeting community leaders
- Building friendships with future leaders and sharing your knowledge through informal discussions
- Helping the local community through meaningful community service in sustainable local projects

Chaperone Duties

Chaperones are expected to:

- Organize a group of students to enroll in GLA and coordinate all the student's pre-departure logistics
- Accompany students on a group flight from home city to program and back

Although optional, our Chaperones typically also choose to:

- Participate in community service projects
- Sit in on speakers and seminars to learn more about the country
- Interact with students in out-of-classroom activities, such as going on excursions, hanging out, organizing games, guaranteeing integration so that no student is left out

Benefits of Being a Chaperone

The benefits of being a Chaperone are proportional to the number of students one brings, according to the table below:

# of Students	Benefits			
	Room & Board	Free Airfare	Student Scholarship	OR Stipend
4	x			
5	x			
6	x	x		
7	x	x	\$500.00	\$250.00
8	x	x	\$1,000.00	\$500.00
9	x	x	\$1,500.00	\$750.00
10	x	x	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00
11	x	x	\$2,500.00	\$1,250.00
12	x	x	Full Program	\$1,500.00

Room & Board: Free room and board is provided to chaperones. The accommodations are similar to the student accommodations and the meals are the same.

Airfare: Roundtrip airfare is included from the airport from which the Chaperone's group will depart.

Student Scholarship Funds: You may choose to allocate your scholarship funds in one of three ways: (i) distribute evenly among your entire group; (ii) selecting one financially deserving student; (iii) allowing GLA to distribute it to one of our scholarship candidates. Our goal is to bring students who may not otherwise be able to afford the program and thereby increase the diversity of cultural and socio-economic backgrounds of our participants.

Stipend: You will only receive a stipend in the event you do not opt for scholarship funding for students. Chaperones often use the stipend for spending money on the program or for student activities.

The Process: How to make this work

The process is easy and starts with an email or phone call from you.

- **Contact us** to let us know you are interested in being a chaperone and bringing students to the program. Let us know what country you come from, estimate how many students you expect to bring, and indicate what school(s) they will come from. It is important that we have an estimate of student numbers early in the process in order to

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ensure adequate space is kept available in the program. A GLA staff member will be assigned to support you.

- ***We send you program materials.*** We will send you detailed information on Global Leadership Adventures, including brochures, fliers, a DVD, a template of a letter to send parents, and testimonials from past students and parents to share with interested students and families. We can also send materials directly to students and their families if you provide us with their mailing addresses.
- ***You build your group.*** Reach out to students in whatever manner is most appropriate at your school or country. That may be presenting the program at your school, contacting students and families directly, or presenting to a parent group. One powerful way of explaining the program is to show the online video.
- ***Submit student applications.*** Have students submit applications directly to us. Our application deadline is February 28. Applications should be submitted directly to us with a US \$395 deposit per student. Once you start the process, please provide us an estimate of how many students you think you'll be bringing. If your number of applicants differs from your initial estimate, let us know so that we can adjust our space in the program accordingly.
- ***We review applications.*** It is our expectation that the students you select will be accepted to the program. However, GLA reserves the right to not accept all students referred to us by teachers. For this reason we will review all student applications and may choose to follow up with you, the teacher, or speak with a student directly to assess their appropriateness for the program.
- ***We meet you and your group at the chosen GLA destination.*** We will work with you to organize the logistics related to getting to the GLA campus, including providing you with a reputable and efficient travel agent. Get ready for an experience of a lifetime with other staff and students from around the world!

Paid Positions

We currently offer two paid positions per location with Global Leadership Adventures: Director and Assistant Director. For these positions, we are looking for individuals who have extensive experience leading international programs and managing teachers. Ideally these candidates will have held management positions in academic institutions and also have operated international educational programs.

Individuals interested in applying for either the Director or Assistant Director position should send their resume to hr@globalleadershipadventures.com and write "Director positions" in the subject line of the email.