



VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

*Please email applications to info@globallearninginternational.org.
Applications are due on February 28, 2011.*

First Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____

Current Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Daytime /Nighttime Phone/Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

High School Attended/Year of Graduation: _____

College/Year of Graduation: _____

Major: _____ **GPA:** _____

For college students: career plans/long term professional goals:

Global Learning volunteers from the U.S. and Europe on the summer 2011 teams will have two financial responsibilities: (1) Transportation (air or otherwise) to and from volunteer site - totally out of pocket, including airport taxes. (2) Fundraising or paying \$600. After these responsibilities are met, all basic food, ground transportation, lodging, materials for the program, and expenses related to day trips will be covered for all volunteers for the duration of the programs.

Please rank the programs that you are applying for, in order of preference, *listing only the programs you would actually participate in if accepted*:

- 1.
- 2.

If you would like to apply to be a GL program coordinator and/or support person, please submit a leadership statement with this volunteer application. The statement should include why you are applying for the position, your definition of leadership, what you will contribute if given the job, how your past experiences have prepared you, and what you hope to learn.

The following questions are designed to give the selection committee a glimpse of your personality, background and motivations. We welcome honest, candid answers. If you would like to include additional information, personal statements, or simply would like to take more room to complete the questions, please feel free to do so. Contact info@globallearninginternational.org with questions or concerns.

1. Why would you like to be a Global Learning volunteer? What do you want to give and get out of the program?

2. Please list previous work, volunteer, or school experiences that had an impact on your development.

Activity	Hours/Week	Leadership Roles	Dates and Place of Participation
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What have you learned from these experiences that will make you a qualified Global Learning volunteer? What have you learned about teamwork?

3. What languages do you speak? If you speak more than one language, please tell us where and how you acquired your language skills.

4. Please write about a time when you were working, learning, or living out of your comfort zone, a time where you had to be flexible and perhaps change in some way. What happened? How did you grow from the experience?

5. Like all GL teams, the groups working together this summer will be diverse teams of people from different places with a variety of backgrounds. Why are you interested in working in this sort of environment? If you have worked in multicultural settings in the past, what did you learn?

6. What experience do you have interacting with children? Working with Global Learning, in any capacity, is an avenue to improve public education and help children feel valuable. Why do you want to do this?

7. What do you think would be a great Global Learning classroom lesson? Please write a set of goals/objectives and a brief description of an interactive project that would complement them.