

Global Citizenship Program – Application for Certificate Program

Both an academic and extra-curricular program, the GCP offers students the chance to increase their global awareness, heighten their appreciation of diversity, and enlarge their capacity to work and contribute in an increasingly interconnected world. Not only will students have the opportunity to explore the world around them, but they will also be recognized for their efforts on their college applications and be awarded a certificate upon completion of the program. The students who participate in the program may travel internationally, participate in local intercultural activities, organize global activities for their peers and their community, belong to the GCP Club, and complete a globally-focused project. Let the adventure begin!

In order to be considered for the GCP Certificate Program, candidates must:

1. Be a freshman or a sophomore.
2. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.
3. Have a B- or higher in all global classes (See list of classes on the back of this form).
4. Print the most current report card from ASPEN and attach it to your application. Highlight all global classes.
5. Sophomore applicants only: Screen print transcript from freshman year from ASPEN and attach it to your application. Highlight all global classes.
6. Answer the short-answer essay questions (see below).

Answer the following questions in typed, double-space paragraphs. Each answer may not be longer than 200 words.

1. Explain why you are interested in joining GCP and what you personally hope to gain from participation.
2. Explain how you have made a positive impact on a team, club, or other organization in the past. How would that skill set help you to contribute to GCP?
3. Identify and briefly describe a contemporary international issue and explain why it interests you.
4. Optional: If you have been an active member of the GCP Club, describe your involvement with the group and how it has impacted your global awareness. Describe specific contributions you have made to the club.
5. Optional: If you do not meet one of the criteria stated above, provide a detailed explanation as to why you feel you should still qualify for the GCP certificate program.

Continue to the next page for the application. Please make a copy before you begin typing.

Application directions

1. In the top left-hand corner of your typed answers, please include the following lines and fill them in with the appropriate information.
Name _____
Year of Graduation _____
Phone Number _____
Email _____
2. Print the appropriate documents from ASPFEN and staple them behind your typed answers.
3. Turn in your completed applications to the basket in the Main Office-Mrs. Derrane.

Global Courses

Freshmen applicants to the GCP Certificate Program must provide a copy of their most recent report card. Applicants must have a B- or higher in the following courses:

9th grade World History

9th Humanities (English)

Foreign Language*

Sophomore applicants to the GCP Certificate Program must provide a copy of their most recent report card AND a print out of their transcript from ninth grade. Applicants must have a B- or higher in the following courses:

9th grade World History

9th Humanities (English)

10th grade World History

Foreign Language*

*Any student who has documentation that officially exempts him/her from the NHS World Language requirement may submit that along with his/her application.