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Global Student Ambassador (GSA) Program

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GLOBAL SUMMER INSTITUTE (GSI)

JULY 8 – AUGUST 18, 2023

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3 DIFFERENT PROGRAMS

Global Certificate
3 weeks

Designed for international students who wish to experience American culture and familiarize themselves with the American educational system.

Global Academic
6 weeks

Students enrolled in 6 credits (2 courses) in a variety of academic subjects alongside Stony Brook University students.

Intensive English
6 weeks

Designed to help international students with their academic English skills, communicative strategies, intercultural competence.

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GLOBAL STUDENT AMBASSADORS

All GSI students are assigned a GSA to meet and interact with. GSAs are Stony Brook students who:

- Help GSI participants adjust to living on campus, practice their English, and learn about American culture
- Meet with students and make a plan on how they want to spend their time together
- Attend some field trips and social events throughout the summer

It's a great way to make new friends!

GLOBAL STUDENT AMBASSADORS

All GSAs will receive:

- GSA T-shirt, lanyard, and card holder
- $25 Wolfie Wallet funds to use for events with your GSI students
- Free participation in most GSI field trips and events
- Participation certificate at the end of the program

Resume building experience!

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KEY DATES

June 22
GSA Orientation & Breakfast
10:00am, location TBD

July 8
GSI Student Arrival
Airport runs, dorm check-in, Target trips

July 9
GSI Orientation
Campus Tours

July 10
BBQ & GSA Meet & Greet
Get to know your students

July 27
GCP Farewell
Airport runs, dorm check-out

Aug 18
GAP & IEP Farewell
Airport runs, dorm check-out

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GSA TIME COMMITMENT

GSAs can expect:

- 10-20 hours per week
- Some weekends and evening hours will be required
- Serve as TA in some GSI courses
- Plan social events and attend field trips and activities

The schedule is flexible!

GENERAL EXPECTATIONS

We are looking for GSAs who are:

- FLEXIBLE
- Punctual
- Great Communicators
- Energetic
- Prepared

Be excited about SBU, meeting new people, and learning about new cultures!

SPECIFIC EXPECTATIONS

Graduate Assistant (Paid)

- Assist with GSI preparation starting in late June
- Assist with new student arrival, housing check-in, and orientation
- Facilitate logistics for all pre-planned activities during Summer Session 2
- Communicate regularly with GSI staff and other GSAs
- Serve as GSA to GSI students as needed
- Coordinate and analyze GSI surveys
- Check SBU email on a regular basis
- Assist with other projects as designated by supervisor
- Some evenings and weekends required

SPECIFIC EXPECTATIONS

Global Student Ambassador (Paid)

- Assist new students with arrival, housing check-in, and orientation
- Participate in pre-planned social activities during Summer Session 2
- Plan and facilitate at least 1 gathering/social event per week
- Communicate regularly with GSI staff and students
- Select GSAs will serve as TAs in the classroom
- Take photos & post to social media outlets
- Assist with other projects as designated by supervisor
- Some evenings and weekends required
- Check SBU email on a regular basis

FIELD TRIPS & EVENTS

GSAs must sign up to assist field trips and events throughout GSI:

- Arrival & Orientation
- Special Lectures
- New York City
- Tanger Outlets & Beach
- Port Jefferson Village
- GSI Sing-Along
- Alive After Five
- Target Shopping Runs
- Farewell/Graduation

PROGRAM PLANNING

GSAs will receive more details about planning social activities during the June 22 Orientation. GSAs will be responsible for:

- Developing a fun event for their students
- Determining the date/time and notifying their students
- Coordinating day-of preparations
- Submitting plans to the GA and reporting after the event

Keep it simple or get creative!

NEXT STEPS

Apply on Handshake!

- Handshake Job #
  - 7438501 (Graduate Assistant)
  - 7438372 (Global Student Ambassador)
- Interviews will be held in April
- Follow us on Instagram @sbugsi

Decisions will be made by May 1!

QUESTIONS?

Contact the Global Summer Institute Office!

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Thank you for your interest!

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