



The WorldStrides Global Education Partnership Program

At WorldStrides, we value our strong partnerships with the schools that look to us to fulfill their program needs. We provide a range of resources, spanning everything from risk management to student travel scholarships. Our commitment to you as part of our partnership is to provide proposals for all K-12 programs at your school for the current academic year.

Here's how our holistic approach supports your school, students, and faculty:

As soon as you become a Partner School

Just for inviting us to provide proposals for all the trips your school offers in the course of a year, we offer you:

- 1 A \$500 travel voucher to use on your first confirmed international trip with WorldStrides
- 2 A certificate confirming your access to \$50 million liability coverage on any WorldStrides programs
- 3 Advice and valuable destination updates from our Health and Safety team

Pre-travel advantages

When you confirm multiple programs with us, we will also provide you with:

- 4 Pre-departure preparation webinars for traveling students, teachers, and chaperones, from our Curriculum and Academics team
- 5 Scholarships on all of your international WorldStrides programs – based on full paying participants enrolled (see below chart for details)

Your partner in making travel accessible to more students

A boost for your initial WorldStrides program

When you confirm your first international travel program with WorldStrides, we award you a \$500 travel certificate. Our educators typically use these certificates as part of their fundraising programs or apply them toward deserving student participants.

Scholarship support for multiple programs

We provide scholarships to our School Partners—based on full paying travelers enrolled with a minimum of 12 full paying participants in any year for international travel programs with WorldStrides. Even better, the more programs you experience with us, the greater our scholarship awards will be for your school!

FOR 2-3 INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

per academic year

With **12-19** full paying participants:
You earn a $\frac{1}{2}$ scholarship per program

With **20+** full paying participants:
You earn 1 scholarship per program

FOR 4-5 INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

per academic year

With **12-19** full paying participants:
You earn a $\frac{3}{4}$ scholarship per program

With **20+** full paying participants:
You earn $1\frac{1}{2}$ scholarships per program

FOR 6+ INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

per academic year

With **12-19** full paying participants:
You earn 1 scholarship per program

With **20+** full paying participants:
You earn 2 scholarships per program



Ways to use your scholarship funds

- Financial assistance or academic achievement awards for individual students
- Paid travel for additional faculty members to accompany your group(s) on tour
- Familiarization, site visits, or convention trips for study abroad staff at your school
- Ride-alongs for spouses or family members

International travel scholarships are based on all programs traveling during the same academic year (September 1-August 31). Groups with fewer than 12 full-paying participants are not eligible. Benefits are determined on group size at 110 days before departure, and each program must be booked before 150 days before departure. The Global Education Partnership Program replaces any other incentives offered to individual Program Leaders such as referral bonuses.

Faculty and staff travel discounts

- 20% discount for additional faculty and staff and their direct families
- 50% discount for the Head of School

Discounted participants will not count toward group size in terms of price or free place entitlement.



Your partner in safety, pre-trip coaching, and quality learning outcomes

Peace of mind from our Health and Safety Team

Our Health and Safety Team compiles destination updates and Travel Smart, Travel Safe presentations available to our travel-partner schools. These updates give both us and our educators the latest insight into any countries where there is elevated concern about travel in the near future.

For specific concerns or questions about your planned destination, we can also share with you our high-level, country-specific travel assessment of ground conditions (available on a weekly basis, if needed, until travel conditions normalize). Finally, if there is a significant civil or political incident(s) in your confirmed trip destination within the applicable year, we make our Health and Safety leadership available to you for personal consultation.

The highest level of liability protection

Available to all of our partner schools is a certificate naming you, your applicable faculty, and your school as additionally insured through our \$50 million liability policy for the coming year.

Academic credit for added value

All WorldStrides programs deliver valuable academic benefits to students simply through the travel experience and our core LEAP philosophy (Learning by Exploring and Actively Participating). In addition, they'll receive one to three included college credits for taking the trip and successfully completing our online college course, led by our Curriculum and Academics team. This credit is made possible through our partnership with the George Mason University. Our Global Perspectives course ensures that trip participants are better prepared for travel, reflect on their international experience, and can tangibly enhance their academic portfolio and college applications by demonstrating online learning and digital literacy.

Preparing Chaperones and Students for the best travel experience

Our Curriculum and Academics Team provides webinars to prepare students and educators for travel. This webinar encourages travelers to embrace new experiences, interact with new people, and foster new perspectives. We also have a "Before You Go" Webinar designed to equip bus leaders and chaperones for departure and successfully lead their groups. WorldStrides reviews roles and responsibilities, as well as outlines expectations for the travel services that will be provided.

If you have further question or would like your school or district to be considered as a Global Education Partner and will give WorldStrides the opportunity to provide a proposal for each of your travel programs (or a minimum of four trips), please contact us at PartnershipsAM@WorldStrides.com or complete the registration form here:

https://wsforms.formstack.com/forms/global_education_partnership_program_agreement