

Global Studies Literary Collaboration

Alleyn's School & The Bolles School

Tentative Hosting Dates: April 14 - 23, 2023

Travel Dates: June 6 - 15, 2023

Approx. Trip Cost: \$2,600 - \$3,100



Bolles Official Use Only

Do not type/write in this space

Date Received: _____

Signatures: _____

Forms: _____

Paragraph: _____

Payment: _____

M/F _____

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I am applying to ☐ Host Only ☐ Travel Only ☐ Host & Travel

Due to the exchange nature of the program, priority will be given to those students who host a student from Alleyn's School. Please contact Mrs. Hong or Ms. Kervin if circumstances do not allow you to host.

United States Passport - Please Attach a Copy

☐ Yes, I attached a copy of my passport page ☐ No, but I will apply for a passport ASAP ☐ No, but I have a passport from another country and I understand I may need a visa and proof of vaccination

Passport Country _____

Passport Number & Expiration Date _____

Student's Name (as it appears, or will appear, on passport)

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Date of Birth (Month/Date/Year)

Current Grade Level

Date of Birth _____ Grade Level _____

Address

Street Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Parent(s) Email

Student Email

Email Address _____ Email Address _____

Family & Household Information

Preferred Contact(s) ☐ Mother ☐ Father

Contact's Full Name _____ Phone Number _____

Siblings (Name, Age & Gender) _____

Interests & Hobbies The following information will assist us in matching students with host families

Please indicate a **1** for regular activities, a **2** for occasional activities & a **0** if not applicable in the blanks below

cooking	shopping	jogging	singing	golf	movies	martial arts
swimming	volleyball	running	computer	basketball	theater	reading
fishing	walking	surfing	baseball	gymnastics	tennis	snow skiing
bicycling	hiking	hockey	softball	beach	kayaking	dance*
sailing	music*	history	horse riding			

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paintball	_____	chess	_____	crew	_____	video games	_____	skate boarding	_____	weight lifting	_____
boating	_____	camping	_____	jet skiing	_____	computer games	_____	water skiing	_____	football	_____
soccer	_____	museums	_____	art	_____	photography	_____	snow boarding	_____	musical instrument*	_____

Please Specify Items Marked with *

Travel Experience

Please List Any Previous Travel Experience(s)

Personality Please check the boxes below that best match the applicant's personality

<input type="checkbox"/> Outgoing	<input type="checkbox"/> Friendly	<input type="checkbox"/> Conservative	<input type="checkbox"/> Talkative	Please Feel Free to add 2 More Personality Traits
<input type="checkbox"/> Shy	<input type="checkbox"/> Flexible	<input type="checkbox"/> Humorous	<input type="checkbox"/> Responsible	
<input type="checkbox"/> Studious	<input type="checkbox"/> Self-Confident	<input type="checkbox"/> Spontaneous	<input type="checkbox"/> Feels for Others	
<input type="checkbox"/> Organized	<input type="checkbox"/> Curious	<input type="checkbox"/> Sensitive	<input type="checkbox"/> Makes Friends Easily	

Hosting Information April 2023

Are there any animals in the house? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If Yes, please specify.

Are there any dietary restrictions? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If Yes, please specify

Does your family attend religious services regularly? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If Yes, which services do you attend and is it important to you that the student you host attends with your family?

Do you prefer to host ☐ a Boy ☐ a Girl ☐ No Preference

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Do you have any allergies?
(animal, medication, food, smoke, etc.) ☐ Yes ☐ No
If Yes, please specify.

Are there any dietary restrictions? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If Yes, please specify.

Does your family have a religious affiliation? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If Yes, please specify.

*** It is possible that you will share a room with your host brother (for boys) or sister (for girls). Please keep this in mind when applying.**

In addition to this application you are required to submit a piece of creative writing. The title is -- "London, a sensory journey." You may use any form, genre or style. Please submit this with your application.

Custom Travel Program Acknowledgement Form

Dear Bolles Parents and Guardians,

Your child is applying to participate in a unique program that has been specifically designed by The Bolles School and Alleyn's School with Global Academic Travel for travel to London. In order to activate your travel application you must turn in the following to Mrs. Hong by October 28, 2022: the application, copy of passport, a non-refundable deposit of \$500 and the student paragraph. Parents and students, please carefully read the policies below and sign and date the form below acknowledging that you fully understand all of the the policies mentioned on this form and in the travel application.

Warmest regards,

Marie Kervin and Kristin Hong

The Application Process

When we process applications, among other things, we consider grade level, world language level (if applicable), interest shown in the subject related to the program, as well as participation in local and state events. In addition, to be eligible for Bolles travel experiences, applicants must not have any major disciplinary infractions in the calendar year before travel. Violations of School policy to the one-year mark will be handled on a case-by-case basis. Furthermore, all applicants will need to be recommended by their teachers and advisor. The list of finalists selected will then be sent to the Dean's Office a second time for clearance one month prior to traveling abroad. Should you have any questions about the selection process please feel free to contact Mrs. Hong or Ms. Kervin.

**** Please note that if a student is not accepted into the program, your travel deposit of \$500 will be refunded. ****

Cost of the Trip

The Global Literary Exchange fee is \$2,600 - \$3,100 and is based on factors such as group size, itinerary, travel dates and flight arrangements.

Payment

I understand that the price for this custom program is based on group size, itinerary, travel dates and flight arrangements.

I acknowledge that if I cancel my child's participation, my \$500 deposit is non-refundable and that additional cancellation charges may apply based on the date of my cancellation.

I understand that the airline will determine the refund policy for the airline ticket, and that there may be additional costs that are non-refundable depending upon the size of the group and the date of the cancellation.

I understand that my child will miss one or two days of school and I have checked our projected calendars to make sure that there are no conflicts with Fine Arts productions or school sporting events. I understand that no refunds can be made for cancellations postmarked fewer than 60 days before departure.

****Bolles will not coordinate any travel deviations.**

****I understand that a 10% late fee will be added to all payments not received in accordance with the dates listed below. Payment plans may be available, per email request, to ensure timely payments. For payment inquiries email Drew Upchurch at UpchurchD@bolles.org.**

Payment Schedule

Friday, October 28, 2022

\$500 non-refundable
deposit

November 18, 2022

1/3 of remaining balance

December 16, 2022

January 20, 2023

1/3 of remaining balance

Refund Policy

Because of the special nature of a custom program and the importance of maintaining the group size, cancellation fees may apply. The airline will determine the refund policy for the airline ticket, and any additional fees may not be refundable depending on the group size. In the unfortunate case that a student should need to withdraw from the program at any time, a letter of cancellation must be given to Mrs. Hong or Ms. Kervin.

Participation

I am aware of, and approve of, my son/daughter/ward's decision to apply for participation in the Global Literary Exchange. I am aware that his/her participation in this program is contingent upon acceptance into the program according to the established selection process. My child is also aware that his or her participation in this program is contingent upon acceptance into the program according to the established selection process.

Please Sign & Date below acknowledging that you fully understand all of the the policies above.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

Application, copy of passport, paragraph, and registration deposit are all due to Mrs. Hong in SL-106 by October 28, 2022.