

Ages 12–17

GLOBAL IMPACT EXPEDITION

Transformational Travel for *Future Leaders*

Ethical Travel • Limited Openings

- Immerse in culture, service, & leadership
- Experience a homestay with a local family
- Travel responsibly and thoughtfully

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Global Impact Expedition

Interest & Application Form

Ages 12–17

Thank you for your interest in All The World's Kids Global Impact Expedition, a transformational travel experience for Future Leaders rooted in ethical service, cultural immersion, and personal growth.

This expedition has limited seats available. Applicants are thoughtfully selected based on readiness, alignment with our values, and commitment to learning and service.

Applicant Information

Full Name:

Date of Birth:

Age:

Current School:

Grade Level:

City & State:

Student Email (if applicable):

Parent/Guardian Name(s):

Parent/Guardian Email:

Parent/Guardian Phone Number:

About You

1. Have you participated in service, leadership, or community activities before?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please briefly describe:

2. What interests you most about participating in a Global Impact Expedition?

Personal Statement (Required)

Please submit a personal statement (300–500 words) answering the following:

Why do you believe you should be selected for the Global Impact Expedition?

You may reflect on:

- Your interest in service, leadership, or global learning
- A meaningful experience that shaped who you are
- What you hope to learn or contribute during this expedition

Attach your personal statement as a separate document or include it below.



Required Application Attachments

To complete your application, please attach the following:

- ☐ Most recent grade report or transcript
- ☐ One letter of recommendation from a teacher, mentor, coach, or community leader
- ☐ One letter of support from a parent or legal guardian
- ☐ Personal Statement (see above)

Applications missing required materials will not be considered.

Parent / Guardian Acknowledgment (Required)

I understand that the Global Impact Expedition includes international travel, service learning, cultural immersion, and homestay experiences. I support my child's application and understand that selection is based on readiness, alignment, and availability.

Parent/Guardian Name:

Signature:

Date:

What Happens Next?

- Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis
- Selected applicants may be invited to a brief interview
- Families will receive next-step details upon acceptance

 Learn more & submit your application at:

Info ATWK info@alltheworldskidsinc.org



Parent & Guardian FAQ Companion

We understand that international travel—especially involving service and homestays—is a big decision for families. This FAQ is designed to provide clarity, transparency, and peace of mind as you consider whether this expedition is the right fit for your child.

What is the Global Impact Expedition?

The Global Impact Expedition is a transformational travel experience for youth ages 12–17 focused on:

- Ethical service learning
- Cultural immersion
- Leadership development
- Homestay experiences with vetted local families

Participants engage in hands-on projects, reflective learning, and guided mentorship while traveling responsibly and respectfully.

Who is this program designed for?

This expedition is best suited for students who:

- Are curious, open-minded, and willing to learn
- Are interested in service, leadership, and global awareness
- Can adapt to new environments and group settings
- Are ready for personal growth beyond traditional travel

No prior international travel experience is required. Passport is required.

How are students selected?

Due to limited availability, participation is application-based. Selection considers:

- Student readiness and maturity
- Alignment with program values
- Commitment to learning and service
- Completed application materials

Not all applicants will be accepted.

What safety measures are in place?

Student safety is our highest priority. We provide:

- Experienced adult leaders traveling with the group
- Trusted, vetted local partners and homestay families
- Clear safety protocols and emergency plans
- On-site coordination throughout the expedition
- Pre-departure orientation for students and families

We also maintain communication with families before, during, and after travel.

What is a homestay experience like?

Homestays are a cornerstone of cultural learning. Students:

- Stay with vetted local families
- Experience daily life, traditions, and meals
- Are supported by staff and local coordinators
- Are never placed alone—students stay in pairs or small groups

Homestays are selected with safety, respect, and cultural exchange in mind.

What kind of service projects will students participate in?

Service projects are community-led and ethically designed, ensuring:

- Projects meet real, identified community needs

- Local voices guide the work
- Students learn with communities, not for them
- Emphasis on dignity, collaboration, and sustainability

Examples may include education support, clean water initiatives, or environmental projects.

How does this differ from a typical student trip?

This is not tourism.

Unlike traditional trips, this expedition emphasizes:

- Ethical engagement over sightseeing
- Reflection and leadership development
- Long-term community partnerships
- Cultural humility and responsibility

Students return with deeper perspective, confidence, and purpose.

What is expected of families?

Families are expected to:

- Support the application and preparation process
- Participate in pre-departure orientation
- Review program expectations and guidelines
- Ensure required documentation is completed on time

We view families as partners in this experience.

Are scholarships or sponsorships available?

Yes. We believe access matters.

Partial and full scholarships may be available through sponsors and community partners.

Please see the Community Partner Travel Grant Request template in this packet for outreach if needed.

How will communication work during the expedition?

Families can expect:

- Pre-trip updates and orientation
 - Clear emergency contact procedures
 - Periodic updates during the expedition
 - Post-trip follow-up and reflection opportunities
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Our Commitment to Families

We are committed to:

- Transparency and ethical travel practices
- Student safety and well-being
- Respect for host communities
- Creating meaningful, life-shaping experiences

Your child's growth, safety, and integrity of experience matter deeply to us.

For questions please email info@alltheworldskidsinc.org



Community Partner Travel Grant Request

Global Impact Expedition | Future Leaders (Ages 12–17)

Applicant Name: _____

School: _____

Expedition Program: Global Impact Expedition – Transformational Travel for Future Leaders

Organization: All The World's Kids Inc.

Purpose of This Request

I am honored to have applied for the Global Impact Expedition, a selective international service and leadership program designed to cultivate globally minded, community-oriented future leaders through ethical travel, cultural immersion, and hands-on service.

I am seeking the support of a community partner to help make my participation possible through a Travel Scholarship Contribution of \$5,200, which directly supports my expedition experience.

About the Global Impact Expedition

The Global Impact Expedition is a transformational travel experience that includes:

- Ethical, community-led service projects
- Cultural immersion and homestay experiences
- Leadership development and reflection
- Collaboration with trusted local partners
- Responsible and thoughtful global engagement

This program is not tourism—it is education, service, and leadership in action.

Why This Matters to Me

(Student to personalize – suggested 1 short paragraph)

Participating in this expedition will allow me to grow as a leader, expand my global perspective, and return home with a deeper understanding of service, responsibility, and community impact. I am committed to applying what I learn to my school and local community.

How Your Support Makes an Impact

A Travel Scholarship Contribution:

- Directly supports my participation in the expedition
- Helps fund ethical travel practices and community partnerships
- Invests in youth leadership and global citizenship
- Creates ripple effects beyond one journey—strengthening future community engagement

Your support is an investment in education, leadership, and long-term impact.

Recognition & Stewardship

Community partners may be acknowledged (with permission) through:

- Program materials or reports
- Post-expedition reflections or thank-you letters
- Optional recognition through All The World's Kids Inc.

All contributions are stewarded responsibly through All The World's Kids Inc.

How to Contribute

Travel Scholarship contributions can be made directly to:

All The World's Kids Inc.

alltheworldskidsinc.org

(Please note: Contributions support my expedition participation and are administered by the organization.)

With Gratitude

Thank you for considering this request and for supporting youth leadership, ethical travel, and meaningful global engagement. Your generosity helps shape future leaders who are thoughtful, service-driven, and globally aware.

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____