

Intro Video!



**We are Global Leaders!**



Global Leaders is a 9 month program that incorporates:

**SERVICE, ADVENTURE, CULTURE, LANGUAGE and FUN!**





# Our Mission: STUDENTS EMPOWERING STUDENTS!

We are committed to giving young people opportunities to “see” issues in communities and train them to work towards positive change.





# Who we try *not* to be...

“Saviors” of any kind.... These are groups that believe people and countries are needing to be saved.



This is a consistent discussion within Global Leaders.  
**Our “WHY” has to align with what is best for the communities where we work.**

**We've had failures in this realm... (an example) Shoe Distribution till 2015**





## Who we are:

We make every effort to be an organization that empowers young people to take action for positive change by providing.

Service-Learning, Leadership  
Training and Cultural  
Exchange opportunities!  
EVERY PROJECT WE TAKE ON  
LOCALLY AND  
INTERNATIONALLY IS DRIVEN  
BY THOSE AFFECTED... WE  
WORK WITH NOT FOR  
COMMUNITIES





# HISTORY

GL was established by Jason Foster, Chris and Joe Fontana.

1997



GL has taken 42 trips and over 1550 students to Guatemala, Costa Rica, Tonga, Ghana, and the US Southwest.

2023 →





# MAKE A MOVEMENT

We guide YOU to implement positive change through John Maxwell's process of the 5M's:



**MODEL**

Watch us!



**MENTOR**

Let's do it together!



**MONITOR**

You do it, I'll help!



**MOTIVATE**

Yes, YOU can do it!



**MULTIPLY**

Now go teach others!



# THE



# DIFFERENCE:

- Established in 1997
- Staff has roots in public education
- Local service & leadership training
- Local & international service projects funded by GL
- International student leadership training + language skills
- Dedicated to including students from all financial backgrounds
- Guatemalan HS students are trained and serve their community as well







# SERVICE STATS: Since 1997

## Guatemala:

- \*38 Schoolrooms built
- \*80 Clean cookstoves
- \*38,000 trees planted
- \*15 single family (portable) homes
- \*40,000 service hours



## USA:

- \*1350 students
- \* 72,000 service hours
- \*3 food pantries
- \*23,000 shoes collected
- \*75 student initiated projects
- \*and oh... so much more!

# YOUR TWO



# PROGRAM CHOICES:



## 1. LOCAL PROGRAM ONLY:

One hour per week before school, during or after school *examples:*

Tutoring at Putnam, Irish, Lopez, Johnson; Best Buddies; Food Pantries (Poudre, Lopez, Putnam); Respite Care; Food Bank; OtterCares Kids4Kids; MLK Jr. March; Shire Farms; Eagle's Nest and more

**Plus 8 Saturday Seminar/Service Days throughout year (approx. times 10am-4pm)**

## 2. LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM:

ALL OF THAT ABOVE... PLUS 12 day CULTURE/SERVICE/LANGUAGE JOURNEY TO GUATEMALA



# STUDENT INITIATED SERVICE IN NORTHERN COLORADO



SHOE DRIVE



INTERCAMBIO



LEADERSHIP RETREATS



PUTNAM & LOPEZ Mentoring



Poudre HS, Putnam and Lopez Food Pantry



# ADDITIONAL SERVICE IN NOCO

RESPIRE CARE



LOCAL CSA'S



MLK MARCH







# International Projects

Let's watch what our  
students have to say about  
Guatemala Service Projects



# SERVICE IN GUATEMALA

VOLUNTEER WORK AT  
HOSPITAL HERMANO PEDRO



COFFEE  
COOPERATIVE



Student Initiated:  
INSTALLING CLEAN COOKSTOVES



Reforestation







# Spanish Language School

One on One Study: Fluent to non existent Spanish



**(AND an option to take ZOOM 1 on 1 Spanish lessons NOW with Guate teachers)**



# San Miguel Escobar, Guatemala (Our Little Town)





Let's put things  
into  
Perspective





# MEET AURELIO - OUR COUNTRY PROGRAM DIRECTOR



**AURELIO  
HERNANDEZ**

Aurelio has worked with GL since 2003;

He coordinates all on-the-ground activities in Guatemala, connecting GL with local partners for service projects and cultural exchanges. He has worked in Tourism and Hotel Management since 1994, and holds a degree in Business Administration from la Universidad de Francisco Marroquin.

Aurelio enjoys working with foreign visitors to Guatemala and believes strongly in the benefits of building partnerships between Guatemalans and GL students in order to work toward a common goal of creating a better living standard for all Guatemalans.





# Host Families, Fútbol and Culture!





# Countless Connections and Friendships



# REVIEW OF YOUR TWO GL CHOICES:



## 1. LOCAL PROGRAM ONLY:

One hour per week before school, during or after school

**Plus 8 Saturday or Sunday Seminar/Service Days throughout year**  
(approx. times 9am-4pm)

## 2. LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM:

ALL OF THAT ABOVE... PLUS 12 day SERVICE/LANGUAGE JOURNEY TO GUATEMALA







# **WE HAVE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE! FOR LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS**

**(you'll work at our office and  
earn \$ toward your program fee)**

**We have great fundraising opportunities as well!**

# 2022 - 2023 LOCAL PROGRAM COSTS



\$400

**Our true cost per student for the local program is \$1450.**

**We reduce this cost through fundraising and grants.**

As a member of GL Local Program you are able to participate in all of the GL activities. Most "Local" students end up joining the full program within a year. Some Local students fundraise for a year and then participate in the international portion.

# \$200 RECRUITING BONUS OFF OF YOUR PROGRAM FEE FOR EACH “NEW STUDENT”\*



**\*New Student = one we have not talked to or given a presentation to!**



# 2023-24 DATES AND COSTS for LOCAL PROGRAM AND GUATEMALA JOURNEY



## DATES

## COST

**JUNE 6-17**

**\$2975+air**

**JULY 29- Aug 9**

**\$2975+air**

**THIS PRICE INCLUDES EVERYTHING  
EXCEPT: TRAVEL DAY FOOD,  
GUATEMALA GRATUITIES (\$175), AND  
AIRFARE (\$850 - \$1000)**

## LEADERSHIP RETREAT

June 3-4  
10 AM - 4PM

July 26-27  
10 AM - 4 PM



# SAFETY

- \* Safety always wins over fun
- \* We cannot guarantee safety; but we do everything in our power to be proactive and vigilant
- \* There are dangerous places in every city
- \* Our town is San Miguel Escobar is a sleepy town 4 km from Antigua, Guatemala
- \* Here in Colorado our meetings will follow the county guidelines
- \* All of our students will be need to be vaccinated to be a part of GL
- \* Kids are never unsupervised outside of host families
- \* GL aka "*group with the handcuffs*"
- \* I've brought my children starting at age 5
- \* **3 ways to be sent home**



# GLOBAL LEADERS STUDENT FUNDRAISING

## Fundraising by the GL Team goes towards:



- Local service projects/organization
- Guatemala service projects
- Low-income student scholarships



## 2019 Fundraising Totals (76 students)

- \* Letter writing: **\$32,245**
- \* Coffee sales: **\$4,970**
- \* Benefit Auction: **\$51,970**

## 22'-23' Fundraising Totals (47 students)

- \* Letter writing: **\$29,640**
- \* Coffee sales: **\$4,735**
- \* Benefit Auction: **\$50,583.06**

**ALL STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN ALL FUNDRAISERS**

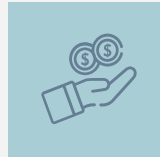


# WORK & EARN AND FUNDRAISING



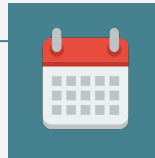
Money should NOT BE A DECIDING FACTOR FOR A STUDENT JOINING GL.  
WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO HELP!

Work and Earn Program



FUNDRAISING GOAL

INDIVIDUAL  
PAYMENT PLAN  
THAT CONSIST  
OF:



MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN

# An Example of The Math!



**\$2975** Program fee + **\$850** air = **\$3825 TOTAL COST**

**\$1900 FINANCIAL AWARD MAX** (50% of TOTAL COST)

Student works W&E hours (\$20/hr x 95 hrs = \$1900)

**\$3825 - \$1900 = \$1925 NEW TOTAL**

**\$75/ month family payment x 12 months = \$900**

**\$1925 - \$900 = \$1025 NEW TOTAL**

\$225 AUCTION TIX SOLD (5 x \$45)

\$460 LETTER CAMPAIGN (\$20 x 23 letters) (average is \$45/letter)

\$315 COFFEE SOLD (21 bags x \$15)

**\$1025 - \$1000 = \$25 NEW TOTAL**

This student would have to come up \$25!

# APPLY NOW!

Check out our website:

[www.globalleadersinc.org](http://www.globalleadersinc.org)

**CALL or TEXT US with  
Questions!  
(970) 672-7060**







# Info and Commitment Meetings:

Parent/Student INFO MEETING: (ATTEND ONE INFO MEETING)

**Tues. Sept. 5**

6:00PM @ Poudre High School

7:15PM @ Rocky Mountain High School

**Sept. 12**

6:00PM @ Rocky Mountain High School

7:15PM @ Poudre High School

**Sept. 19:**

6:00PM @ Poudre High School

7:15PM @ Rocky Mountain High School

**Sept. 26**

6:00PM @ Rocky Mountain High School

7:15PM @ Poudre High School

**Oct. 3:**

6:00PM @ Poudre High School

7:15PM @ Rocky Mountain High School





# Commitment Meeting

October 10 6:30PM  
@ Poudre High School





# THE HUGS! (Making a Comeback!)







Whether or not you decide to sign up for Global Leaders, we have 1 on 1 Spanish lessons with our teaching staff from Guatemala!

- **Classes are \$15 an hour via Zoom to have direct conversations and lessons**
- **All costs pays your Spanish teacher directly**
- You can be in any Spanish level
- You DO NOT have to sign up to be a GL student to take these classes!
- Help teacher's families in Guatemala as you polish up your Spanish skills!

# Spanish Language. Lessons with GL!!