

GCP Approved Travel Program List

The following travel programs have been pre-approved as satisfying the criteria for GCP travel. These programs represent a cross-section of the many excellent programs that are available. GCP participants are by no means limited to these travel programs, but should use them as a reference from which to determine if other programs might satisfy GCP criteria.

Please note that GCP participants must receive prior approval for any travel program that does not appear on this list, in order to get GCP credit for it. Approval may be given retroactively for qualifying trips, as long as the trip was taken during or after the student's 9th grade year. To request approval for a travel experience that does not appear on the list below, please submit a completed GCP Travel Experience Form to Mr. Plasko. The form can be found on the GCP website: <http://nhs.needham.k12.ma.us/core/Travel/GCP>.

Many programs below offer scholarships. The program contacts will be happy to discuss their scholarship opportunities with you.

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- 1. Amigos de las Americas**
Website: www.boston.amigos.org
- 2. AFS Intercultural Programs**
Website: www.AFS.org/usa
- 3. Experiment in International Living**
Website: www.experimentinternational.org
- 4. Global Routes**
Website: <http://www.globalroutes.org>
- 5. Global Works**
Website: www.globalworkstravel.com
- 6. Putney Student Travel**
Website: www.goputney.com
- 7. United Planet**
Website: www.unitedplanet.org
- 8. Where There Be Dragons**
Website: www.wheretherebedragons.com

9. Windsor Mountain
Website: <http://www.windsormountain.org>
10. World Challenge
Website: <http://www.wcexpeditions.com>
11. Youth for Understanding
Website: www.yfu.org
12. NHS Trips:
Costa Rica
Albertville exchange
Shanghai trip/exchange
Germany exchange
13. Travel/service to foreign countries with local houses of worship
14. Dor l'Dor program to Israel with the Cohen Foundation Camps
15. Rustic Pathways, www.rusticpathways.com
16. Lifeworks, www.lifeworks-international.com
17. Visions Service Adventures, www.visionserviceadventures.com
18. ICEP YMCA Program
19. Young Judea Israel Program
20. St. Joseph's Parish Peru Service Program
21. Rotary Club International Exchange Programs
22. New England Colonials
23. BBYO Passport to Israel
24. CYJ Summer Israel Experience
25. EF Escuela Internacional de Español
26. "The Village" Mountain Mission Project
27. Instituto San Pedro, <http://www.institutosanpedro.com/>

28. Language Immersion Trips Abroad (LITA), www.experiencelita.com
29. Newton Tanzania, www.newtontanzania.org
30. School the World, www.schooltheworld.org
31. Alexander Muss High School in Israel, www.amhsi.org
32. Sustainable Summer, www.sustainablesummer.org
33. Explorica, www.explorica.com
34. Atlas Workshops, www.atlasworkshops.com
35. EdOdyssey, www.edodyssey.com

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