

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

All students age 16-22 are invited to participate (under 18 years of age requires the approval of a parent or guardian). For each host country, 70-90 host-country students and 10-20 international students will be selected through a competitive application and interview process. Participants must be able to speak English at intermediate level or above.

WHO WILL BE TEACHING?

U.S. Peace Corps Volunteers and student leaders will co-teach core and optional classes. Speakers from local and international universities and organizations will offer their insights on civic and cultural issues.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Participants should be prepared for varied living conditions with limited amenities.

Accommodations may include cold showers, outhouses, and shared rooms.

TRANSPORTATION

Participants are responsible for scheduling their own transportation to the arrival city. In-country transportation will be primarily by bus and may include overnight trips of up to 18 hours.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

Ensuring the safe exploration of a new culture is a principal component of IOC's summer programs. We provide trained student peers, a high ratio of staff to international participants, a mandatory Code of Conduct, medical personnel at each location, and 24-hour contact numbers. Medical and travel insurance must be provided by the participant. Please see the website for more information.

PARTNERS & SUPPORTERS

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International Outreach Coalition is a U.S. non-profit that works to motivate young people throughout the world to create better lives for themselves and their communities. Our goal is to cultivate strong civil societies and inspire the next generation of world leaders by creating partnerships and promoting a global perspective.

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INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH COALITION PROGRAMS

2008

Armenia: July 13 – July 27
Ukraine: July 25 – August 21

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INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH

2008 PROGRAMS

IOC 2008 brings students from around the world to Armenia and Ukraine, two emerging democracies, to create, inspire, and nurture young leaders. IOC programs foster self-discovery, respect and confidence while building leadership, communication, team-building and project-management skills.



Armenian and Ukrainian students will introduce you to the social, cultural, and political aspects of their lives and share with you their country's unique place in the global community. The programs are recommended for students who are considering careers in international relations, law, business, journalism, education or health. Academic credit may be possible through your university.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Accommodations, in-country transportation and excursions are all included in the program fee of \$600. Check the website for scholarships.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Applications are available online at www.iocoalition.org. Completed applications should be sent to outreachcamp@yahoo.com by March 15, 2008. Students are selected based on the quality and content of their applications

Armenia: July 13 – 27

The 3-part program has academic, team-building, and culture-sharing components. Guided tours exploring Armenia's rich and complex culture and history, presentations by international attendees, and participation in a student-produced cultural fair will provide a cross-cultural experience.

Civic Leadership: This course will enhance participants' awareness of how civil society works, of the role of leaders and leadership in civil society, and of their potential to affect their communities positively. Participants will work in teams to implement a project during the program and will present a community-project plan at the final Project Fair.

Country Studies: This course will explore the culture, history and role being played by one of 8 countries in today's global community. A target issue and its affect on the selected country will be studied and debated at a Model-U.N.

Creative Skills: Using critical and creative thinking skills, participants will learn about cultures through a variety of expressions such as art, music, theater, and games. The capstone will be a Cultural Fair.

The Seminar: The seminar will provide background information for the courses and preparation time for capstones.

Teams: Teams provide serious fun while developing problem-solving, risk-taking, and creative skills via competitions, cheers, challenges, and presentations. Understanding group dynamics and the importance of collaboration in civic society will be emphasized.

Ukraine: July 25 – August 21

Phase One: Ternopil region
Phase Two: varies by project

This two-phase program offers classes in project planning, teaching and team development (*Phase One*) and an opportunity to apply these skills in a local project (*Phase Two*).

Between Phase One and Two, international students will spend three days visiting noteworthy historical sites.

Phase One lasts 12 days and will be held at a campsite in the Ternopil region. After attending four days of classes, students will apply their skills by creating a small project at the campsite, teaching optional classes and rotating leadership of their teams as they overcome challenges.

Phase Two lasts six days and currently includes the following projects:

1. Orphans Human Rights Camp, Mykolayiv region
2. Arts Festival (drama, music, art focused on HIV/AIDS), city of Mykolayiv
3. Human Trafficking video: Kyiv
4. Orphans Day Camp and Community Awareness Program, Kharkov

At the conclusion of Phase Two, participants will gather in Kyiv to evaluate and share program results. All participants will receive plan and budget information on each program so they have the resources to replicate the project in their communities.

Please see the website for more information on class curricula and projects.