

Global Citizenship Program - Global Exploration Project Approval Form

Name _____ Date _____ Year of Graduation _____

Cell phone number _____ Email address _____

Advisory Group: _____

The Global Exploration Project provides students with the opportunity to explore their specific topic of interest as a means of increasing their global awareness, heightening their appreciation of diversity, and enlarging their capacity to work and contribute in an increasingly interconnected world. Students are encouraged to pursue a self-designed program that embraces both experiential learning and academic study. **All projects require advisor approval and a Works Cited in MLA format with a minimum of three sources .**

1. Select which type of Global Exploration Project you will complete. **Circle the option you are choosing.**

_____ **Creative Exploration** (project & 1-2 page description)

_____ **Research Essay** (4-5 pages)

2. Indicate which area(s) you will focus on.

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| _____ culture (art, cuisine, music, etc.) | _____ history | _____ geography |
| _____ politics | _____ economy | _____ language |
| _____ science and technology | _____ literature | _____ environment |
| _____ event/fundraising/service | _____ other (specify _____) | |

3. Essential Question: Compose a guiding question that will be at the heart of whatever you research, learn, and produce as part of your Global Exploration Project. This question may evolve over the course of your work on the project, but it should form the basis for your research, thesis, or decisions you make about how to pursue your learning. Your essential question should NOT be a yes/no or a simple fact-based question. Here are some samples:

- o *To what extent is international aid more of a help or a hindrance to developing countries?*
- o *What are the differences in the ways in which terror attacks impact developing and developed countries?*
- o *How do definitions of beauty differ between African, Asian, and European cultures? Have they changed over time?*
- o *What are the features of Malaysian cuisine? How do you prepare an authentic meal to celebrate Hari Kebangsan?*
- o *How do you play the sitar and what role has this instrument served in shaping Persian music?*

Essential Question:

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4. Explain your project's focus and goals. (4-5 sentences)

5. What will the product of your research will be (e.g. research essay, art work, performance, meal, charity/educational event, etc.) Be specific.

6. Propose your methods for acquiring a level of understanding about your focus of study. What types of sources, organizations, individuals, tools, etc. will you seek out to help you with your project? Be specific.

7. Express your reasons for choosing your area of focus (4-5 sentences).

Advisor Approval **YES** **NO** **Revision needed/Re-do & Resubmit by** _____

Advisor Signature: _____

Date: _____