

Dartmouth Global Leadership Program

Building Leaders and Communities

Frequently Asked Questions

What is DGLP?

DGLP is a student run organization designed to help Dartmouth students develop leadership skills focusing on cultural competency and global awareness while working in under resourced communities in Hartford, VT, Houston, and Honduras.

When do the projects take place?

Each of the three projects takes place after winter term and spans the entirety of Dartmouth's spring break.

Where and with whom do the projects take place?

The Hartford trip takes place in Hartford, VT with Hartford High School. The Houston trip takes place in Houston, TX with Citizen's School, a junior high school, and Lee High School. The Honduras trip takes place in El Rosario, Honduras.

Where do we stay?

Students on the Hartford trip stay at the organic farm and make brief trips back to campus. Students on the Houston trip stay at a private home. Students on the Honduras trip stay at the ACTS bunkhouse.

Who goes on each project?

Each trip consists of 2 trip leaders and 7-10 trip participants. Linda Kennedy, DGLP's adviser, and members from ACTS will accompany the Honduras trip.

What is the time commitment?

Trip leaders and participants will meet at least once a week to discuss the design and implementation of the projects. In addition, each group will work towards fundraising the trip.

What is the cost?

Typically the cost for the Hartford trip is \$100, the Houston trip is \$200, and the Honduras trip is \$300. These costs are not likely to change much and cover all airfare and meals. However, if a participant chooses to withdraw from the program after the airplane tickets are bought, he or she will have to pay the full cost of the airfare, which ranges from \$300-500.

Is there anything else I need to know about the Hartford trip?

This trip focuses on students with disabilities, school administration, under resourced communities, and teaching about diversity.

Is there anything else I need to know about the Houston trip?

This trip focuses on teaching junior high and high school students college access skills, in addition to working with immigrant students and students who know English as a second language.

Is there anything else I need to know about the Honduras trip?

It is important that everyone on this trip knows Spanish as you will be interacting with community members only in Spanish. Each participant must also have a passport that will be valid through June 2012. This trip focuses on teaching young members of the village leadership skills, rural poverty, and deals with communities with low levels of education.

How does the application process work?

Class years 2013 and older are eligible to apply for the program. Please fill out the DGLP participant application and blitz back to the DGLP account no later than October 6th. Short interviews will be held on Sunday, October 9th and final decisions will be made shortly after. Applicants are encouraged to apply for as many projects as they want and to rank their preferences on the application.