

The Global Perspectives Program

Program Highlights

International Opportunities

Global Perspectives is a fully integrated, five credit program that focuses on international studies. This package includes the following four grade eleven courses and one grade twelve university level course:

English: ENG3U

Politics in Action: CPC3O

Music: AMU3M

Comparative Spirituality: HRT3M

World Issues: CGW4U

This program is run yearly in the second semester at Innisdale Secondary School. Students work with peers and a team of teachers to gain an broad understanding of the existence and relevance of global issues. This is achieved through a unique approach to learning which includes:

- Non-traditional subject structure.
- Integration of course content and evaluation.
- Mixture of classroom experiences and field studies.
- Individualized independent studies of world issues.

Students will challenge themselves by the development of speaking, listening, questioning, thinking, reflecting, reading, writing, and aesthetic engagement skills.

In addition to potential United Nations simulations, global issue based guest speakers and interactive foreign student seminars, this program provides students the opportunity to experience the world outside our borders.

Experience a one month intensive study of international affairs in Zweibrucken, Germany, through the City of Barrie's Youth Ambassadors Program.

Engage in an additional two week "hands on" experience in Cuba in conjunction with the University of Matanzas



There is a cost associated with this program, but those students in financial need can expect some assistance from community/corporate sponsors.

- Experience a unique method of program delivery.
- Use your individual talents to help build a team of young people with similar interests.
- Explore new technologies that connect you to other students a world away.
- Have access to the most current resources and materials.
- Develop your intellectual, academic and interpersonal skills.
- Organize community based special events relating to issues you care about.
- Study international affairs from an international perspective in an international environment through our foreign exchange program.
- Meet and interact with important figures from the worlds of politics, literature, academe, economics and the media.

For more program highlights, visit our student produced website at...

youthambassadors.barrie.ca

How to apply to the Global Perspectives Program

Admission to Program

Global Perspectives

Get involved today!



The application and interview process will help in the selection of students who fulfill the following requirements:

1. The student must have an interest in and an ability to deal with global issues.
2. The student must be willing to host a German exchange student for the month of October during first semester. This exchange is reciprocated during the student trip to Zweibrücken, Germany the following spring.
3. The student must demonstrate strong academic skills, have an ability to initiate and complete tasks, work effectively with others, exhibit leadership skills and have a positive attendance record.
4. The student must welcome new ideas and new challenges. They must be willing to work in an innovative environment while adapting their individual styles to a team approach.



Complete a Student Application Form, available online via the City of Barrie's web page (youthambassadors.barrie.ca), in your school's Guidance Department, or at Innisdale.ca (Guidance link) and return, by the due date, to Mr. Jeff Toole at Innisdale Secondary School.

As a part of the selection process, you will be required to participate in an interview.

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new world require
new approaches"*