

SLS Global Student Ambassadors Program 2017-18

What is the program?

Serve-Learn-Sustain (SLS) invites 1-2 students from each of the summer 2017 study abroad programs listed below to serve as Global Student Ambassadors for Academic Year 2017-18. Ambassadors will have opportunities to meet each other and learn cross-cultural perspectives on sustainable communities and share their experiences with other students, while they're abroad through social media and when they return.

Which study abroad programs are participating?

- France LBAT
- Germany LBAT
- Spain LBAT
- Leadership for Social Good (Eastern Europe)
- Design Develop Build Program (Ghana)
- Japan Summer Program in Sustainable Development
- Sustainable Transportation Abroad (Netherlands)

What are Ambassadors' commitments?

- *This Semester:* Meet all together for an international meal with SLS, OIE and Program Directors before departure, to share expectations, talk about how you will share back experiences from abroad, and discuss sustainability across countries and cultures
- *This Summer:* Send two submissions back to SLS from abroad for the <u>SLS blog</u> in a format agreed upon ahead of time (e.g., written blog post, video diary, something else?)
- Next Year (Sept-April): Work with SLS, OIE, and the Program Director to promote the program and prepare students to think about sustainable communities, through at least two activities. One is required: participating in an SLS-sponsored "sustainable communities" roundtable and information session early in the Fall Semester. The others are TBD, based on your interests and SLS/program needs.

What are the benefits of being an Ambassador?

- Learn about sustainable communities in cross-cultural perspective
- Have a platform for sharing your experiences and insights
- Receive a program fee reduction of \$1,000

About Serve-Learn-Sustain

The SLS Global Student Ambassadors Program is part of Serve-Learn-Sustain, Georgia Tech's new campus-wide initiative providing students with a multitude of learning and engagement opportunities focused on the theme, "creating sustainable communities." Find SLS courses and learn about other SLS programs and activities on the SLS website: <u>http://serve-learn-sustain.gatech.edu/</u>. Sign up for the SLS Email List at: <u>https://www.contact.gatech.edu/sls/subscribe</u>