



**Application for the Program for Global Citizenship
Holy Innocents' Episcopal School
Academic Year 2023-2024**

You are invited to apply for the Program for Global Citizenship at Holy Innocents' Episcopal School. This program is designed to push your boundaries – geographically, personally, and intellectually. A big challenge? Certainly. Are you capable? Absolutely.

Take time to answer some questions for us. We want to know more about you and how you see the world around you. Be honest. Be creative. Show us who you are. If you have any questions, contact Ms. Scholz, elizabeth.scholz@hies.org or Mr. Vincent, erik.vincent@hies.org. **Email your completed application with subject line “Global” to elizabeth.scholz@hies.org by 5pm on March 3, 2023.** *Interviews will be conducted as needed.*

Student Information:

Name:

Advisor:

Email Address:

Family / Guardian Name(s):

Family / Guardian Email(s):

Family Phone Number(s):

Home Address:

Short Essays:

Please answer each of the following questions as clearly and as specifically as you can. This is our first chance to get a sense of how you think and communicate, so try and explain yourself as much as possible. Beyond that, be honest and courageous in your responses—these are Global qualities.

1. Which aspect(s) of the curriculum or experience in the Program for Global Citizenship most appeal(s) to you? In other words, “Why Global?”
2. Tell us about some of the global experiences (e.g. travel, cross-cultural interactions) that you've had in the past? Did any of those experiences change your mind, attitude or belief about something or someone. Please elaborate.
3. Tell us about a time when you faced a challenge – physical, emotional, social, etc. How did you react and respond to that situation? If you overcame that challenge, how did you do so?

Key Program Components and Requirements:

Coursework

- Courses are taught at the honors level, making frequent use of reading, writing and discussion-based exercises. Project-based learning also features heavily.
- Assessments range from the conventional (e.g. an end-of-semester exam in the first year course), to authentic, performance-based tasks. These debates, role-play simulations, and the like require research, preparation and reflection.

Summer Experience Requirements

- Students **are required to participate** in the 10th grade cohort trip in summer 2024 as a condition of on-going enrollment in the PGC. The dates of the summer 2024 experience will be finalized by May 1, 2023. For context and planning purposes, in the past, experiences have ranged from 10-14 days and cost between \$4,250-\$4,850. There is a minimum expected contribution of all families. This year, that contribution is \$1,550. Financial assistance will be available for qualifying students.
- Students are also required to complete an Independent Study Project of their choice in the junior summer (i.e. May-July 2025). While students may travel in the junior summer to fulfill this requirement, they are not required to. Projects can be done locally at little to no cost.

Capstone Project

- Students will enroll in either the Global Leadership Capstone course in their senior year. This course will incubate a year-long project that serves as a culmination of a student's experience in the Program for Global Citizenship. The capstone project involves substantial research, writing and reflection components and will be defended before a panel made up of HIES parents, board members, senior administrators and community experts in late April of a student's senior year.
- Satisfactory completion of a capstone project is a requirement for diploma recognition.

Behaviour and Engagement

- Students take seriously their commitment to good character and agree to be ambassadors for the PGC and HIES both in the classroom and in the community at large; they pledge honesty, integrity and authentic engagement on a daily basis.
- Students understand that continued enrollment in the PGC is conditional on meeting these behavior expectations over the three years of the program.