# High School Programs with Greenheart Travel



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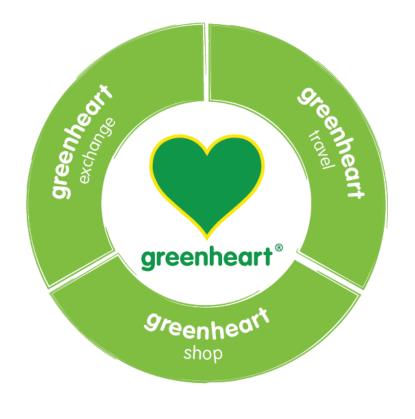
## Who Am I?

- Hi, I'm Ali, Program Manager for High School Abroad & Short-Term Teen Programs
- Taught English in Spain
- Traveled throughout Europe
- Currently work at Greenheart Travel, helping people travel and study abroad.



#### **Greenheart International**

- Founded in 1985
- Non-profit
- Facilitate Cultural Exchange
- Support Fair Trade
- Connect People + Planet



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#### About Greenheart Exchange: High School Program for International Exchange Students

- Greenheart welcomes more than 700 foreign exchange students to the USA every year
  - High School students from 70+ countries
  - Live in host family homes across the USA
  - For one semester or an academic year
  - Share their culture and soak up the USA way of life

#### Learn more about being a Host Family: HostwithGreenheart.org



#### About Greenheart Exhange: Professional Exchange Programs



#### Work and Travel

 International university students work seasonal jobs in the USA and travel before returning home after 4 months

#### • Teach USA

 International teachers teach a variety of subjects in USA K-12<sup>th</sup> grade classes for up to 3 years

#### <u>Career Advancement Program</u>

 Skilled international students or professionals come to the USA to intern/train with globally-minded businesses for 12-18 months

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## **About Greenheart Travel**

- Provide cultural immersion programs across the globe for adults and teens
- Send students abroad through high school and summer programs
- 30+ years experience





### **High School Abroad**

Take classes in a new country while living with a host family

- Argentina, Australia, Austria, Costa Rica, Denmark, England, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Netherlands
- Summer (1-2 months), trimester, semester, or academic year
- Learn a new language
- Live with a host family
- Gain independence and stand out in college applications!



### **Sports, Activities and Excursions**

Life abroad: You get to decide on what activities you'll do after school.

Depending on the destination, you could....

- Choose between over 40 sports (New Zealand)
- Volunteer in your local community (Argentina)
- Learn about ecotourism and conservation (Costa Rica)
- Join a surfing club (Australia)
- Play on a soccer team (everywhere!)
- Join tea ceremony club (Japan)
- Horseback riding (Ireland)
- Volunteer with refugees (Sweden)





## Travel during the program

You also get to see a lot of the country and/or region!

Students can opt to join weekend trips through the program, and often students travel with their school. Sometimes, they even travel with their host families!



Here is what some students have done this fall:

- Anna in Germany took a school trip to Amsterdam to visit the Anne Frank house
- Amelia in Italy traveled to Milan with her host family for Milan Fashion week
- Summer in Argentina went to Salta and Jujuy for 10 days with other exchange students
- Annika in Austria has gone hiking and snow skiing in the Alps several weekends with her host family



### Benefits of studying abroad in High School

- Test out of college language requirements
- Be exposed to new hobbies, activities, ways of life, and get new ideas for future careers
- Challenging life experiences that you can write about on college application and scholarship essays
- Confidence, international friendships, maturity, independence, cross-cultural understanding, empathy

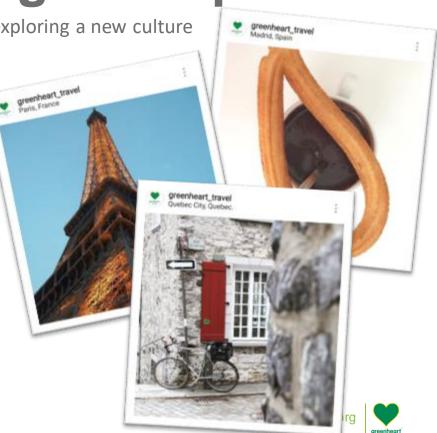




### **Teen Language Camp**

Learn a new language while exploring a new culture

- Opportunities in <u>Canada</u>, <u>Costa Rica</u>, <u>France</u>, <u>Germany</u>, <u>Italy</u>, <u>Japan</u>, <u>South</u> <u>Korea</u>, <u>Spain</u>
- 1 6 week programs in summer
- Practice language with native speakers
- Make international friends
- Language classes as well as educational and cultural trips around the placement city



#### Why Greenheart Travel Alumni Facebook groups for every program

- One-on-one personalized attention
  and support
- Staff with firsthand experience
- Pre-departure orientations & materials
- Connect with large, involved alumni network
- Council on Standards for International Education Travel (CSIET)







### **Connect With Us!**



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