



## 2019 OneWorld Now! Spring Break Abroad Programs: Become a OneWorld Now! Teacher Leader

OWN Teacher Leaders work closely with OWN Staff to support a short-term study abroad program at their school and travel with students for 10 days over spring break.

### OWN Teacher Leaders

- Open up transformative education abroad opportunities to students in their school communities
- Travel with students to Morocco, South Korea, China, or Russia for FREE!
- Create new opportunities for a group of students to engage with global issues in countries critical to US foreign policy

### Timeline

Month	Action Items
September	Teacher Leader spreads information about program Application opens
October	OWN Staff and Teacher Leader hold Family Info Night Application closes Student roster selected of 10-15 students
November	Workshop #1: Getting to know yourself & others; Exploring Stereotypes* Student Fundraising ideas
December	Workshop #2: What is culture, and what is culture NOT?
January	Workshop #3: Approaches to Community Service Introductory Language Session 1
February	Workshop #4: Identity and the Host Country Introductory Language Session 2
March	Workshop #5: Culture Shock and Adjustment Strategies Introductory Language Session 3
April	Pre-Departure and Logistics Meeting Depart Friday before Spring Break
May	Re-entry Meeting & Family Showcase

*\*Workshop content can be modified based on Teacher Leader and student needs/interest, the host culture context, and program content*



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### What is the Teacher Leader's role? The OWN Teacher Leader...



- Works closely with OWN Staff to select and/or modify program to best meet their professional needs and those of the school community
- Acts as liaison between school community and OWN Office
- Shares information about the program and helps recruit students to apply
- Co-facilitates monthly workshops with OWN Staff
- Acts as co-leader during 10-day program abroad, assisting with group/behavior management, debriefs and discussions, and health & safety

### What is OneWorld Now!'s role? The OWN Staff Member...

- Works closely with OWN Teacher Leader and in-country program staff to design and modify programs that best meet the needs of the Teacher Leader and their school community
- Acts as a liaison between school community and in-country partners
- Runs application and interview process for prospective student participants
- Designs and co-facilitates five (5) workshops, three (3) introductory language lessons, and a final Pre-Departure Family Info Night
- Works with students to apply for passports and visas for host country
- Coordinates fundraising opportunities for student group
- Runs pre-departure health, safety, and risk management training for Teacher Leaders
- Serves as one of the trip leaders, with experience leading student groups in the host-country
- Designs and facilitates re-entry meeting and family showcase

If you are interested in becoming an OWN Teacher Leader, please contact Caitlyn Lamdin at [studyabroad@oneworldnow.org](mailto:studyabroad@oneworldnow.org) or call the OneWorld Now! office at (206) 223-7703.



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### ***CHINA: Educational Equity in Urban China***



*Live, work, and study alongside Chinese peers at the Beijing-Changping New Oriental Foreign Languages School. In small teams, craft and deliver lessons to elementary students at a school for the children of migrant workers. Spend time at home with your classmates, exploring the capital city with their families while experiencing local customs and daily routines. Share your experiences comparing equity in urban education through a culminating project and farewell party.*

### ***RUSSIA: Youth Leadership and Community Service in Russia***

*Live and serve in Kitezh, a rehabilitative foster community for orphaned and abandoned children south of Moscow. Work alongside community members in maintaining their school, homes, and farm while experiencing first hand Kitezh's philosophy of youth leadership development and social responsibility. Learn beginner Russian language and collaborate on a play with Russian youth. Discover the historical sites of the capital city of Moscow, spend an evening at the circus, and experience the hospitality of Russian people.*



### ***MOROCCO: Girls' and Women's Empowerment***



*Learn how the rural community of Oued Ifrane in southern Morocco is challenging traditional gender roles through sports, fiscal independence, and artisan empowerment. Engage with the women of a weaving cooperative and the community's girls' soccer team. Explore one of Morocco's largest traditional markets, and immerse yourself in the culture by learning basic Arabic, drumming, and Moroccan cooking.*



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### ***SOUTH KOREA: History and Present Reality of the North-South Conflict***



*With the constant onslaught of information about North Korea in the news, it can be difficult to parse out the reality of what is happening in Korea. Through this program, delve into the history leading up to the Korean War from 1950-1953 and the subsequent division of the peninsula along the 38th parallel. Learn about the relationship between the North and South today, and meet with organizations that aim to reunify families across the border. Visit the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) between the two nations and hear the stories of refugees that have fled the North. Meanwhile, immerse yourself in South Korean culture through activities such as learning TaeKwonDo, cooking bulgogi, and visiting a Buddhist temple.*

### ***MOROCCO: Multi-layered Identities and the French Colonial Legacy***

*Delve into the complicated history of French colonization in Morocco and learn about Moroccans' multi-layered identities as it relates to Arab, Amazigh, and European cultural influences. Compare a French-language high school to a local public school, discuss how language informs identity with Moroccan peers, and learn about the fraught relationship between France and North African migrants today. Meanwhile, explore the capital city of Rabat and immerse yourself in the culture by learning basic Arabic, drumming, and Moroccan cooking.*

