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Global Village Residential Community

GLOBAL AMBASSADOR PARAPROFESSIONAL POSITION

THE ASU GLOBAL VILLAGE RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY

The ASU Global Village Residential Community is a multicultural housing option for students from all over the U.S.A. and the world. The mission of the Global Village is to:

- Enhance the intellectual and social growth of ASU student residents in order to prepare them to engage the world as global citizens
- Encourage a higher level of global awareness in the larger ASU community by sponsoring global and multicultural programming
- Maintain a welcoming community for international students from around the world, while introducing them to the American university experience

Residents of the Global Village have the opportunity to connect with peers from around the world through both structured and informal interaction. Currently located in the Cholla Apartments residential hall at the ASU Tempe Campus, the Global Village also provides residents with the benefit of living in a convenient campus environment with several amenities.

THE GLOBAL VILLAGE AMBASSADOR

The Global Ambassador lives and works in the Global Village with a diverse population of both international and globally aware domestic students. The responsibilities of the leadership position include:

- Working closely and collaboratively with the Global Village Community Assistant to provide a rich experience for residents
- Serving as an advocate, leader, role model, and resource provider for community members
- Facilitating intercultural communication and interaction within and beyond the community, especially between international and domestic residents
- Developing dynamic programming that complements the mission of the Global Village
- Working closely with staff of ASU University Housing and the ASU Center for Global Education Services Study Abroad Office to support the goals of the Global Village and to increase awareness of global engagement opportunities at ASU and beyond
- Welcoming international students living in the Global Village and helping them successfully transition into the ASU residential setting, the American university experience, and the greater community
- Developing outreach and marketing strategies to increase the interest of future applicants to the Global Village, with a special focus on outreach to ASU domestic students
- Creating awareness of the Global Village Residential Community to the overall ASU community

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- ASU Global Village Residential Community
- **ASU Cholla Apartments**
- ASU University Housing Employment and Leadership



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REQUIREMENTS

The Global Ambassador must have:

- Excellent organizational, communication, and interpersonal skills
- The ability to engage diverse populations and facilitate inter-group communication
- Demonstrated leadership skills and previous leadership involvement
- The ability to create and implement programming targeted to a diverse population
- An open mind towards diversity and global awareness with a keen sense of cultural sensitivity
- Experience living in a residential setting on a college/university campus
- A passion towards teamwork and collaboration with other staff members, residents, and the larger community
- The ability to seek and provide resources to international students on U.S. academic and college success
- Be willing to commit to the position for eleven months (from July to May) with a minimum of 20 hours of time to dedicate to the position each week, including mandatory training in July/August and December/January (hours vary during day time, nights, and weekends depending on events and other community commitments; hours are flexible and should not interfere with academic schedule)
- Be enrolled as a full-time, ASU degree-seeking student in good academic and behavioral standing
- Any form of global and multicultural experience is a plus

ARRIVAL, TRAINING, AND DEPARTURE

The Global Ambassador will move into the Global Village in July (or earlier upon request) and will move out in May after the end of the spring semester. All ASU student housing staff participate in a week-long training at ASU prior to the beginning of the fall semester, refresher training prior to the beginning of the spring semester, and continual professional development throughout the year.

BENEFITS

- Excellent opportunity for global leadership development in and extremely diverse community
- A furnished studio apartment in the Global Village (valued at \$6,800 per academic year for 2013-2014)
- Wi-Fi and high-speed internet, in-apartment kitchen, swimming pool, computer lab, community recreation center and community laundry facility
- Discount to ASU events (e.g. ASU season football and basketball tickets)
- Initial training and continual professional development related to community and student development, intercultural communication, international student resources and development, and facilitating global engagement
- Mentoring and supervision by a Senior International Coordinator within the ASU Study Abroad Office
- Depending on the requirements of the degree, the Global Ambassador experience can also be used to complete a practicum or internship requirement related to intercultural communication, higher education, international relations, or another related field
- Other "surprise" perks

HOW TO APPLY

Please email the following materials to Katie.Curiel@asu.edu before midnight on Sunday, March 24th, 2013:

- cover letter
- list of two to three professional references (i.e. names, e-mail addresses, phone numbers, and relation to applicant)
- list of projected availability (i.e. weekly schedule of availability) from July 2013-May 2014

Due to the large volume of applicants, only final candidates will be contacted by email to schedule an interview by the end of March.