



# Cultural Enrichment Program

## 2020 Ukraine

### Eligibility and Application Information

**PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION CAREFULLY**

**Tentative Travel Dates:** May 1-10, 2020 (Dates are subject to change based on airfare)

#### **What is the Global Enrichment 2020 Ukraine Program?**

Participants will travel to Ukraine, the country in the heart of Europe, to experience culture, government, education, leadership, and Ukrainian history in collaboration with local universities in three different regions of the country. Visits to Kiev, central Ukraine, Odessa, the southern port city off the Black Sea shore, and medieval Lviv that borders Poland, will educate you about the cultural, ethnographic, and political diversity of the region. Participants will meet with Peace Corps and tour Chernobyl (nuclear power plant), visit an orphanage, and spend a day with children. Tour Kiev on a Segway, visit museums in Odessa, and learn about the Ukraine's role in WWII. Open to students, staff, and alumni.

#### **To be eligible you must:**

- Be at least 18 years old
- Be in compliance with department and college policies and free of disciplinary action or progressive discipline action
- Have or be able to obtain a valid U.S. Passport by January/February 2020

Successful candidates will have the social maturity to represent the U.S. and Gateway abroad, work well in a team environment, and be able to handle uncertainty.

#### **Additional eligibility requirements for STUDENTS:**

- Be declared in a Gateway Associate Degree or Diploma
- Have completed 6 credits
- Have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 (on a 4-point scale) in declared program
- Be able to provide two (2 letters of recommendation from Gateway faculty)
- Be available for an interview in November 2019

#### **Additional eligibility requirements for STAFF:**

- Have been hired prior to December 31, 2018
- Notify Dean/Supervisor of travel dates
- Subject to availability

#### **If selected to participate you will be required to:**

- Register for and successfully complete course Cultural Elements of Study Abroad (1 credit)
- Meet all deadlines including payment deadlines

- Participate in **MANDATORY** pre and post departure activities including **MANDATORY Orientations**
- Submit a signed Publicity Release form
- Submit a completed Medical/Emergency Information form
- We reserve the right to request additional health information from you and/or a statement from your health care provider verifying your health prior to departure
- Submit a copy of the front page of your passport
- Keep your student account current
- Meet program requirements and comply with any applicable rule, code of conduct, regulation, Instruction or law during the program. Noncompliance may result in expulsion from the program, Forfeiture of fees, and **being immediately sent home at your expense**

<b>How much will it cost?</b> <b>(all fees are estimated and subject to change)</b> Includes: Airfare, transportation, standard rooms, and insurance.	<b>\$1,586.00</b>
<b>Tuition (Study Abroad Course)</b>	<b>\$152.58</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,738.58</b>

Other costs to consider, passport \$140.00 and spending money

#### Financial assistance for Program Fees

##### Students

- New, First time Global Scholars will receive \$750.00 in funds from Gateway
- Previous Global Scholars will receive \$500.00 in funds from Gateway
- If you are eligible for financial aid, you may use it to pay tuition for the required coursework
- **Faculty and Staff-** are eligible to apply for \$500 professional development funding (See Employee Handbook)

#### Fee payment schedule

- \$80.00 paid online via PayPal to Gateway Global Scholars when application is submitted
- Refundable if not approved for the program but otherwise non-refundable.

#### Course tuition and program fees

- Paid to Gateway and subject to the same payment and refund policies as other Gateway courses. See your student handbook or Student Services Center for further information.
- Student account must be current prior to departure

*Participants who drop from the program will be held responsible for any unrecoverable fees incurred by Gateway Technical College.*

#### TO APPLY:

- **Complete online application and pay \$80 application fee by October 25, 2019**
- **Request 2 online recommendations from Gateway Staff (you will need their email address, and let them know you are asking for a recommendation) by October 25, 2019**

**Whom do I contact if I have questions? Chinedu Obowu at 262-619-6546 Obowuc@gtc.edu**