



CONGRATULATIONS ON DECIDING TO STUDY ABROAD!

LPI has made it easy for you to apply. Please read through the following four steps thoroughly with your parent(s) and you'll be on your way toward an exciting opportunity to study abroad. To apply online, visit the LPI website at lpiabroad.com. If you have any questions, please call us at (512) 474-1041 or email us at lpi@lpiabroad.com.

1 MEET THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

AGE REQUIREMENTS

- Students must be **16 years of age** by the program departure date for programs in **Spain, France, Peru and Italy**
- Students must be **15 years of age** by the program departure date for programs in **Costa Rica and China**

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

- **Costa Rica (Summer), France, Peru and Spain:** minimum **2 years of the foreign language**
- **China and Costa Rica (Spring Break):** minimum **1 year of the foreign language**
- **Italy:** no language requirement
- Global Impact programs may have additional language requirements or recommendations. See individual program descriptions for more information.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

- **High school transcript** submitted with LPI application
- **Teacher letter of recommendation** submitted with LPI application
- Students applying to Global Impact (volunteer) programs must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and must complete the additional Global Impact Skills Assessment.

If you do not meet the minimum requirements but are still interested in applying, please contact LPI for more information at (512) 474-1041 or email us at lpi@lpiabroad.com.

2 COMPLETE THE APPLICATION & SUBMIT MATERIALS

In order to be admitted to an LPI program, all applicants must provide the following:

LPI PROGRAM APPLICATION Read both sides of the application carefully and the Refund Policy (p. 53), and fill it out. The application form is on the following page of this catalog or can be downloaded from the LPI website. Students may choose to complete the application online at lpiabroad.com.

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS One copy of an official or unofficial transcript is acceptable. Transcripts must include student's name, high school address and contact information. Internet transcripts are not acceptable.

\$350 PROGRAM DEPOSIT Please make checks payable to Learning Programs International or complete the Credit Card Authorization section of the application. **Note: Payment in full is also accepted during the application process and is required if the application packet is submitted after the application deadline.**

TWO 1.5" X 1.5" OR WALLET-SIZED COLOR PHOTOS Please write the student's last name on the back of each photo.

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION The teacher recommendation form is located after the general application in this catalog. LPI prefers all recommendations to be completed by a foreign language teacher. The recommendation may be submitted by mail or completed online at lpiabroad.com. Be sure to notify your teacher of the program city and session you are applying for.

For students applying to the LPI Global Impact program, the following form must be submitted in addition to the application materials listed above:

LPI GLOBAL IMPACT SKILLS ASSESSMENT The skills assessment form is located after the general application and teacher recommendation in this catalog. The skills assessment may be submitted by mail or completed online at lpiabroad.com.

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR ALL PARENTS

The purpose of the LPI program is foreign language acquisition and cultural learning within a safe environment. Students are not supervised 24 hours a day. Although alcohol and tobacco consumption is prohibited on any LPI program, students may be offered alcoholic beverages or tobacco and they may be asked to stay out past curfew by other students or locals. LPI students must be able to say "no" to these persuasions. It is the parents' responsibility to determine if their child has the maturity level and independence required for this program.

Students in violation of the LPI Code of Conduct including the Alcohol, Tobacco, Drug and Curfew Policies will be subject to disciplinary sanctions up to and including dismissal from the program. Parents of dismissed students will be responsible for purchasing a one-way airline ticket home on the next available flight and the cost of ground transportation to the airport for the student and accompanying staff. Please read the LPI Code of Conduct on p. 52 of this catalog before applying.

3 REVIEW

Applications should be submitted as soon as possible. LPI accepts applications on a rolling basis. All applications are considered incomplete until LPI has received the required application materials. The LPI staff will determine acceptance upon review of all application materials. All students and parents will be notified of the student's status via email.

All application packets submitted after the application deadline must include payment for the full program price plus a \$150 late fee. There are no exceptions to this late fee.

4 MAIL YOUR APPLICATION

Please review your application materials to make sure everything is complete before submitting them to LPI. If applying online please note that all application materials must be received via mail or through the corresponding online formats before you can be considered for admission. If mailed, all materials should be addressed to:

**LEARNING PROGRAMS INTERNATIONAL
1112 W. BEN WHITE BOULEVARD
AUSTIN, TX 78704**



LPI does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, age, gender or religion according to the EEOC guidelines.

LPI will not tolerate any form of sexual harassment, including unwelcome sexual advances, vulgar, abusive, humiliating or threatening language, practical jokes and other inappropriate behavior in the work place or on LPI programs.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

MR. MS. Print your name as shown on your passport in **BLOCK LETTERS**

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE INITIAL

CURRENT ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE/COUNTRY

STUDENT CELL PHONE

STUDENT HOME PHONE

STUDENT EMAIL ADDRESS

IMPORTANT: Acceptance notification and invoices along with access to program forms and contracts will be sent via email. Please be sure that you check this account regularly.

DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YY)

AGE AT START OF PROGRAM

PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY, STATE, COUNTRY)

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP

PASSPORT NUMBER

EXPIRATION
DATE

(A valid passport is not necessary to apply but is required for participation.)

PROGRAM INFORMATION

PROGRAM CITY

PROGRAM TERM (I.E. SUMMER 1)

PROGRAM DATES

PARENT CONTACT INFORMATION

This information will be used for all correspondence.

MOTHER/LEGAL GUARDIAN NAME

FATHER/LEGAL GUARDIAN NAME

PERMANENT ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE/COUNTRY

HOME PHONE

MOTHER/GUARDIAN'S WORK TELEPHONE

MOTHER/GUARDIAN'S CELL PHONE

FATHER/GUARDIAN'S WORK TELEPHONE

FATHER/GUARDIAN'S CELL PHONE

MOTHER/GUARDIAN'S EMAIL ADDRESS

FATHER/GUARDIAN'S EMAIL ADDRESS

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CURRENT ACADEMIC INFORMATION

HIGH SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS:

2012

2013

2014

2015

2016

NAME OF YOUR CURRENT FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHER

HIGH SCHOOL FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSES (PLEASE INCLUDE TITLE AND GRADE AWARDED)

NUMBER OF YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL FOREIGN LANGUAGE (PLEASE INCLUDE LANGUAGE)

TOTAL NUMBER OF YEARS YOU HAVE STUDIED A FOREIGN LANGUAGE (PLEASE INCLUDE LANGUAGE)

HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT LPI?

Check **only one box** and indicate the **name of referral or resource**.

TEACHER OR ADVISOR _____

LPI ALUMNI _____

LPI ENROLLED STUDENT _____

LPI REPRESENTATIVE _____

INTERNET SEARCH _____

COLLEGE, SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES OR GAP YEAR FAIR _____

ONLINE SCHOOL RESOURCE _____

OTHER _____

WHAT IS YOUR T-SHIRT SIZE?

SMALL

MEDIUM

LARGE

X-LARGE



STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONSENT (please read carefully)

I have read and agree to the information presented on this application, and in signing my name hereby agree to abide to the LPI Release, Refund Policy, payment due dates and the LPI Code of Conduct. I certify that the information within this document is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. LPI may rely on this application in deciding whether to grant admission to any program. I understand that LPI reserves the right in its sole and absolute discretion to accept or deny admission to any applicant for any or no reason. If LPI has accepted any applicant for admission, LPI may revoke such acceptance prior to the commencement of such program upon reasonable notice and return of any fees paid to LPI. I release all photos from my experience abroad to be used by LPI and its study abroad affiliates exclusively for promotional study abroad materials.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

X

DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN RELEASE (please read carefully)

I, (FULL NAME)

OF (STUDENT'S PERMANENT ADDRESS)

in consideration of the benefits accruing to me from the Learning Programs International (LPI Program), do hereby release and discharge Learning Programs International and its agents, employees and representatives from all suits, claims or liability of any nature arising out of or related to my participation in the LPI Program including, without limitation, claims for personal injury or property damage. I have read and agree to the information presented on this application and hereby agree to abide to the LPI Refund Policy, payment due dates and the LPI Code of Conduct. I understand that LPI reserves the right in its sole and absolute discretion to accept or deny admission to any applicant for any or no reason. If LPI has accepted any applicant for admission, LPI may revoke such acceptance prior to the commencement of such program upon reasonable notice and return of any fees paid to LPI.

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

X

DATE

CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION (Visa, Mastercard, and Discover cards accepted)

Note: All application packets submitted after the application deadline must include payment for the full program price plus any applicable late fees, unless special permission is granted by LPI. Only parents may submit payment by credit card. A **3% convenience fee** will be charged for all credit card payments but will not be applied to the program deposit portion of the program price.

I, _____ (PLEASE PRINT NAME), authorize LPI to charge the following credit card in the amount of

\$ _____ for the following item(s): PROGRAM DEPOSIT (\$350) FULL PROGRAM PRICE LATE FEES

CREDIT CARD NUMBER

CREDIT CARD TYPE (AMERICAN EXPRESS NOT ACCEPTED)

EXPIRATION DATE

BILLING ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE

CARDHOLDER'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

CARDHOLDER'S SIGNATURE

X

DATE

IN ORDER TO BE ACCEPTED, YOU MUST SEND THE FOLLOWING:

- 1) This application
- 2) High school transcript
- 3) \$350 deposit (**full program price if submitted after application deadline**)
Note: The program deposit will be subtracted from the program price and is not an additional fee.
- 4) Two 1.5" x 1.5" or wallet-sized color photos
- 5) Teacher recommendation (**preferably completed by a foreign language teacher**)
- 6) Skills assessment (**LPI Global Impact applicants only**)

Send all materials listed to:

Learning Programs International
1112 W. Ben White Boulevard
Austin, TX 78704