

Opportunity to Co-lead a Group of Students on an Overseas Volunteer Project Summer 2017

International Student Volunteers (ISV) is looking for faculty and graduate students to serve as University Leaders (ULs) for a minimum of two weeks on ISV's 2017 May to August Volunteer Programs in **Australia, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, New Zealand, South Africa or Thailand**. Expenses will be covered; see below for details.

THE ISV PROGRAM

ISV offers students a unique 4-Week Program consisting of a 2-week volunteer project in **conservation or community development**, followed by an exciting and educational 2-week tour that highlights the best natural and cultural wonders of the host country. Our projects focus on experiential education and making a positive impact to underserved communities, degraded habitats and endangered species by working closely with local organizations and community leaders within each host country. Project activities include:

- Building playgrounds, latrines, daycare centers and classrooms
- Providing children's healthcare and education programs, in addition to sports and recreation
- Teaching children basic English, math, health and hygiene
- Assisting with terrestrial and marine ecology research programs
- Habitat restoration and wildlife protection
- Providing care for threatened wildlife and rescued animals, including special focus projects for pre-veterinary groups in sanctuaries and reserves
- Organic farming and erosion control

INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

ISV is an internationally-acclaimed organization offering [award-winning programs](#) to students around the world. More than 350 universities worldwide have awarded [course and internship credits](#) to thousands of students for participation in an ISV Program. Additionally, all students will receive the [President's Volunteer Service Award](#) provided as part of the U.S. President's Council on Service and Civic Participation.

U.S. State Department

*President's Volunteer Service
Award*

ISV was also awarded a TOP TEN volunteer organization by the U.S. State Department. More than 30 members of the U.S. Senate and the House of Representatives serve on our Board of Reference in support of the nearly 4 million hours of volunteer work contributed to date by ISV participants.

UNIVERSITY LEADER EXPENSES COVERED BY ISV

- Round-trip international flights and all in-country travel within the host country
- Accommodations and three meals per day provided on the Volunteer Project
- All on-site project training and material, with 24 hours support from ISV in-country office

UNIVERSITY LEADER TESTIMONIES

"This is my second ISV experience and it was, like the first, a profound and fulfilling experience."

Dr. Brian Grafton, Kent State University, ISV University leader in South Africa 2013 & 2016

“The trip was amazing and far surpassed any expectations I had for this experience! ISV Australia really has an impressive, organized and caring team! Kudos for the great program and opportunity you gave to my students and I!”

Dr. Robert Snyder, Slippery Rock University, ISV University Leader in Australia 2016

HOW TO EXPRESS INTEREST

If you are interested in becoming a University Leader and co-leading a group of students on an ISV conservation or community development project next summer, please [click here to complete an interest form](#).

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

Please refer to our [website](#) for detailed information about ISV Programs, destination countries, dates and more. Check out the over 600 ISV participant reviews on [GoOverseas.com](#), and get a [90 second video overview](#) of the ISV Programs.

Sincerely,

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