

**BHF GLP Goal**— The program goal is to provide life-changing experiences that will cultivate a global perspective and open-mindedness in students and professionals that will ultimately inspire them to become great leaders and global thinkers and seek positive change in their own communities.

**About Haiti** — Haiti has long been very dependent on its Diaspora and friends to help support its degraded infrastructure. Due to poverty and political instability, Haiti has lost much of its intellectual resources since 1957. There is a tremendous need for professional infrastructural support. The Build Haiti Foundation seeks professionals interested in supporting Haiti's infrastructure and in helping to mentor the students participating in the Academy for Responsible Citizens. The BHF goal is to educate youth to the challenges facing the Haitian people, provide them with leadership training and support them in realizing their vision for a better Haiti.



**Our Program:**

- ◆ Public Health
- ◆ Education
- ◆ Economic Development through Entrepreneurship
- ◆ Environmental Sustainability



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# The Build Haiti Foundation Global Leadership Program



**GLOBAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**  
LEARNING THROUGH VOLUNTEERISM

## Journey to Haiti July 6—15, 2017

**Bettering Communities through  
Youth Leadership & Partnerships**

*Come and Experience*

*Cap-Haitien, Columbia's*

*New Sister City*

## BHF GLP Summary

The Build Haiti Foundation (BHF) believes the future of Haiti rests in its young leaders having the resources to meet its challenges in areas of public health, education and environmental degradation. One of the most valuable resources is learning from peer leaders with different cultural perspectives. To facilitate this exposure the Maryland based Build Haiti Foundation has established the Global Leadership Program. The BHF - GLP has been initially marketed to student leaders in Maryland and will use its contacts in Haiti to attract Haitian students with leadership potential. Youth leadership development is one of the primary BHF - GLP objectives. This will be accomplished through interactive discussions on challenging Haitian issues, seminars on leadership and cultural awareness and service projects. Haitian youth leaders will benefit from the BHF - GLP action plan and U.S. participants will become more globally minded and appreciative of their own resources. As they mature into adulthood they should become more sensitive to the needs of the disadvantaged and more supportive of local philanthropic initiatives.

## Earn 24 Community Service Hours

## The 4-1-1 on BHF GLP Program (FAQs)

### What is BHF GLP?

A program helping to change the world one community at a time...

### Who participates in BHF GLP?

The program targets both students and professionals seeking a meaningful experience unlike any other.

### Why Join?

The BHF GLP provides an opportunity to:

- Make a positive difference to people's lives in disadvantaged areas.
- Be part of a community of like-minded volunteers.
- Work on impactful projects that are based on community needs, implemented by the team and supported by the community.

Life-changing experiences for volunteers AND aid recipients.

### Where do GLP students go?

Participants travel to Haiti for ten days and work with communities to address issues affecting them.

### What is the cost of the program?

The program costs \$2,954 which includes food, lodging, transportation, insurance and tourist fees.

The Build Haiti Foundation focuses its effort on decentralization by helping these communities identify economic opportunities within their own communities. Common issues include: public health, environmental sustainability, education and economic development.

### How Long Is the Trip?

The program lasts for 10 days. However, monitoring continues throughout the year to ensure accountability and progress.

### How does GLP make an impact on participants and communities they serve?

Break out of the herd mentality to influence others in positive ways.

- Take initiative and set the pace for other teammates
- Overcome complex problems through creative persistence

Capitalize on personal strengths to be career-ready upon graduation.

Develop critical thinking skills that produce better life choices, such as choosing healthy friends, improving study habits, and setting meaningful goals.

You may browse pictures of our past trips in our picture gallery on our website at:

[www.thebuildhaitifoundation.org](http://www.thebuildhaitifoundation.org).

