

***If you are a high school student who sees a gap in your community or in the larger world, has an idea on how to fix it, and wants to gain volunteer hours, write and submit a piece to Global Learners!***

*Requirements:*

1. Your piece should contain a minimum 200 words and a maximum of 1000 words.
2. You are only allowed to submit two pieces per month (you can submit more, but you will only receive credited hours for two).
3. Your piece should be in Times New Roman font and in 12pt size.
4. Your piece should not contain explicit words, but it should be opinionated but not potentially offensive to any other person or culture.
5. Your piece should be productive. It should have a clear problem in the world identified, and a clear solution (for example, you could write about the Israel/Gaza conflict and how you would negotiate peace if you were a politician in either country).
6. Your piece should give reference to ANY resources used in MLA citation format.
7. Please include your name (if you are comfortable with that) and the date you write the piece, along with a title for it.

*Example ideas (you do not have to use any of these, but they may spark further ideas):*

1. Iceland has been faced with a flood of major volcanic eruptions. These have been destroying cities and wrecking communities. What would you do in terms of infrastructure/climate development to help communities sustain/adapt to these eruptions?
2. The United States food system has been criticized for containing certain harmful chemicals, being too expensive, and contributing to the American obesity crisis. What is a plan to help transition America to a more equitable food system?

*Volunteer Hours*

You will receive two hours of volunteering per piece you write. Note that if your submission does not include one of the requirements stated above, you will not qualify to receive those hours. You can always re-submit a piece if you fix your missing requirement in order to receive your volunteer hours. After submission, we will email you asking for both consent to publish your piece and a confirmation/signing by our faculty sponsors of your volunteer hours.

*Additional Information*

These pieces are both meant to inspire change and to promote critical thinking. These pieces will be published (if you give us consent) on our website. If you have any questions, email [globalleaders23@gmail.com](mailto:globalleaders23@gmail.com).