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Dear _____,

This summer I have the opportunity to travel with 40 of my classmates to Guatemala for a service-learning project and language study with a local non-profit organization called Global Leaders (GL). I am really excited and can't wait for this incredible opportunity. **I am writing this letter to ask you for financial support to allow me to participate in this program.** I also want you to know I will be working really hard to earn financial aid and on other fundraisers to make this happen!

Let me share some background information on Global Leaders. The founders saw a need to get students out of the classroom and into the world, learning and participating in meaningful service learning projects. Since 1997, GL has brought students of diverse racial, economic and ethnic backgrounds together to participate in extraordinary educational programs at home in Fort Collins and in Central America, combining service learning projects with the opportunity for international travel and Spanish language study.

I will choose from one of four service-learning projects to work on: clean cookstove installation, reforestation, volunteering at a hospital, and supporting small coffee farmers for families around San Miguel Escobar, Guatemala. For the last 23 years, Global Leaders has been committed to empowering young people to make positive change around the globe.

Locally



40+ elementary kids mentored annually



70 service hours/student



75 families fed monthly through GL Food Pantry



Community partners: La Familia, The Growing Project, Larimer Co Food Bank, Environmental Learning Center, Habitat for Humanity

Internationally



40 Clean and efficient cook stoves installed



35,600 trees planted



24 service hours/student



15 Single family homes built



38 School rooms built

This year, I am volunteering in Fort Collins at a variety of service learning projects. We are working with Putnam and Lopez Elementary Schools in a Mentoring Program designed by the Putnam staff and former Global Leaders students, volunteering hours at Respite Care, La Familia, the Growing Project, Habitat for Humanity and more. The average number of hours each Global student volunteers to our community is 70 hours. **We have over 72 students in GL in 2019.**

Once again, I hope that you can find a way to make a tax-deductible donation to help me take this once-in-a-lifetime journey. Our group's **goal to raise \$45,750** from this letter campaign this year to be used to purchase and install clean cookstoves, trees for our reforestation project, local service programs and scholarships for students with financial needs. Global Leaders is a non-profit organization and donations are tax-deductible (please consult with your accountant for more information).

Please consider your contribution an investment. You're not only supporting great service projects locally and in Guatemala; **you're supporting me on my leadership journey, as I develop the skills I need to help me make real change that lasts.**

Checks can be made out to "Global Leaders" and mailed in the envelope I have provided. Please detach the donation form below and include it in your envelope. I am so grateful for your time and hope and hope you are able to sponsor my endeavors.

Please detach this portion and include in the return envelope along with your check.

<p>Count me in! I'd love to support GL's mission of empowerment and your leadership journey!</p> <p>I am enclosing a check in the amount of: __ \$25 __ \$50 __ \$100 __ \$200 Other: \$ _____</p> <p>Student name: _____</p> <p>My email address: _____</p> <p><i>(you will receive a tax deductible receipt to your email)</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> I don't do email. Please mail my tax deductible receipt here:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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Sincerely,

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