



# A TRANSFORMATIVE SUMMER EXPERIENCE



AFRICAN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

## Global Scholars Program

The Global Scholars Program (GSP) at African Leadership Academy (ALA) offers a unique blend of **leadership experiences, entrepreneurial practice, and adventure** for teens aged 13-19 from all over the world.

GSP creates a challenging and a stimulating environment that enables emerging leaders to learn from each other, global change makers and a team of **international educators**, while discovering the history, beauty and diversity of South Africa.



**1 500+**

Young Leaders  
transformed at  
GSP since 2011



**30+**

Nationalities  
represented  
at GSP



**5:1**

Average Ratio of  
Participants to  
Program Staff

## DISCOVER. LEARN. LEAD.

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**African Leadership Academy**  
Developing the next generation of African leaders



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## LEARN BY DOING.

GSP creates one of the most diverse and stimulating camp experiences for teenagers. We believe that the future depends on young people making meaningful connections across boundaries of nationality, race, religion and culture.

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## MAKE REAL CONNECTIONS.

GSP participants engage in a series of individual and group activities that challenge them to better understand themselves. Evaluate your mental models and develop emotional intelligence through activities and reflection.

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## EXPLORE SOUTH AFRICA.

A series of excursions take participants on adventures to encounter fascinating African wildlife, explore South Africa's rich history and culture, and enjoy the vibrant city life of modern Johannesburg. Create treasured memories in this beautiful country.



## FROM CHANGE MAKERS & GLOBAL EDUCATORS.



### HUMAN-CENTERED DESIGN THINKING

The GSP curriculum is built around ALA's signature Entrepreneurial Leadership curriculum, focused on human-centered design thinking. Participants are taught to understand global challenges and develop context-specific innovative solutions.



### DEEPLY EXPERIENCED FACILITATORS

There are three exceptionally qualified groups of people who serve as facilitators at GSP: Entrepreneurial Leadership faculty from ALA, educators from all over the world, and ALA alumni. Together, they bring decades of experience to the program.



### LEARN FROM GLOBAL CHANGE MAKERS

Guest speakers at GSP typically include top corporate leaders, founders of thriving non-profits and organizations, young entrepreneurs, and activists. With topics ranging from the discovery of purpose to practical problem-solving, participants learn from doers.



## PROJECTS THAT TEACH CRITICAL THINKING.



## DEVELOP COMMUNICATION SKILLS BY CONSULTING FOR SOCIAL ENTERPRISES

The culminating activity at GSP is the Ideas Festival. Working in groups, participants recommend implementable solutions to the day-to-day problems faced by youth-led ventures, using ALA's BUILD model for problem-solving.

**BUILD is an acronym for Believe - Understand - Invent - Listen - Deliver.**



## GO BEYOND VOLUNTEERING

Participants at GSP get the opportunity to practice problem-solving by partnering with local organizations and businesses to identify problems, explore root causes, and co-create meaningful solutions.

## REGISTER TODAY.

Visit our website, watch our videos, download our brochure and find answers to frequently asked questions.

### GSP Explore

Session 1: 28 June - 9 July 2027

Session 2: 19 July - 30 July 2027

Session 3: 2 August - 13 August 2027

**\$2,800** for African residents

**\$3,500** for International applicants

### GSP Engage

Session 1: 28 June - 12 July 2027

**\$4,250** for African residents

**\$5,250** for International applicants

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camps  
are open to  
students  
aged 13-19.

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2026.