

1. Am I Ready for Global Outreach?

Student Checklist

Please read and check (☑) the statements that are TRUE for you.

- ☐ I will be *at least* 15 years old AND *no more than* 18 years old on August 1, 2027.
- ☐ I am a baptized, faithfully practicing Catholic.
- ☐ I am confident that my English Language proficiency is adequate for living, socializing and studying in an entirely English-speaking environment.
- ☐ I want more than just better English — I want to grow in my faith, meet new people, and challenge myself.
- ☐ I will have completed at least one year of high school in my home country before my travel to the US, **AND** will complete at least one year of high school in my home country after my return
- ☐ I understand I might need to repeat a year or take exams when I return to Europe.
- ☐ I am ready to work hard in school, get good grades, and be a good example in my U.S. Catholic high school.
- ☐ I am ready to live with a volunteer Catholic host family who receives no payment for hosting me.
- ☐ I can be respectful and grateful to my host family by following their rules and joining in family life.
- ☐ I agree to follow all Global Outreach rules, even if they are different from home, and I know I can be sent home for not following the rules.
- ☐ I understand that it is mandatory to attend both GO Summer Camps (before and after my U.S. school year).
- ☐ I can cover expected expenses that are not included in the program fee (see below).

****If you checked all boxes, you may be ready to apply!****

Expected Costs (2027–2028)

Expense	Cost (USD)*
Program Fee	\$4850.00
2027 Summer Camp (Slovakia)	Approximately \$300 (plus travel)
Wire Transfer Fee	\$10 - \$60
Passport	Varies
SEVIS Fee	\$350
F-1 Student Visa Fee	\$185 + possible issuance fee
Travel & Medical Insurance	\$750 - \$1000
Round-Trip Airfare	\$1000 - \$1500
Personal Money	Approximately \$200/month

2. If you are “ready to apply” to the Global Outreach program, ten (10) online forms must be completed and submitted by the deadlines listed in the [Global Outreach Student Application Form Submission Table](#)

Completing the forms will require collaboration with:

1. Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s)
2. Physician / Healthcare Professional
3. Class Teacher
4. English Teacher
5. School Headmaster / Headmistress / Director
6. Parish Priest
7. School Chaplain

Features of the Online Forms

1. Save your progress and continue later
2. Upload documents, as needed
3. Collect signatures electronically
4. Submit online with a single click
5. Translate from English online
6. Receive an automatic confirmation email when submitted successfully

Recommendation Forms

1. For recommendation forms, please copy the Direct Link located on the [Global Outreach Student Application Form Submission Table](#) and send it to your recommender along with a short personal note explaining why you are requesting their recommendation.
2. Be sure to let them know the **deadline** is **October 15, 2026**.

Time Estimates

1. Student time: Completing all forms will take an estimated 10 hours total, spread across several sessions.
2. Parent time: Parents should plan for 1–2 hours total, mainly for signing and reviewing forms.
3. Recommenders: Each recommendation form will take about 15 minutes.
4. Physician / Healthcare Professional: The medical form will take an estimated 30 minutes with your provider.

Candidate Interviews, Communication of Decision and Official Acceptance Letter

- a. In-person interviews will take place in your country in November 2026.
- b. Candidates will be notified of the decision regarding their participation in the 2027-2028 GO Program by January 15, 2027.
- c. Candidates who are accepted as a 2027-2028 Global Outreach Student will receive an *Official G.O. Student Acceptance Letter* including “next steps” information and instructions once a Host Family has been found for you.