

# GLOBAL GREYHOUNDS

## OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES (OISS)



### REQUIREMENTS

- Must be enrolled full-time as a student at Loyola University Maryland, with at least Junior standing.
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher.
- Must have studied abroad, lived overseas, or have a connection to "things international".
- Have excellent communication and organizational skills.
- No history of serious academic probation, or disciplinary problems.
- Cannot be serving as an Evergreen, R.A., OAE leader, Pre-Fall program leader or CCSJ Service Coordinator (due to scheduling conflicts).
- Must be able to attend all OISS GG trainings and orientation activities.
- Possess a valid U.S. driver's license.

### BENEFITS

- Meet new students from all over the world
- Continue your international/study abroad experience - opportunities to share your abroad experience in a variety of contexts
- Early move-in to campus housing
- Leadership training and experience
- Personal and professional development
- Fun trips and activities - Opportunity to explore Baltimore, Washington, and surrounding areas on GG Day Trips
- Most importantly- make a difference while having fun! 😊

### POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Global Greyhounds are a group of Loyola students who have international experience and have been selected by the Office of International Student Services (OISS) to help support new international students arriving to Loyola. The Global Greyhound (GG) team assists OISS each semester to welcome our new exchange and international students to Loyola and the U.S. and to help in ensuring the International Orientation program runs as smoothly and efficiently as possible. GG's maintain contact with new students throughout the semester. Additionally, Global Greyhounds co-organize day trips, conduct shopping/grocery shuttles, serve as a resource to the students, and provide general support. The training sessions provided by OISS are designed to equip GGs with the specific knowledge to support our international students as well as an opportunity to share and expand upon their study abroad/international experiences. The number of new GG's accepted each year/semester will vary depending on the number of incoming students and the current needs of OISS.



## RESPONSIBILITIES

- Attend the required OISS GG trainings each semester.
- Arrive to campus ~10 days prior to the start of each semester.
- Participate in all activities related to OISS's International Student Orientation the week before the fall semester begins and a week before spring semester begins, including some evening and weekend events.
- Assist international students with integration into campus life and adjusting to life in the U.S.
- Serve as a lead or co-lead in at least 2-3 GG Day Trips or Events per semester, including planning and marketing for events with OISS Director.
- Rotate responsibilities (organizing, driving) for bi-weekly GG shopping shuttles throughout the academic year.
- Keep in regular communication with OISS as well as (paired) international/exchange students.
- Participate in weekly OISS GG team meetings (~1 hour) throughout each semester.
- Maintain good academic and disciplinary standing.
- *Pick-up and greet arriving international students at BWI airport and BAL train station with Loyola 6-passenger vans.*

## APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Submit application form to OISS by the deadline (July 8th, 2024). Application can be found at: [Global Greyhound Application F24-S25](#)
2. Interview with OISS, if applicable. After review of applications, the selected candidates will be contacted by OISS to schedule an interview.

Being selected as a Global Greyhound means you are recognized as an official student representative of the Office of International Student Services (OISS) as well as a liaison between the OISS and the international student body.

## REQUIRED TRAINING & PARTICIPATION DATES

### GG FALL SEMESTER TRAINING AND ORIENTATION PREPARATION

~Thursday, August 22nd or Friday, August 23rd, 2024 (Move-In) to Tuesday, August 27th, 2024.

### FALL NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ARRIVALS AND ORIENTATION

~Wednesday, August 28th, 2024 to Saturday, August 31st, 2024.

## QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!

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