



## **GPI US Discussion Leader**

The mission of GPI US is to empower today's youth to thrive in a global world through educational study abroad programs. Our top-quality programs challenge, inspire, and educate our students to be better prepared for globalization. Many of our programs deal with global issues, leadership, cross-cultural understanding, problem solving, and communicative English. We aim to maximize students' experiences through thought-provoking seminars, engaging classes, excursions, and conversations with peers, and practical discussion.

GPI US is seeking a Discussion Leader who is interested in gaining valuable experience with Japanese high school students visiting and learning in Boston. The Discussion Leader will be leading discussions prompted by an Instructor or Facilitator for a group of 5 – 10 Japanese students. Interest in global education, Japanese culture and experience living abroad is a plus.

### **Duties Include:**

- Actively engaging in discussions to help students improve communication skills, critical thinking skills, problem solving skills, and cultural and global awareness in a classroom setting.
- Encouraging the Japanese students to express their own opinions and ask questions.
- Working effectively in a team with the other coordinators and GPI staff and following instructions from the designated Head Coordinator or Instructor.

### **Requirements:**

- Interest in education, international cultures, global issues, travel, and/or Japan
- Fluent English speaking and writing ability (No Japanese language skill required)
- Ability to confidently lead facilitate discussion sessions
- Being flexible and able to make quick, educated decisions
- Applicants do **NOT** need to be able to commit to all the dates in a given program. Preference may be given to applicants who are able to commit to all dates/times.

### **Dates:**

We have opportunities throughout July and August 2020, and will be announcing specific dates in the coming weeks. \*Please note that due to the global COVID-19 pandemic, most summer programs remain tentative at this stage. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at the email address listed below.

**To Apply:** Please submit your application via [this form](#). If you have any questions, please reach out to Aiko Laski at [aiko@gpius.net](mailto:aiko@gpius.net). For more information about GPI US, please visit our website at [www.gpius.net](http://www.gpius.net) or our Facebook page at [www.Facebook.com/gpiusinc](https://www.Facebook.com/gpiusinc).