

HOTCHKISS IN THE WORLD

2017-18 TRAVEL, SERVICE, LANGUAGE, AND ADVENTURE PROGRAMS



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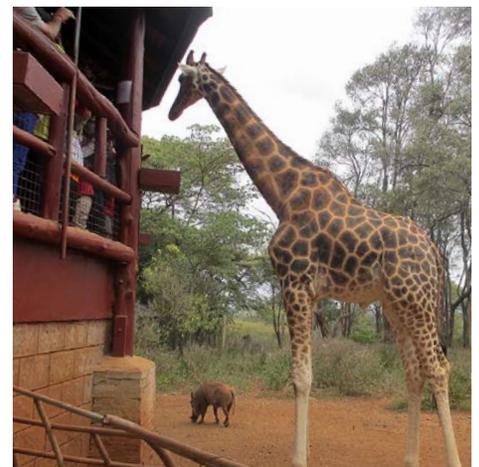
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Dear Students and Families,

I am happy to highlight the educational opportunities that extend beyond our campus for the 2017-18 school year. Hotchkiss faculty run a variety of programs that help students learn in ways that are not possible here in Lakeville. Yet these sojourns abroad – whether in the U.S. or to other countries – are rooted in the Hotchkiss academic and co-curricular program.

In addition to Hotchkiss programs, there are other options for travel. Through the Global Education Benchmarking Group Hotchkiss collaborates with other schools on travel opportunities. Our membership in Round Square offers students the chance to participate in the annual regional and global Round Square conferences, as well as International Service (RSIS) Projects during the summer. Each year students go on fourth marking period and summer exchanges to some of the 150 Round Square schools in 40 countries, as well as to other schools with which we have partnered in France, Germany, and South Africa.

An electronic application for all of the programs in this catalog has been shared with students. Instructions for applying for grants from the Funds for Global Understanding, which exist to support travel, cultural immersion, and community-based work in the developing world have also been made available to them.

To learn more about any of the programs described here, please contact the leaders listed in this brochure. More extensive itineraries, actual costs, and a schedule for pre-departure orientation sessions will be available in the months to come.

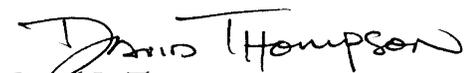
IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

September 22, 5:00 p.m. — Program applications and grant proposals for Thanksgiving Break programs.

November 13, 11:00 p.m. — Program applications and grant proposals for winter and March Break Hotchkiss programs, fourth marking period exchanges, and RSIS.

February 7, 2018, 11:00 p.m. — Program applications and grant proposals for summer Hotchkiss programs, GEBG Colombia, grant proposals for other summer travel, and applications for the Americas Region Round Square Conference are due.

Please contact me with any questions, and I hope that you have fun exploring these opportunities!



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Boys Basketball in Germany

November 18-26, 2017



During Thanksgiving break 12 student-athletes from the boys' varsity basketball team and 2 leaders (Mr. Talahoui and Mr. Dittmer) will travel to Germany to compete against German club teams, attend classes at our partner school in Bad Homburg, and visit numerous historical sites.

While in Germany, we will practice and compete against high-level youth development teams such as the Frankfurt Fraport Skyliners. In addition to playing four friendly games around the Rhine-Main region, we will explore some of Germany's history and culture. We will visit the Cologne Cathedral and the Buchenwald Concentration Camp in Weimar. Students will also experience classes at our partner school, the Kaiserin Friedrich Gymnasium.

Please note: This program is intended for varsity-level male basketball players. Germany requires visas for citizens of some countries, so it is important to begin the application process *as soon as* the group has been selected.

ESTIMATED COST

\$3,200

Includes transportation, all meals, accommodations, and program.

LEADERS

Yassine Talahoui

Marc Dittmer

APPLICATION DEADLINE

September 22 by 11 p.m.

Hotchkiss in Québec

January 11-14, 2018



ESTIMATED COST

\$600

Includes transportation, all meals, accommodations, and program.

LEADERS

Wendy Levithan
Abdoulaye Fall
John Dreger
Sarinda Wilson

APPLICATION DEADLINE

November 13 by 11 p.m.

This four-day immersion into French-Canadian culture and language is a wonderful opportunity to improve language skills and see the material covered in class come alive.

This program is open to all students of French 350 and 380. Students and teachers will spend three nights with carefully chosen Québécois host families, and a bilingual guide will lead daytime activities.

Our itinerary will include a variety of cultural and historical visits, classes, and a meal at a local school, as well as several outdoor activities in the brisk winter air. Students will be prepared for the immersion aspect of the trip through readings and discussions on French-Canadian culture that are part of the third-year French curriculum.

Please note: The program is open to students in French 350 and 380; as it is part of the curriculum, there is a different application process. Hats, mittens, snow boots, and French are required! Depending on citizenship, students may require visas, and should begin the process *as soon as* the group is selected. The program will be limited to a maximum of 28 students.

Habitat for Humanity, Taos, New Mexico

March 10-16, 2018



Hotchkiss' Habitat for Humanity campus chapter offers students the chance to participate in the Collegiate Challenge Spring Break building program.

For the third year in a row, the group will spend a week with the Habitat affiliate of Taos, New Mexico where we will work to establish affordable housing for families in the area. The group will stay at a church in Taos, where they will prepare their own meals and have evenings to explore the local sites, including state parks and the surrounding community. We will take in the extraordinary sights of the Southwest by visiting Albuquerque and Santa Fe, two cities known for their cultural heritage. Our itinerary will also include a day trip to Colorado.

Founded in 1976, Habitat for Humanity seeks to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness from the world and to make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action. Habitat builds and remodels houses with the help of homeowner (partner) families and other volunteers. The houses are sold to partner families at no profit and are financed with affordable loans. Habitat is currently building in more than 3,000 locations and in more than 90 countries around the world.

Please note: By the first day of the program, participants must be 16 years old.

ESTIMATED COST

\$1,200

Does NOT include return airfare.

LEADERS

Jared Hall
Susan Park

APPLICATION DEADLINE

December 6, 2017 by 11 p.m.

Hotchkiss in Iceland (Environmental Science)

March 9-19, 2018



ESTIMATED COST

\$4,700

Includes round-trip air travel to Iceland from JFK, all meals, lodging, transportation, and experiences.

LEADERS

Stephanie Thomas
Jenn Rinehart

APPLICATION DEADLINE

November 13, 2017 at 11 p.m.



Hotchkiss has an educational adventure awaiting its students in the land of fire and ice. Taking inspiration from the science curriculum, students will explore the intersections of science and culture in Iceland's iconic landscape. While immersed in geology molded by volcano and glacier, students will learn how the unique nature of the island's geology shaped its history from the arrivals of the first Norseman to a future driven by tourism and popular media. Students will experience a geothermal landscape full of hot pools, mud pools, fumaroles, and geysers while embracing Icelandic traditional culture with thermal bathing and cooking. Additionally, they will learn how Iceland is using geothermal energy to heat more than ninety percent of its buildings and most of its swimming pools. And, of course, our time in Iceland couldn't be complete without looking for the wondrous Northern Lights.

Join us as we visit one of only two spots in the world where one can observe the effects of two major tectonic plates drifting apart. Adventure inside lava tubes and caves and take the opportunity to explore glaciers first-hand. Come with us to see Iceland's waterfalls and black sand beaches, and to eat unique Icelandic food -- like the national dish, fermented shark.

This program will not only be educational - bringing alive material studied in the classroom - but also a unique, exploratory adventure.

Please note: Applicants must have completed the Prep Science Core or equivalent science coursework. Tuition does not include vaccines, or the cost of a visa for non-US citizens. The estimated cost includes airfare to and from JFK (roughly \$700 per person). Students may choose to arrange their own travel or book together with the group.

Hotchkiss in Rome: The Rome of Ancient Authors

March 9-18, 2018



This week-long program in Italy will explore the Roman world of the authors studied in Classics courses at Hotchkiss: Cicero, Caesar, Vergil, Ovid, and Catullus. Through guided visits to the locations described in the texts we read, we will learn about the landscape and lives of these authors. The sites will include areas in Rome, regions close to the city and in southern Italy. We will read about the visit of Aeneas, Rome's founder, to Italy on his journey from Troy, Catullus' lively exploration of Rome, and Cicero's work in the Roman Forum. We will also learn about the long history of Rome and the continuing influence of the Classical world.

The program will include ample time to explore Rome's classical past and to enjoy the present city. We will spend time each day touring Rome and enjoying time in piazzas, eating typical, fresh food and visiting shopping areas.

In addition to Rome, which will serve as our base for four days, we will spend three days in the region around Naples.

Please note: Cost is based on 12 student participants. Students do not have to read Latin to join us on this program. Daily reading that supplements our site visits will be provided in Latin and English. For students that require visas, it will be important to begin the application process *as soon as* the group has been selected.

ESTIMATED COST

\$2,900

Includes round-trip air travel from JFK, all meals, lodging, transportation, and program.

LEADER

David Conti

APPLICATION DEADLINE

November 13, 2017 at 11 p.m.

Exchanges to Partner Schools

Fourth Marking Period 2018
and summer



COST

Airfare and spending money.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

November 13, by 11 p.m.
for Fourth Marking Period

February 7, 2018 by 11 p.m.
for summer exchanges



These exchanges allow our students to explore different national, school, and academic cultures, and often involve homestays with students that have been to Hotchkiss on exchange.

Our students have gone on exchanges to Australia, Colombia, France, Germany, India, Kenya, South Africa and many other countries. Students can participate in a nine- to 10-week academic exchange during the fourth marking period, or six to seven weeks in the summer. Students going during the fourth marking period receive a full year's credit for work done through the third marking period, and structures are in place to ensure that they are ready for their Hotchkiss courses in September.

Please note: Exchanges offer the opportunity to learn in ways that are not possible in Lakeville, but the academic program at our partner schools can differ greatly from Hotchkiss', and so students should not expect to continue the same course of study as is offered in Lakeville. Fourth Marking Period exchanges are for nine to ten weeks and based on the calendar of the host school. They may start as early as March 10, and run as late as June 30. Some countries will require visas and students should begin applications *as soon as* they are selected.

China Hotchkiss Art Program (CHAP)

June 18-July 1, 2018



ESTIMATED COST

\$3,500 per student

Including food, ground transportation, visa processing, lodging and program.

Note that international airfare is NOT included.

LEADERS

Charlie Noyes

Jared Hall

APPLICATION DEADLINE

February 7, 2018 at 11 p.m.



This immersive program will focus on discovering and making art in response to the rich artistic culture of China, both past and present. We will be based in the city of Beijing and will visit and learn from a variety of museums, galleries, and other heritage sites. We will use studio space provided by Central Academy of Fine Art (CAFA), but we will also explore and make art throughout the city. Our subject matter, media, and conceptual themes will grow out of a collaborative partnership with contemporary artist Xu Bing — a collaboration that will involve multiple studio visits, critiques, and a final exhibition.

Please note: This program will be limited to eight students. No Chinese language study is required, but applicants should have studied at least one year of art at Hotchkiss. Airfare to and from Beijing is not included. Students may choose to arrange their own travel or book together with the group. Nonstop airfare is estimated to cost between \$1,500-\$1,700 per person. At least one Hotchkiss teacher will accompany those who choose to fly with the group to and from Beijing from Newark.

China requires visas, so it is important to begin the application process *as soon as* the group has been selected.

Hotchkiss at the Beijing Language and Culture University

July 1 - 21, 2018



ESTIMATED COST

\$5,000 per student

Includes international airfare, food, ground transportation, visa processing, lodging and program.

LEADERS

Cliff Zeng

Wei Liu

Meiling Deng

APPLICATION DEADLINE

February 7, 2018 at 11 p.m.



This program aims to improve students' Chinese language skills and expose them to local culture and tradition. It combines classroom learning, cultural experiences, and off-campus practices. The program will be customized on the basis of individual student's Chinese proficiency, age, and interests.

The experienced Chinese teachers at BLCU will lead the classroom learning portion. Our goal is to enhance students' listening, speaking, and reading skills through a focus of teaching the essential elements of Mandarin and ensuring plenty of practice, an approach which embodies BLCU's progressive teaching methodology.

Cultural experience classes will feature traditional Chinese art, customs, cuisine, and Beijing specialties. Through teacher-led seminars, students will develop a deeper understanding of Chinese painting and calligraphy, tea art, music, paper-cutting, Tai Chi and other traditional Chinese cultural crafts.

Off-campus practice is characterized by cultural experiences. Students will see acrobatic performances and go to the Beijing Opera, as well as visit historical sites including the Forbidden City, the Great Wall, the Temple of Heaven and others. These activities will give students insight into Chinese history, culture, philosophy, and geography.

Please note: This program is designed for students that have completed at least one year of Mandarin. China requires visas, so it is important to begin the application process *as soon as* the group has been selected. Students may choose to arrange their own travel or book together with the group. Nonstop round trip airfare from Newark to Beijing is estimated to cost \$1,400 per person.

GEBG/Hotchkiss in Colombia (Collaborative Travel)

June 9 – 18 or
June 20 – 29, 2018



ESTIMATED COST

\$3,640

Includes international flights from one of the following departure cities: Miami, Houston, or New York (JFK).

LEADERS

Carmen Dockery-Perkins

Ana Hermoso

David Thompson

APPLICATION DEADLINE

February 7, 2018 at 11 p.m.



On November 24th, 2016, the government of Colombia signed a historic peace agreement with the FARC, bringing an end to one of the world's longest-running conflicts. The agreement stood as a signpost for the years of rising growth, safety, and stability within Colombia, and delivered a welcome promise of peace for the nation as a whole.

To meet this promise, a wide variety of actors are working in both public and private sectors to build (and rebuild) their national identity and establish a social contract that works for all Colombians. They are challenged not only by the demands of justice, but also from the longstanding systemic inequalities that sustained the conflict.

In addition to exploring the peace process, the group will learn more about the social and economic rifts in Colombia, which echo those around the world. More than 75 per cent of the world's population live in societies where income is more unequally distributed than it was in the 1990s, leading the United Nations to include the reduction of inequality in the Sustainable Development Goals. GEBG students will delve into the social, cultural and economic dynamics that give rise to poverty, bringing reality to the idea of development and building their own perspective on how we can best ensure the well-being and inherent rights of all members of the global society.

Please note: This program is open to all students, though Spanish students will have opportunities to practice their language skills. The Hotchkiss groups will travel with students from other GEBG schools around the nation. We have partnered with Envoys, who will begin connecting the groups through online preparation in March.

Field Hockey in England

July 21 - August 1, 2018
(tentative)



We are partnering with GoPlay who combine international travel with a leadership program, training, and a cultural agenda. Our time in London is during the Field Hockey World Cup and we have the opportunity to see a few games at the international level. The GoPlay program creator writes: “I am super pumped at what we are creating because it focuses on leadership for women, education, and a wonderful cultural experience. The itinerary has a framework of developing Women as Leaders (think: Body, Mind and Spirit) and will include training with international coaches, matches against local competition, tickets to World Cup Games as well as travel in and around England to learn about the culture.”

Please note: This program is intended for varsity-level field hockey players. England requires visas for citizens of some countries, so it is important to begin the application process *as soon as* the group has been selected.

ESTIMATED COST

\$3,500

Includes international airfare, accommodation, World Cup tickets, tour guides, and meals.

LEADERS

Robin Chandler
Kaitlyn Leonard

APPLICATION DEADLINE

February 7, 2018 at 11 p.m.

Hotchkiss In England (Shakespeare's England)

June 6-14, 2018



ESTIMATED COST

\$2,800 per student.

Includes international airfare, food, ground transportation, lodging, and program fees.

LEADERS

Parker Reed
Stevie Reed

APPLICATION DEADLINE

February 7, 2018 at 11 p.m.



This royal throne of kings, this scepter'd isle,
This earth of majesty, this seat of Mars,
This other Eden, demi-paradise...
This happy breed of men, this little world,
This precious stone set in the silver sea...
This blessed plot, this earth, this realm, this England...

(from Shakespeare's *King Richard II*)

A surprising amount of the places and people Shakespeare mentions in his plays still exist in one form or another in modern England. Equipped with their knowledge of several Shakespearean texts and Jacobethan performance practices, students will explore Westminster Abbey, the Tower of London, London Bridge, Bankside, Holy Trinity Church, and many more locations which feature prominently in his plays - or his career in writing those plays - some of which Shakespeare himself would recognize.

Although London will be our central focus, the program will include two excursions to other important Shakespeare locations: Stratford-upon-Avon, his birthplace and home of the Royal Shakespeare Company, and Leicester, site of the recent discovery and reinterment of King Richard III, a historical figure and one of Shakespeare's great villains.

Crowning the experience will be the opportunity to attend live productions of Shakespeare's plays. We will visit Stratford's newly redesigned Royal Shakespeare Theatre at the RSC as well as Shakespeare's Globe in London.

My youthful travel therein made me happy,
Or else I often had been miserable.

(from Shakespeare's *Two Gentlemen of Verona*)

Please note: Students need to have completed the Humanities program or equivalent coursework, and priority is given to students currently enrolled in the Shakespeare and the Bible class. England requires visas for many visitors, so it is important to begin the application process *as soon as* the group has been selected. Cost is based on 8 student participants, and will change depending on actual number of students.

Hotchkiss Arts in Florence (Music and Writing) and Music Week in Granada, Spain

June 25 to July 7, 2018 (estimated for
Florence)

July 7 - 14, 2018 (estimated for Granada)



ESTIMATED COST

\$3,500

Includes food, ground
transportation, lodging and
program fees.

Does NOT include international
airfare.

\$1,500 for Granada

Does NOT include international
airfare.

LEADERS

Gisele Witkowski
Fabio Witkowski
Susan Kinsolving

APPLICATION DEADLINE

February 7, 2018 at 11 p.m.



The Hotchkiss in Florence Music and Writing Program offers a summer arts experience in the unique setting of Florence. Students embrace the rhythms of daily life in Italy, surrounded by cultural landmarks and stunning landscapes and thrive in the stimulating environment of a music and writing festival. Daily activities will be complemented by excursions to museums, churches, and architectural points of interest.

The music program offers study in piano and orchestra instruments. A typical day consists of individual practice time and a private lesson or masterclass with guest performers, followed by a concert or visit to a cultural site. At the end of the program, all students participate in at least one public performance.

In the grandeur of Florence, great Renaissance literature comes alive. Students read and discuss excerpts from Dante, Boccaccio, Machiavelli, Petrarch, and Michelangelo. During excursions and seminars, students will have the chance to focus on their own creative writing. Exercises might include an ekphrastic poem in the Uffizi, a satire on tourism, a short story about Galileo, or a sonnet—even a terza rima.

Music Week in Granada, Spain

After the Florence program, some music students may decide to participate in an additional week in Granada following the same type of programs described above and including optional participation in an international music competition.

Please note: Spaces are limited for each program. In addition, Italy requires visas for many visitors, so it is important to begin the application process *as soon as* the group has been selected.

Hotchkiss in Florence (Dance)

June 20 – July 10, 2018



Hotchkiss has partnered with the Florence Summer Dance Program to offer an intensive, three-week study of both classical ballet and modern dance for students ages 16-21. Now in its 19th year, FSD has brought together international and national educators, directors, choreographers and historians to promote the dissemination of the classical and avant-garde in dance pedagogy.

Daily classes are held Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and encompass technique building, composition, repertory and dance history. Evenings include free time to explore and share communal dinners. Students collaborate with like-minded individuals both during classes and in preparation for the final performances at the end of the three weeks.

Weekend excursions include trips to cities such as Siena, Perugia, Volterra, or Castiglioncello by the sea. Students will stay at a B&B with small kitchens and shared accommodations.

Please note: Italy requires visas for many visitors, so it is important to begin the application process *as soon as* the group has been selected. The estimated cost is purposely conservative and assumes international airfare of \$2,000; actual tickets in the past have been closer to \$1,000. Final cost will depend on the number of students, as well.

ESTIMATED COST

\$7,250

Includes international airfare from JFK, meals, lodging, excursions, ground transportation, museum and historical site entry fees, and program tuition.

LEADER

Alice Sarkissian-Wolf

APPLICATION DEADLINE

February 7, 2018 at 11p.m.

Running with the Kenyans

June 17 - July 1, 2018



ESTIMATED COST

\$6,800

Includes international airfare from JFK, meals, lodging, excursions, ground transportation, guides, and program tuition.

LEADERS

Pierre Yoo

Michelle Repass

APPLICATION DEADLINE

February 7, 2018 at 11 p.m.



This Hotchkiss program will center around service and running at high altitude in Iten “The Home of Champions.” Iten has been the training ground for a large number of gold medalists, other Olympians, Boston/New York marathon winners, world record holders and world champions.

Serve and get down and dirty. We help with fix, clean, build, or paint at local schools. We will also be interacting with local elementary and high school students by tutoring or playing sports with them. We will be working through STRIVE Trips, which has developed close connections with the local schools.

Train in Kenya. Running at high elevations of 2,400 meters (7,900 feet) is both challenging and rewarding and the red clay surface that typifies the terrain is seen by many as almost perfect for running. We hope to experience the bewildering Kenyan Fartlek and run the routes of world-class runners with the help of STRIVE Trips guides. At the High Altitude Training Centre we’ll train alongside international athletes, and enjoy the 25m pool, workout facility, and sauna.

Build bilateral relationships with Kenyans. We will interact with students in KenSAP an organization that prepares students to attend U.S. colleges and universities like Victor Kogo (Hotchkiss ’14, Yale ’18). We hope that the Hotchkiss students will share their experiences with students who may be leaving Kenya for the first time and that the KenSAP students will share their lives in Kenya and teach our students some Swahili.

Experience a safari in Kenya. At the end of the program, we will visit the Masaai Mara during the start of the Great Wildebeest Migration. We will have a guided tour and see, hear, and listen to a variety of animals as they move together in collective masses.

Please note: Kenya requires a visa which may be processed online (around \$50). Price includes an estimated cost of a round-trip ticket from JFK (\$1200-\$2000). The yellow fever vaccination is required. Final cost may vary with the number of students.

Hotchkiss in South Asia

June 20 – July 10, 2018



ESTIMATED COST

\$7,250

Includes international airfare, meals, lodging, excursions, ground transportation, museum and historical site entry fees, and program tuition.

LEADER

Sam King
Emma Wynn

APPLICATION DEADLINE

February 7, 2018 at 11 p.m.



This program will provide students with an immersive experience of South Asian culture, art, and religion. Students will have the opportunity to develop self-initiated learning projects pertaining to these topics and tailor their experience to personal and intellectual areas of interest. The group will first travel to Sri Lanka, a subtropical island nation off the southern coast of India and historic seedbed of Buddhist influence across Asia. Students will have the opportunity to stay with local host families in the ancient cultural capital of Kandy, study the philosophies and practices of Theravada Buddhism, visit an elephant orphanage, and try their hand at the traditional wax-dyeing art form known as batik. They will also encounter the prominent Hindu, Muslim, Christian, and indigenous Veddha populations on the island, learning about religious pluralism and conflict in light of national and global discourse on identity and difference.

The group will then travel to Madhya Pradesh in central India, where they will connect with local students at Daly College, a Round Square school. They will learn about traditional Indian pottery and weaving techniques, and visit Hindu, Jain, and Muslim religious sites. The trip will conclude with a stay at the historic Ahilya Fort overlooking the Narmada River, a sacred river to Hindu practitioners and locus of religious devotionism, and ancestral home of Richard Holkar '62. Students will be in a peaceful place to unwind, enjoy locally-grown cuisine, and complete learning projects to share with peers and bring back to Hotchkiss in the fall.

This program is designed for highly curious, motivated, and mature students eager to immerse themselves in a stimulating and challenging part of the world.

RSIS Big Build: Ecuador

July 9-22, 2018



ESTIMATED COST

\$1,430

Does NOT include international
airfare.

LEADERS

Round Square Project Leaders

APPLICATION DEADLINE

November 13, 2018 at 11 p.m.

Service is a central pillar of Round Square, and Hotchkiss students and faculty have the opportunity to work collaboratively with other Round Square schools on service projects around the globe.

Under the banner of “The Round Square Big Build,” in July 2018 students will be working with a local community near Ruta de Spondylus, Ecuador to improve educational facilities and infrastructure in the local community. Ecuador is one of the most environmentally diverse countries in the world and also has a rich cultural heritage. Much of what is now Ecuador was included in the Inca empire, the largest political unit of pre-Columbian America. Ecuador straddles the Andes Mountains and occupies part of the Amazon basin.

Participants will take it in turns to be Student Leaders during the project, taking responsibility for the organization of the day, briefing their peers, giving an overview of safety and risk management and organizing a student rota to help with different chores at camp. Students will be given feedback by their peers and the adult leaders, and will all receive a personal report after the trip.

All participants will:

- Have the opportunity to lead a truly international team;
- Develop their problem solving, presentation, facilitating and communication skills;
- Grow in self-confidence, personal responsibility and self-awareness; and
- Test and hone their management and negotiation skills.

Please note: Round Square has a rolling application process, so students are encouraged to let the Director of International Programs know of their interest, as we are limited to three student participants. Applicants must be 16 years old by the project date, and have to be returning to Hotchkiss for the following school year.

Hotchkiss in Zambia

June 13 - 28, 2018



Founded by Oliver Barry '00, The Kucetekela Foundation (KF) provides access to the top schools in Lusaka to promising young Zambians. This will be the fourth time Hotchkiss students have been to Zambia, and the program will facilitate community-based learning and provide opportunities for bilateral learning with Kucetekela Foundation Scholars.

From community service with KF students to wildlife safaris, the participants will develop an understanding of Zambian culture. Students will also learn Zambia's history, economics and culture, form connections with other students from the U.S. and Zambia, and engage with local community by participating in service projects with KF students.

The group will begin their travels at Victoria Falls, go on safari, and then travel to Lusaka for ten days of visits to schools, retreats with KF scholars, and work supporting projects by KF scholars. We are excited to travel to Zambia with seven students from the Hathaway Brown School (HB) in Cleveland Ohio, with whom we are connected through the Global Education Benchmarking Group (GEBG). Elsie Stapf, gap year advisor for HB and director of operations for the GEBG, will organize the itinerary and the pre-departure orientation course. Elsie worked at Hotchkiss from 2008 to 2013, and has led Hotchkiss programs in Zambia.

Please note: this program is limited to six participants from Hotchkiss. Visas will be required for many students, and applications should begin *as soon as* the group is selected.

ESTIMATED COST

\$5,700

Includes airfare, food, ground transportation, lodging, and program costs.

LEADERS

To be determined

APPLICATION DEADLINE

February 7, 2018 at 11 p.m.