

ISCA Academy Programme



Are you an ISCA Alumni? You can apply now to join our three-week summer camp and enhance your ISCA experience as part of our academy programme!

The ISCA Academy Programme develops skills such as teamwork, leadership, public speaking, problem solving and many more in a fun and supportive environment.

For further information and an application pack please email
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ISCA 2023 Academy Programme

About ISCA

Independent Schools Cultural Alliance (ISCA) provides high-quality travel programmes to the UK for middle school students from across the globe. ISCA offers its students the chance for fun and safe international travel, allowing them to learn about the culture and history of the UK by seeing the best landmark sites in a fun and interactive way. Each student is part of a school group and accompanied by at least one senior teacher from their school.

With 40 years' experience in providing unique and exhilarating programmes ISCA has built up an enviable reputation for excellence. With a network of 47 schools from the USA, Uruguay, Peru, Brazil, Argentina, and Australia, ISCA allows students to expand their cultural horizons and become global citizens whilst experiencing the wonders of international travel.

The ISCA 2023 Summer Programme comprises of 3 weeks visiting the best historic, cultural, and modern sites in England, as well as playing a huge range of sports and activities on one of our two fantastic campuses.

Voluntary Title & Dates

ISCA Academy Position

Saturday 8 July – Sunday 30 July 2023

Voluntary Role Overview

During the three weeks you will support experienced ISCA staff in leading the tours when we are off campus and running the sports and activities during our on-campus days. All our team should be comfortable working with middle schoolers, with previous experience of this age group preferable. The ISCA team are committed to giving our students a thorough understanding of British culture and history, either through the places we visit or through the sports and activities we do on campus.

Additionally, you will support the Heads of Houses in a pastoral role in the boarding houses. Each campus has 4 boarding houses with at least 3 ISCA adults in each house. You will therefore be responsible for the students on your floor, ensuring they are in their rooms after lights out, wake up on time in the morning and monitor any homesickness or pastoral problems as and when they develop. You will be required to communicate any issues with the Head of House and the International chaperones effectively, as well as carry out roles as required by the Head of House, On-Campus Director or Programme Director.

Summary of Main Responsibilities

- To ensure each student has a happy and truly memorable three weeks.
- To enhance the students' knowledge of every site we visit.
- To encourage the students to explore each site in small groups, providing them with clear instructions on the meeting points and timings throughout the day.
- To be knowledgeable about each and every place we visit, so you can give an academic talk on the coach if required and share information with students and chaperones.
- To help teach a range of different sports to groups of approximately 30 students during on-campus days.
- To help supervise evening activities.
- To prepare and present one 45-minute workshop on a specific topic for a group of approximately 30 students.
- To work with the ISCA team and the international chaperones to ensure the programme runs smoothly.

Other Duties

- To wake the students up every morning and to make sure they are in bed every night.
- To accompany the coaches to the airport to collect and drop off students.
- To write the ISCA Blog on two occasions during the ISCA Programme.
- To take photos on the ISCA Camera on at least one occasion during the ISCA Programme.
- To carry out basic first aid in emergency situations, in conjunction with the ISCA Medical Officer.
- To implement ISCA's Terrorism Response Policy in the unlikely event of an attack during the programme.
- To work alongside the international chaperones when dealing with any issues of homesickness.
- To prepare the sports equipment and houses for student arrival on the first day.
- To clean up the houses and put away sports equipment on the final day.

Location

We have two campuses. Successful applicants will be allocated to either:

- Charterhouse School, Godalming, Surrey
- Cranleigh School, Cranleigh, Surrey

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ISCA provides your flights, food and accommodation, entrance to each place we visit and all transport during the programme. You will have at least 4 days off (9am-5.30pm) during the three weeks.

Want to apply?

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