

## **Dwight Global Leaders Academy Offers Summer Applicants Chance to Win FREE Trip to Tofino, BC**

**Deadline for Entry Is May 30, 2013**

### *Award-winning Social Entrepreneurship Program Helps College-bound Students Stand Out As Leaders Among Their Peers*

**Vancouver Island, BC, Canada — May 15, 2013:** The Dwight Global Leaders Academy (DGLA), a two-week leadership training program for youth based at Dwight School Canada on Shawnigan Lake, is accepting applications for its upcoming summer sessions: June 30–July 13; and July 29–August 11. Students who submit completed applications for either session by May 30 will be automatically entered into a raffle to win a free post-academy weekend camping trip to Tofino, BC, a beautiful spot for nature lovers, hikers, and surfers.

DGLA provides youth with a wide range of leadership, entrepreneurial, and practical skills they need to start their own service projects designed to make a difference in their local communities and around the world. Since 2009, Dwight Global Leaders have launched hundreds of projects in over 40 countries. They have raised millions of dollars to help people in immediate need — and to create initiatives designed to improve our environment and world for a better tomorrow.

The unique DGLA curriculum was designed specifically to capture the unlimited enthusiasm and potential of youth; and to equip young men and women with the knowledge and tools needed to plan, execute, and promote service projects of their own making from the ground up,” said Graham Brown, PhD, DGLA Director. “In the last year alone, 80% of DGLA participants started and completed projects that positively impacted their communities and inspired others to take action.”

“I’ve lived the mantra of Dwight Global Leadership Academy — inspire, educate, take action. I’ve followed my own passion for dance and created Dance for Orphans, which has raised thousands of dollars and helped dozens of orphans in Indonesia,” said Daniel Maren, a Stanford University freshman.

DGLA graduates — including two who have received U.S. Congressional Medals for Service — stand out as leaders from their peers as college applicants, thanks to their leadership training and track record of experience as social entrepreneurs. In addition, participants have the opportunity to take a post-academy college prep program that focuses on SAT and college applications. For more information, or to apply, visit [www.dwightleadershipacademy.org](http://www.dwightleadershipacademy.org).

#### **More About the Dwight Global Leaders Academy**

DGLA grew out of the Institute for Civic Leadership (ICL), a non-profit organization created to educate and inspire youth to take action. In 2010, the ICL partnered with the 140-year-old Dwight School in New York and the Alcoa Foundation to build an innovative learning platform, which is DGLA’s dynamic curriculum.

