

2022

Emerging Leaders Program



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ABOUT THE EMERGING LEADERS PROGRAM

Now in its 11th year, the Global Ties U.S. **Emerging Leaders Program** has helped launch the careers of more than 150 globally-minded young professionals who represent the rich diversity in all corners of our country, including communities traditionally underrepresented in international affairs.

The program develops leaders for **local and global impact**: participants engage in year-long professional development and networking as well as service projects that help engage their local communities in global challenges.

Throughout the year, Emerging Leaders have the opportunity to network with professionals in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors; strengthen professional skills and abilities; and build the relationships that will continue to support their professional growth.

Alumni have pursued higher education and careers in globally-focused fields, including positions within the U.S. government, nonprofit organizations, and the private sector. Alumni remain connected to the Emerging Leaders program and the Global Ties Network, many helping to mentor and support future leaders.

ALUMNI MENTORING

As the Emerging Leaders Program celebrated its 10th year, Global Ties U.S. established the Emerging Leaders **Alumni Mentoring Program**. Each Emerging Leader is now matched with one of twelve alumni mentors who represent previous cohorts from 2014 to 2019.

The mentors are among the many program alumni who credit the Emerging Leaders Program with having a lasting impact on their overall career trajectories. Mentors, much like the Emerging Leaders themselves, represent the diversity of our Network and come from all corners of the United States. The mentors are eager to share what they have learned in the years since their time as Emerging Leaders and offer guidance and support to their mentees.



MEET SOME OF THE 2022 MENTORS

ALANA HENRY (2017)

Hometown: Huntsville, AL

Currently: UK Department for Business, Energy, & Industrial Strategy

JAWAD AL BAGHDADI (2016)

Hometown: San Diego, CA

Currently: Office of Congresswoman Sara Jacobs (CA-53)

BEN OLSON (2019)

Hometown: Detroit, MI

Currently: Office of International Visitors, U.S. Department of State

“The Emerging Leaders Program was a uniquely-valuable professional development opportunity that had a positive impact on my career in Public Diplomacy...I see mentoring as a way to give back to the program that I benefited so much from.”
–Emerging Leaders Program alum

MEET SOME OF THE 2022 EMERGING LEADERS

MANNAT BEDI

Global Ties Detroit

Degree: Bachelor's Degree in Economics

Hometown: Troy, MI

"The Emerging Leaders Program will allow me to explore different ways to build connections, collaborate with peers, and expand my involvement in my own community."

TREMAYNE BOOKER

International House- Citizen Diplomacy Program

Degree: Masters in Business Administration

Hometown: Gastonia, NC

"Getting to meet and engage with business professionals and entrepreneurs from all over the world through the International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) inspired me to broaden my horizons and incorporate diversity and inclusion in all aspects of my life."

HANNAH HUISMAN

Council for International Visitors to Iowa Cities (CIVIC)

Degree: BA in International Studies and Japanese Studies

Hometown: Dyersville, IA

"As a person who lives in the Midwest, it can be difficult to find a network of people interested in global diplomacy and international studies, and I believe this program is a great opportunity to connect with these people."

BUSHRA SAIDA ELFARISSI

Global Ties ABQ

Degree: BA in Political Science, Statistics Minor

Hometown: Redondo Beach, CA

"We live in a time of increasing uncertainty in the world, and by joining the Emerging Leaders Program, I would be in a better, more prepared position to contribute effectively to solving problems and overall conflict resolution."



EMERGING LEADERS FUND

"This program will allow me to better navigate the field of foreign affairs and to begin the exciting journey of making a global impact."

—Leah (Reno, NV)

The Emerging Leaders program is **100% funded by donors**. As we prepare to return to in-person programming in 2023, Global Ties U.S. is seeking to raise \$25,000 to support the next generation of globally-minded young professionals.

Your support helps talented young people like Leah become global citizens and find their path to a meaningful career, with an experience that includes:

- Travel to Washington, DC to attend the Global Ties U.S. National Meeting and participate in networking sessions with leaders at the U.S. Department of State
- Virtual and in-person Q&A sessions with diplomats, policymakers, and business leaders
- Career panels, diplomacy simulations, and skills-building workshops with expert presenters
- Local-to-global service projects in their communities
- One-on-one mentoring from an Emerging Leaders alumni

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