

## OUR PURPOSE

The World Affairs Council is the bridge that connects the world to one of America's most vibrant regions. Through global education, international exchange and cultural awareness initiatives, the council strengthens Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky's international identity and engages individuals with world affairs.

GIVE.  
VOLUNTEER.  
EXPLORE.

World Affairs Council members nourish their global curiosity through a common commitment to world affairs, intercultural exchanges, and professional networking.

Join the global dialogue at [GlobalCincinnati.org](http://GlobalCincinnati.org).

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GLOBAL EDUCATION.  
PROFESSIONAL EXCHANGE.  
CULTURAL AWARENESS.



# PROGRAMS, SERVICES & EVENTS

## GLOBAL EDUCATION

Bring the world to your classroom from elementary through adult learners! From sharing culture to global health to international careers, there are opportunities to help your students' global education skills and competencies. Globally-minded graduates guaranteed.

**“Talk about bringing learning to life and engaging students... the Global Classrooms open the windows of the world to our students without having to leave the school building!”**

**- Winton Woods, Academy of Global Studies**



## PROFESSIONAL EXCHANGES

Emerging leaders from around the world come to Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky to create connections with local professionals and families to exchange ideas, collaborate, address global challenges, and understand the U.S. culture. New friends, business opportunities, and international network assured.

U.S. Department of State: The World Affairs Council hosts international exchange visitors via the U.S. Department of State's International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP). IVLP participants travel to the United States for short-term exchange programs designed to build understanding between professionals from around the globe.

Custom Exchange Programs: Partnerships with public and private institutions create custom professional exchange opportunities to bring individuals from different parts of the world together to examine global challenges.

## SIGNATURE EVENTS

Connect to high-caliber foreign affairs speakers and network with globally-minded thought leaders from our community. Meet face to face with experts to discuss crucial topics facing America such as Ambassador, Soviet Union, Jack Matlock; Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany, Herbert Quelle; plus, North Korean expert, Evans J.R.

## ONE World Gala

Be a vital part of our efforts to create globally minded graduates, employees and citizens in Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky by supporting and attending the One World Gala & Global Trivia Competition. It's the "loudest gala in town." All contributions support ongoing educational and cultural programs for students and educators.

Learn more at [oneworldgala.weebly.com](http://oneworldgala.weebly.com)

## VOLUNTEER

Global Speakers Bureau: Are you interested in sharing your multi-cultural experiences,



culture, research, or profession with students from Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky? Help shape the next generation of global thinkers by sharing your culture and story with the students.

Build Your Global Network: Be part of the exchange experience by becoming an ambassador through hosting a dinner, highlighting Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky leading expertise, or being a local guide. You are truly an ambassador for your city, state, nation, and world.

## EXPLORE OUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY

As one of America's most vibrant regions, Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky are truly global areas. [www.GlobalCincinnati.org](http://www.GlobalCincinnati.org) is your online portal to tapping into the rich opportunities our community offers. Use the resources to navigate this region and discover your global community roots by

looking for international business, grocery store, restaurant, resource, event, speaker, or connection in Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky.

## BECOME A MEMBER

Membership is the best way to get involved in the Council and stay connected with the latest in world affairs. Members quench their thirst for global knowledge through a shared commitment to world affairs, intercultural exchange, global education, and professional networking. Join a network of globally-minded thought leaders dedicated to bringing together our global community.

**“ I've loved having so many opportunities to learn more about global issues from people directly involved. Joining the WAC as a member has opened my eyes to so many issues and nuances. It is tough to know what information is real anymore, but the people I've met and presentations I've seen give first-hand commentary which is truly fascinating.”**

**- Jake Bartel, Member since 2016**

**Visit [GlobalCincinnati.org](http://GlobalCincinnati.org) to join the cultural conversation today!**

