

“ JWAC has poured knowledge & wisdom into me, shaping my perspective to become globally alert. ”



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Impact the World

through your Junior World Affairs Council

20 UNDER 20

Apply for recognition as one of the Council's 20 Under 20 students who exemplify global citizenship.

COUNCIL INTERNSHIPS

Assist in event planning, grant writing, database analytics, marketing, and more while acquiring invaluable professional experience.

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE

Earn a leadership certificate and graduation cord. Criteria available online.

INTERNATIONAL CAREER DAY

Gain perspective on international careers, what they entail, and how to pursue them.

LEADERSHIP & DISCUSSION PROGRAMS

Develop global competence skills related to civic and cultural engagement, diplomatic leadership, and problem solving.



PINNACLE GROUP ACADEMIC WORLDQUEST

Compete in our annual global knowledge competition, focused on world issues and their historical contexts.

SERVICE PROJECTS

Participate in one of the local, national, or internationally-focused service projects available during the year.

SOCIAL & CONTESTS

Connect with other globally-minded students.

SPEAKER EVENTS

Meet and gain insight from diplomats, journalists, policymakers, and thought leaders, and network with local professionals. Put classroom learning in a real-world context by hosting an expert speaker on your campus.

**VIEW UPCOMING EVENTS
BY VISITING [DFWWORLD.ORG/GYL-EVENTS](https://dfwworld.org/gyl-events)**



Educator Benefits

FREE EDUCATOR TRAINING

Professional development sessions, with TEA accredited hours, covering many global topics.

GLOBAL CLASSROOM WORKSHOP

Multi-day workshop, which provides resources and training on how to incorporate a global perspective into curricula.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

Award presented to an exemplary global educator, which includes funding to attend the World Affairs Councils of America conference.

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

Competitive applications for our funded teacher travel opportunities. Past trips include India, the UAE, Morocco, Jordan, Turkey, and more!

**Global Young
Leaders *today.***

**World Leaders
*tomorrow.***

Travel beyond classroom walls and textbook pages to experience the world firsthand by interacting with global leaders, exploring international career paths, developing leadership skills, and engaging with your local community.

Student participation is facilitated through high school clubs called Junior World Affairs Councils (JWACs). See back for details on how to start your own JWAC today!

EDUCATION PROGRAM

JWAC Membership

Your membership includes one educator and all active JWAC student members, as well as access to benefits listed in this brochure. See dfwworld.org/join-gyl for full details.

Start a JWAC

1. Recruit a group of students on your high school campus and a teacher sponsor.
2. Complete the Junior World Affairs Council Agreement Form (available online).
3. Register your JWAC online.
4. Hold election for your school's officers.
5. Attend the annual orientation, and start using your benefits!

Direct questions to jbowden@dfwworld.org.

Learn more at
dfwworld.org/education

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Global Young Leaders



About the Council

The World Affairs Council's reputation is known and respected around the world. We strive to be the forum where a community of people with diverse perspectives engages in dialogue that builds understanding and inspires action.

The Council is dedicated to educating and engaging the local community in national and international affairs through our public and education programming, international exchanges, and diplomatic services.