

# GLOBAL CITIZENS IN ACTION

## ONLINE LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### ***What is a global citizen?***

A **global citizen** possesses a deep understanding of themselves and their unique and shared history and perspective, cultivates a critical consciousness of their power and privilege in relation to others, values and promotes diversity, interacts and communicates with integrity, and acts ethically to advance social and environmental justice in the world.

#### ***How much does this certificate program cost?***

The cost of the program is \$350 per student. We are pleased to offer payment for this valuable program on a sliding-scale basis. Payment is due at the time of registration. To cover program costs, we ask that you pay at the highest level possible, which allows others who need to pay less the opportunity to participate. A limited number of scholarships are available. Families requesting scholarships are asked to first email us to confirm scholarship availability and receipt. We encourage families to apply early while financial aid is still available.

#### ***What is the time commitment?***

Students in each cohort will meet in live virtual sessions twice each week for four weeks and complete assignments independently in preparation for each live session. Program activities will average 7-8 hours each week.

	<b>MON</b> <small>LIVE SESSION 3-4:30PM EDT</small>	<b>TUES/WED</b>	<b>THURS</b> <small>LIVE SESSION 3-4:30PM EDT</small>	<b>FRI/ WEEKEND</b>
<b>WEEK 1</b>	INTRODUCTION & GLOBAL CITIZENRY	Independent Work	GLOBALIZATION & INTRO TO SHOWCASE	Independent Work
<b>WEEK 2</b>	SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS & EQUITY		HUMAN RIGHTS	
<b>WEEK 3</b>	ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE & STEWARDSHIP		CURRENT GLOBAL CHALLENGES & ETHICAL LEADERSHIP	
<b>WEEK 4</b>	SHOWCASE DRESS REHEARSAL		SHOWCASE	

## ***What technology and online platforms are used?***

Students will need a laptop computer with a webcam/audio capabilities for video conferencing. Access to the internet is also necessary.

## ***What skills will I cultivate throughout the program?***

Students will raise their global awareness and engagement, increase their intercultural competence to interact and collaborate more effectively with people from different cultures, identities, and countries, and strengthen their commitment to advance equity, diversity, inclusion, and environmental justice for a better world.

## ***Can I take part in the program outside of the United States?***

Yes! We warmly welcome students from all parts of the world to participate, as long as they are committed to join every live session.

## ***What language is the program conducted in?***

English.

## ***What will community service projects look like?***

Throughout the program, students are challenged to consider and make commitments as to how they will apply their learning for broader social impact. Students will work in groups to identify a community service opportunity where they will practice global citizenry values and skills. We encourage students to develop their own ideas, but some examples may include: sending encouraging letters to those in quarantine, creating a social media campaign highlighting global citizenry values and skills, creating a solution for a local community challenge, or more!

## ***How do I apply?***

**Register here!** Spaces are limited to ensure small cohorts that enhance peer sharing and learning. Payment is due at time of registration.

## ***What happens after students graduate?***

We highly encourage participants to feature their achievements in future leadership and academic programs and college applications. Global Citizens in Action graduates can remain engaged with their and other cohorts through our online alumni network.

