

Season to Soar

Global Youth Leadership (GLY) Program

Program Overview

The *Global Youth Leadership (GLY) Program* is a two-quarter workshop designed to develop middle school students into emerging global leaders. Participants use a structured **problem-solving protocol**, inspired by military strategic planning, to identify and address real issues within their communities.

Students will:

- Explore the concept of **global citizenship**
 - Engage with global challenges and the **UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**
 - Collaborate with international youth to understand diverse perspectives and approaches
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Program Format

- Delivered **in-person** or **virtually**
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Program Goals

- Provide leadership training for middle school students
 - Empower youth with tools for local and global problem-solving
 - Inspire confidence, civic engagement, and action-oriented leadership
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Core Focus Areas

1. Exposure

- Introduction to local and global challenges
- Interactive sessions on global citizenship and sustainability
- Peer dialogue with youth from other countries

2. Training

- Hands-on leadership development

- Communication, teamwork, and research skills
- Emphasis on anti-bullying and inclusive behavior

3. Action

- Students identify a community issue
 - Apply research methods and leadership strategies
 - Create and present a tangible solution
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Program Highlights

- Applied structured **problem-solving protocols** to real-world challenges
 - Gained insight into global development issues and sustainable solutions
 - Promoted anti-bullying, empathy, and social responsibility
 - Designed and executed youth-led community projects
 - Built collaboration and presentation skills through teamwork and public speaking
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