

Individual Membership Levels

\$25 Young Professional

\$40-65 Attaché \$80 Attaché (family)

- Opportunities to meet & host emerging leaders to dinner in your home
- A CultureGram™ description for each international guest invited to your home
- Quarterly email newsletter
- Invitations to Council events

\$75-124 Counselor, as Attaché plus

- Hotel discounts based on availability at the *Omni Royal Orleans* and the *Drury Inn & Suites* in New Orleans. Reservations must be made through the Council. Hotels are subject to change.

\$125-249 Minister, as above plus

- Listing in Annual Membership Party Program

\$250+ Ambassador, as above plus

- Invitations to private invitation-only visitor receptions
- Research of visitor alumni for contact when traveling abroad

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Membership Application

Name _____

Address _____

Tel: _____

Email: _____

(Notifications are sent via email.)

- Please check here if you do NOT wish your contact information to be printed in our membership directory

Countries of Interest: _____

Languages Spoken: _____

Membership Level: _____

I am interested in:

- Hosting a delegate for dinner in my home
- Meeting delegates professionally; Areas of interest or expertise are: _____

- Attending networking mixers, evening events, or weekend activities with international visitors

As a 501(c)(3) organization, donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

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*Promoting global relationships
"one handshake at a time"*



Young
Professionals
&
the Gulf Coast
Citizen
Diplomacy
Council

About Us

Since 1940, participants of the United States Department of State International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) have come to the U. S. from all over the world to meet with their professional counterparts and to experience the nation firsthand. The emphasis of the IVLP is to increase mutual understanding through communication at the personal and professional levels.

Delegates are up-and-coming leaders in a variety of fields including business, government, education, and the arts. Over 314 IVLP alumni are current or former Heads of Government or Chiefs of State and include President Anwar Sadat of Egypt, President Nicolas Sarkozy of France, Prime Minister Indira Gandhi of India, and Prime Ministers Gordon Brown, Tony Blair, and Margaret Thatcher of the United Kingdom.

The Young Professionals Group promotes social & educational opportunities between area young professionals & international visitors, making the world just a little bit smaller through exclusive events.



2015 Pensacola Mud Run with Ukrainians

The IVLP Benefits the Community by:

- Promoting the area as a center of commerce, culture, and tourism
- Presenting opportunities for businesses and universities to create new ties with foreign counterparts and to strengthen existing ones
- Offering extra hands to volunteer organizations; As a word for “volunteerism” does not exist in some languages, an important part of many IVLP projects is for delegates to spend a half-day volunteering.
- Having delegates available for presentations to students & local civic organizations
- Giving young professionals the opportunity to create their own personal and professional worldwide relationships.



Citizen Diplomacy

is the idea that an individual citizen has the right & responsibility to help shape U.S. foreign relations.

Young Professionals Benefit by:

- Learning about other cultures & exchanging ideas with foreign counterparts
- Knowing their service helps the U.S. government meet its foreign policy goals
- Participating to improve the U.S. image in the global community
- Meeting tomorrow’s world leaders today

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