



LEADING CHANGE TOGETHER

MISSION

Our mission is to provide college education opportunities for under privilege youth with leadership qualities living in the developing world and to support local community based organizations with programs related to poverty reduction. We work currently in Colombia, Guatemala, Haiti, India, Kenya, and The Philippines.

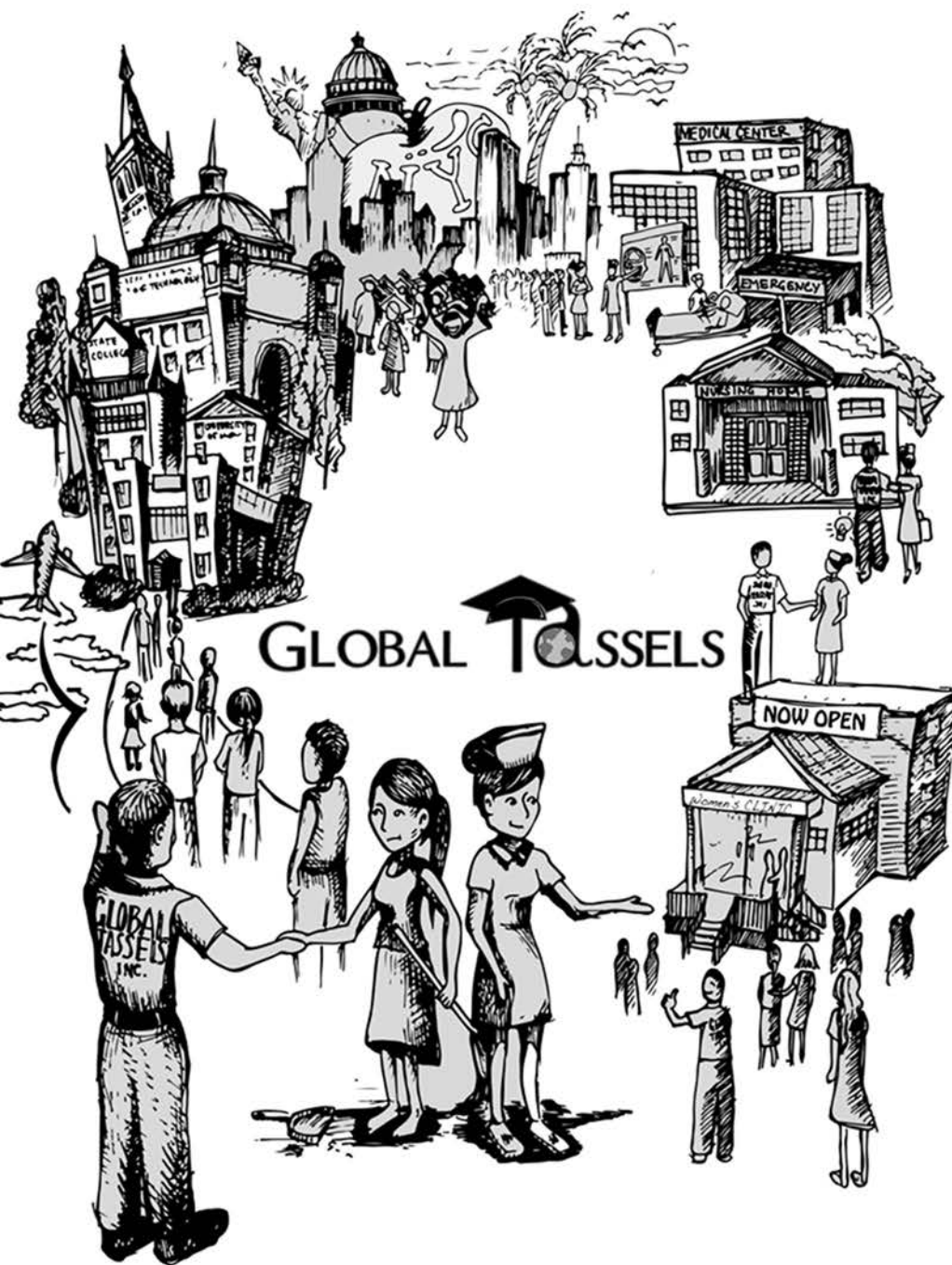


VISION

To build a network of change agents in developing countries.

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PROJECT AIR

"ACADEMIA-IN-REACH"

Project AIR is Global Tassels' visionary leadership and academic development program, open to service-minded students living in disadvantaged communities in the developing world. In close collaboration with community partners, we reach out to identify GT Student Leaders through a rigorous selection process. We provide GT Student Leaders with the infrastructure (counseling, support network, career training, language and cultural competencies) so they will succeed within our partnering academic institutions. Upon reentry back into their local communities, GT Student Leaders are required to engage in a two-year service commitment to support local initiatives to end poverty.

PROJECT KIN

"KIDS-IN-NEED"

Emerging community organizations in the developing world (e.g., orphanages) promoting life-long learning opportunities for kids in need face daunting challenges. Access to basic education is a key to eliminating the causes of poverty. Project KIN, Global Tassels' grassroots program, builds educational infrastructure with groups on the frontlines. We work hand-in-hand with organizations addressing the most urgent needs for children's safety, food, clothing, shelter, and security. This kinship engagement is an effort to transform and bridge the educational gap in disadvantage communities in our selected countries.

PROJECT LIT

"LEADERS-IN-TRAINING"

Project LIT provides the foundation of knowledge that enables Project AIR and Project KIN to work harmoniously. Even before GT Student Leaders can start their academic programs, we know they will need a foundation of support. The support assures their long-term academic and social success in college. Moreover, this opportunity maximizes their ability to develop leadership qualities to implement and manage change in their local communities. Project LIT is designed to bridge any gaps that may exist in our Student Leaders' literacy, leadership and organizational skills, and ultimately their understanding of project management and community service.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Our Community Engagement department engages in practice and integrating meaningful community services with Global Tassels Community Partners. This includes establishing service-learning initiatives that will empower individuals with civic responsibilities; providing resources to GT Student Leaders and GT Community Partners; and finally, maintaining and enhancing a purpose centered GT Community Projects tailored to poverty reduction.

GOOD WILL VOLUNTEER TRIP

Every year Global Tassels participates in a 10-days long Good Will Trip attended by our GT Volunteer Corp and Team Members. We work closely with our partnering community based organizations in effort to complete a small scale project, provide necessary resources, and create a schedule with a meaningful service-learning experience.



GLOBAL RECRUITMENT



Our Global Recruitment Department is responsible for initiating student nominations process with our community organizations, business, and academic partners. We encourage community leaders in our countries to nominate students for our programs. Please visit our website to learn more about our criteria and nomination procedures.





UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE PARTNERSHIPS

GT recognizes the challenges facing private colleges and universities that are committed to broadening educational opportunities for underrepresented groups. More than ever, institutions are looking to grow in the global level and we understand they prioritize on students' diversity. In GT, we conduct a global rigorous recruitment process identifying high potential students that are overlooked because of their economic background. This is a comprehensive internal procedure where we assist our partner institutions to admit the right candidate for Global Tassels. The unique investments of our partnerships with private colleges and universities are vital to our growth. We also work with local universities in our countries to support students with annual scholarships. These academic institutions exemplify the idea of helping the poor and to make a difference in our global society. In the US, we welcome institutions in New York, Washington DC, and Boston metro areas to open more access and join to lead change together.



MENTORING PROGRAM

- At GT, not everyone can be our students' mentor. Mentors are selected to assist our students' transition to college and have a major impact in developing their social skills.
- Examples of Mentors we are looking for are seasoned professionals who are global minded with positive energy, willingness, and can empower our students to be leaders and forces or voices of change for their country.
- Upon the arrival of our students the summer before school starts, students will immediately meet their Mentors and will have ample of opportunity to get to know each other through special events, orientations, community services, and city explorations.
- As a role model and a confidant, our Mentors are expected to develop a long lasting coaching relationship with our students throughout college and we hope that this relationship will be life-long, even after our student return back home.

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- GT offers unpaid internships to both undergraduate and graduate students who are looking to gain hands on experience that will prepare them for a professional career.
- Students will be selected to intern at any GT departments according to their skills and/or expertise.
- GT internships are all year round, however we accommodate the intern's schedule according to their academic plan: fall semester from September to December; spring semester from January to April and summer semester from May to August.
- We at GT aspire to create an environment where interns will also interact with our GT Leaders.

WAYS TO VOLUNTEER

GT is always looking for volunteers to help us with our local, national, and global operations. Please visit our website to learn more.



WAYS TO GIVE

Global Tassels full operations depend on unrestricted gifts. Your support, whether it is a one time gift or annual giving, provides us the opportunity to function as an organization. From our recruitment efforts to cultivating important relationships that can help us grow our operations worldwide, your gift will make sure Global Tassels fulfills our mission and vision to educate future global leaders. Visit the fundraising page of our website to learn more about the following:

- The Annual Founder's Gala
- Washington DC Reception
- Friends & Family Holiday Celebration
- GT Runners Program
- GT Crowdfunding Campaign
- The Founding Donors Circle, An Annual Giving Program
- Corporate Sponsorships
- Boston Networking Social



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