Applications due April 22th, 2019 at 11:59pm

About WUD Global Connections:
The Wisconsin Union Directorate Global Connections Committee is a fun and engaging organization open to any UW student. We strive to foster awareness of global issues and interests in various cultures and strive to close the understanding gap between people of different cultures and identities through our various programs. WUD Global Connections offers the opportunity to build long-lasting friendships and connections on campus (and beyond!), as we bridge the gap between domestic and international members of our campus community.

We also hope to create a safe space for teaching and learning about different cultures, social issues, global political issues, and other related topics. This organization is a great way to get your voice heard because students are given the ability to plan events in topics that interest them.

WUD Global Connections page: union.wisc.edu/get-involved/wud/global-connections/

Some of our event series:
Educational Excursions: Designed to expose international and domestic students to Wisconsin and the Midwest. Trips may include Chinese New Year Parade in Chicago, Public Museum in Milwaukee, or Indian Summer in Milwaukee.

Flavors of the World Series: Consists of events that are focused on the connection between cultures and their food. The events include educational presentations and samples of food. Each of the events should be themed-based on a region, culture, or a specific topic (a social movement, historical events, and others).

Social Justice Series: Events in this series focus on social movements in a specific culture, and especially movements that are not discussed much on campus. Events are intended to be a combination of a lecture and a workshop. One must find creative ways to involve the audience.

Festival Series: This series aims to bring light to a variety of holidays that are celebrated around the world, and how these holidays are significant in the lives of the people that celebrate them, both on campus and internationally. These programs include a combination of an interactive
activity (can be artistic, food-related, etc.) and an educational portion, which should be presented by groups or individuals that celebrate or research these holidays/festivals.

Cultural Arts Series: Consists of events that are focused on arts and crafts of a specific culture or region. An educational component is required to make sure students attending the event learn something about a different culture or celebration.

About the positions:
Global Connections is currently looking for several student leaders to assist with the committee. The positions run from May 2019 - May 2020, and do not require active involvement through the summer (outside of maintaining e-mail contact with the rest of the Global Connections executive team and participating in short monthly meetings via Skype). **Associate Directors are given a stipend of $30.00 each month during the school year.** These positions serve as great resume builders, provide excellent leadership experience, and the chance to meet and network with many individuals. Associate Directors should be willing to commit around **10 hours/week** to Global Connections; this can include events, meetings, and office hours. **All ADs must attend the student leadership training on Thursday, August 29th.**

*Everyone who is interested is encouraged to apply. Experience in event coordination is desirable (not required), and training will be provided. Remember when reading descriptions that the committee members will be assisting you, and getting the position would mean that you would be leading the efforts and delegating.*

**WUD Global Connections Leadership Positions for 2019 - 2020:**

**Associate Director of Marketing**
- The Associate Director of Marketing strongly supports efforts to promote WUD Global Connections Committee and committee events, and works collaboratively with event planners to create posters/social media and gather needed information.
- Manage a subcommittee for Marketing.
- Publicize events on the Global Connections Facebook and Instagram pages, create, print, and distribute posters to the Wisconsin Union poster route to generate interest in the Global Connections Committee and its programs.
- Plan the recruitment of committee members at events, such as Sunset Slam and the Student Organization Fair.
- Develop marketing knowledge through workshops such as DoIT Software Training for Students.
- Assist in general event planning and leadership.
- Attend weekly executive board meetings.
- Attend weekly committee meetings
**Associate Director of Educational Programming:**
- The Associate Director of Outreach and Collaboration is responsible for planning, coordinating, setting up, and taking down the monthly Global Environmental Action Series (GEAS) program and planning a total of 2 educational excursions during the academic year.
- Foster relationships with other campus and community organizations through planning and hosting a total of 2 creative co-sponsored events per academic year.
- Manage a subcommittee for outreach and collaboration.
- Contact and schedule presenters for GEAS.
- Contact and schedule activities for day-long educational excursions.
- Coordinate with the Marketing ADs on outreach/marketing for the programs.
- Assist in other general event planning and leadership.
- Attend weekly executive board meetings.
- Attend weekly committee meetings.

**Associate Director of Social Justice Programming:**
- The Associate Director of Social Justice Programming is responsible for planning, coordinating, setting up, and taking down a total of 4 Flavors of the World Series events and 4 Social Justice Series events throughout the academic year.
- Foster relationships with other campus and community organizations through planning and hosting a total of 2 creative co-sponsored events per academic year.
- Manage a subcommittee for special events.
- Assist in creating workshops or campus collaborations regarding current social justice news and events.
- Assist in general event planning and leadership.
- Attend weekly executive board meetings.
- Attend weekly committee meetings.

**Associate Director of Cultural Programming:**
- The Associate Director of Cultural Events is responsible for planning, coordinating, setting up, and taking down a total of 4 Cultural Arts Series events and 4 Festival Series events throughout the academic year.
- Foster relationships with other campus and community organizations through planning and hosting a total of 2 creative co-sponsored events per academic year.
- Manage a subcommittee for cultural events.
- Plan and collaborate with other organizations for festival series events.
- Manage a subcommittee to plan events.
- Assist in general event planning and leadership.
- Attend weekly executive board meetings.
- Attend weekly committee meetings.
**Associate Director of Special Events:**
- The Associate Director of Special Events is responsible for planning and facilitating setting up, and taking down a total of 4 major events reaching 200+ attendees (such as our Runways of the World Fashion Show) throughout the academic year.
- Manage a subcommittee for major events.
- Recruit and direct volunteers for these events.
- Curate two large-scale events each semester, either based off of successful events from previous years or a new, original event.
- Foster relationships with other campus and community organizations through creative co-sponsorships.
- Assist in general event planning and leadership.
- Attend weekly executive board meetings.
- Attend weekly committee meetings.