Applications due April 22nd, 2018 at 8pm

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 around the world through our interactive programs. One of our main goals is to mend the cultural divide that exists on campus through interactive and inclusive learning experiences. WUD Global Connections offers the opportunity to build long-lasting friendships and connections on campus and beyond. We hope to 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.
https://union.wisc.edu/get-involved/wud/global-connections/

About some of our event series:
The Flavors of the World Series consists of events throughout the year 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 or culture and include three to four cultures/countries. Collaboration with student organizations or students who are informed on that region or culture is strongly encouraged to ensure authenticity for both the information and the cuisine.

The Afternoon Conversation Series (ACS) meets monthly in the Prairie Fire coffee shop, first floor of Union South. This program is a facilitated experience where you can engage in friendly conversations over different interactive themes presented each month. FREE refreshments will be provided while you enjoy learning about diverse cultures and practicing your conversational skills. Come and join us for a relaxing Friday afternoon and make new friends. This free event, sponsored by the WUD Global Connections Committee, is intended for UW-Madison students, faculty, staff and Union members and guests.

About the positions:
Global Connections is currently looking for several student leaders to assist with the committee.
The positions run from May 2018 - May 2019, 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 leader training, which is August 30th, 2018.**

*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 2018 - 2019:**

**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 Outreach and Collaboration:**
- The Associate Director of Outreach and Collaboration is responsible for planning, coordinating, setting up, and taking down the monthly Afternoon Conversation Series
program and planning a total of 2 educational excursions during the academic year.

- Manage a subcommittee for outreach and collaboration.
- Contact and schedule presenters for ACS.
- 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 Special Events:**

- The Associate Director of Special Events 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.
- Manage a subcommittee for special events.
- 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.

**Associate Director of Cultural Events:**

- 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.
- Manage a subcommittee for cultural events.
- Foster relationships with other campus and community organizations through creative co-sponsorships.
- 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 Committee Relations:**

- The Associate Director of Committee Relations is responsible for planning and
facilitating committee meetings, as well as planning and coordinating a total of 4 committee social events throughout the academic year.

- Manage a subcommittee for committee relations.
- Keep track of committee member involvement using points system.
- Foster relationships with other committee members.
- Assist in other general event planning and leadership.
- Attend weekly executive board meetings.
- Attend weekly committee meetings.