



GLOBAL
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2025 GCI Fellowship by Bald Mountain Meadow

2025 GCI FELLOWSHIP



DECEMBER 2025 PROGRAM & GSP UPDATES

Our 2025 Fellows are well into their Fellowship year, actively working on the "Glocal" Service Projects (GSPs) they began shaping at the Summit. After recently attending Fellowship Forum #2, they're now preparing for meetings with their GSP Coaches and for sharing larger project updates in February. The next stretch includes project implementation, workshops, coaching check-ins, and time to consider seed funding opportunities.

COOK N' CONNECT HANOI, VIETNAM

Jennifer is bringing Vietnamese single-parent families together through cooking workshops and shared-meal events.

UNBOUND YOUTH INITIATIVE NUEVO LEÓN, MÉXICO

Lukah is organizing students and educators to lead collaborative service projects that support communities across Latin America.

TRAILBLAZERS VERMONT, USA

Camryn is creating and leading an outdoor adventure program designed to empower and help young girls in rural VT build confidence.

SORENA PROJECT TOKYO, JAPAN

Naoki is creating opportunities for intergenerational interaction between children and older adults in Japan to reduce isolation.



INSPIRING SUCCESS FROM A 2024 FELLOW

Cyrus has been introducing Harkness® pedagogy at Saint John's School in Puerto Rico as part of his GSP, and his efforts are already leading to meaningful change on campus. After facilitating a model Harkness® conversation with faculty, the English Department has decided to implement Harkness® as a recurring method in every high school English class, with conversations already underway about expanding this approach beyond English. Cyrus is now working directly with teachers and curriculum leaders on next steps, including reviewing course plans, identifying opportunities for implementation, and exploring trainings with school leadership. It's exciting to see a Fellow's project create real traction within a school community and open doors to more student-centered learning.

SPREADING HARKNESS®

PUERTO RICO, USA

2026 GCI FELLOWSHIP



2026 Fellowship and TA applications have officially opened, and we've already begun receiving strong interest from students and alumni around the world. Our team will continue reviewing applicants and connecting with schools and community partners to ensure a wide and diverse pool of candidates.

Application Opens Nov. 1

Application Closes Jan. 25

Decisions Announced Mar. 2026

RETURNING STAFF & FACULTY (GCI SUMMIT)



Jason
BreMiller



Molly
Simmons



Vanessa
Coppola



Caimile
Loy



Kate
Hernandez



Aybike
Oğuz



Dr. Sahar
Ullah

NEW STAFF & FACULTY



Adam
Hernandez

GCI COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This year, we launched the GCI Community Scholarship Fund and have already received generous support. We're grateful for the early contributions that are helping open doors for future Fellows.

\$10,000
Anonymous

\$500
K. Duggan

\$5,000
T. Moses

\$2,000
E. Zehnder

\$1,000
K. Yeung

\$600
B. Bacci

\$600
Anonymous

\$3,000
Pledged

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NY GLOBAL ALUMNI REUNION & GALA

Celebrate the story that brought you here and the one you continue to write.



Planning for the 2026 Global Alumni Reunion and Gala is well underway, and the enthusiasm from our alumni has been inspiring. This gathering is coming together as a meaningful celebration of our community and the impact our Fellows continue to make. Registration will open at the end of January 2026.

GALA DINNER
October 9

REUNION WEEKEND
October 10-11

We recently opened a session proposal form for alumni interested in shaping the weekend's programming, and some have already begun submitting ideas and offering to volunteer.



We're also welcoming Kemmia Ghodrat, a 2017 GCI Fellow, as a new collaborator to support the planning and logistics of the 2026 Reunion & Gala!

