

Global Shapers Lancaster Hub

NEWS Release



Headline—Lancaster Global Shapers Looking for New Members

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The Lancaster Global Shapers hub is looking for new members! The Global Shaper Community is the youth initiative of the World Economic Forum with more than 400 hubs across the world. Thousands of young promising leaders, Global Shapers, are engaged in making positive change in their communities and worldwide.

There will be two public information sessions for anyone interested in learning more about the Global Shapers Community and meeting the current hub members. A coffee talk will be held at Commonwealth on Queen from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17. An information happy hour will be held at Tellus 360 from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19.

Nominations and applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until Dec. 4, with final selections made Jan. 8 2016.

Lancaster's current Global Shapers come from many diverse backgrounds and represent several local businesses and non-profit organizations. The Lancaster Hub interacts with local community leaders and participates in national and global initiatives, conferences, and gatherings. This summer the Lancaster hub sent members to the SHAPE North America conference in Calgary and to the Annual Curators meeting in Geneva, Switzerland.

The Lancaster hub is currently working on two major projects, the Youth Social Innovation Forum and Global 2 Mobile. The Youth Social Innovation Forum offers the opportunity for young people to craft solutions to their community's problems through a mentoring program culminating in a pitch competition for their projects. With the Global 2 Mobile program, the Global Shapers have partnered with local schools, colleges and Church World Service to collect and repurpose used and discarded WiFi devices and disseminate them throughout Lancaster's refugee population.

If you're interested in learning more about our work and this amazing opportunity for growth come out and meet the Lancaster Global Shapers or send an email to Lancaster@globalshapers.org.

Global Shapers Lancaster Hub members:

Aaron Spangler—Communications Specialist/Musician, Lancaster County Community Foundation/Vulcans
Audrey Lopez—Immigration Legal Counselor, CWS
Chris Caldwell—Chief Wheel Spinner, The Common Wheel
Derek Smith—District Officer, PA House of Representatives
Donnell Bailey—Student Body President, F&M College
Jocelyn Park—Founder, Lancaster Transplant
Joel Walker—President, Industrial Resolution
Jonathan Coleman—Director of Programs, ASSETS Lancaster
Melisa Baez—Director/Co-founder, Children Deserve a Chance/Attollo
Noah Miller—Research Analyst/Owner, Innovation Focus/IF Real Estate
Randy Berridge—Credit Analyst, Community First Fund
Samantha Shewmaker—Executive Producer, The Rick Smith Show
Sarah McGahran—Executive Assistant, Aspire Ventures
Thomas Sengeh—Staff, Franklin & Marshall College

Notes to Editors

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