



# WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF GREATER HOUSTON



**PROGRAMS**  
EVENTS & OUTREACH

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CONNECTING STUDENTS

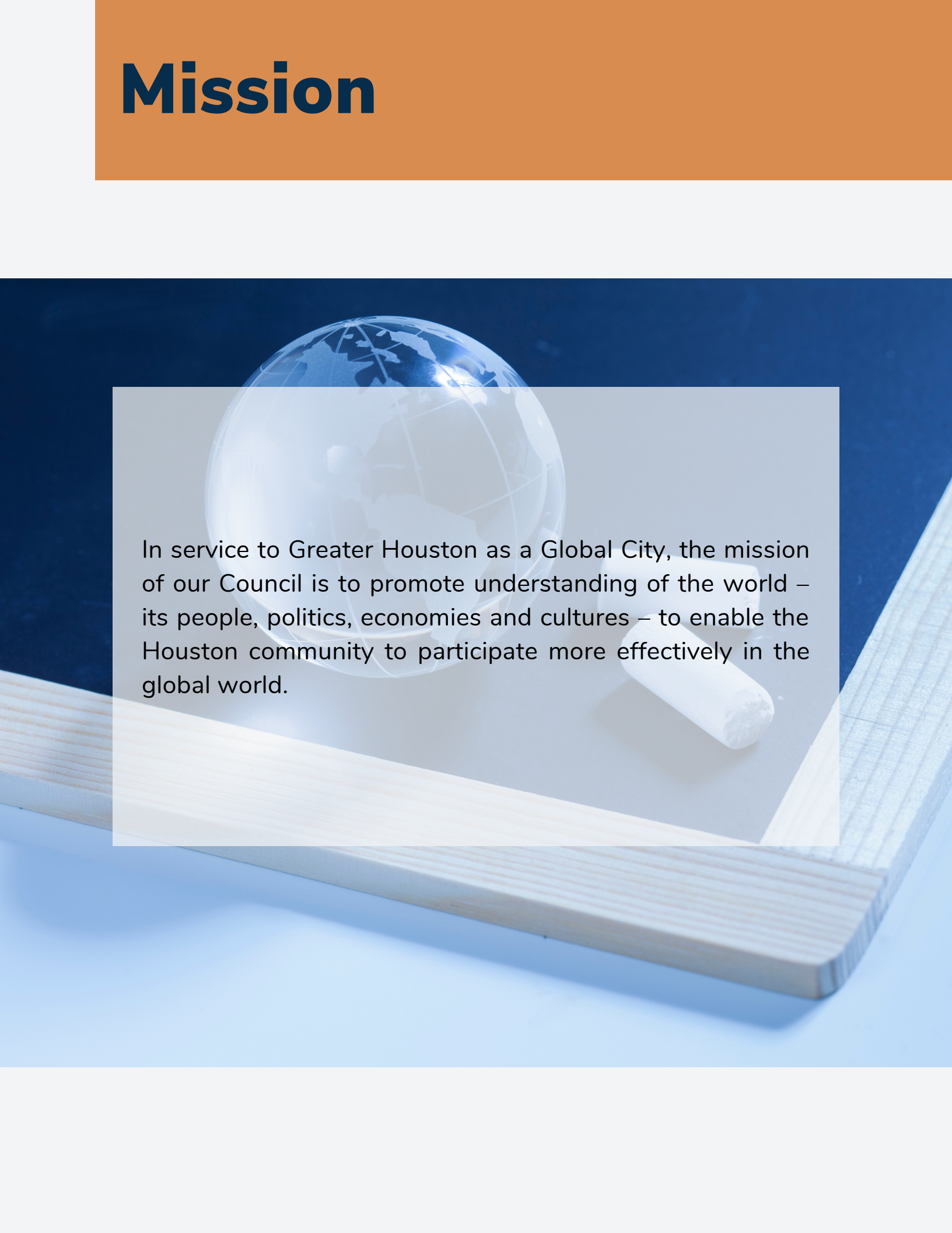
**TRAVEL**  
EXPLORATION







# Mission



In service to Greater Houston as a Global City, the mission of our Council is to promote understanding of the world – its people, politics, economies and cultures – to enable the Houston community to participate more effectively in the global world.



# Message from our CEO

## OUR MISSION, GOALS & OBJECTIVES

It is my belief, that solutions to the world's most challenging problems are found when global citizens come together, understand one another, and work towards the best outcomes.

Daily, the World Affairs Council of Greater Houston creates programming that aims to provide solutions to the world's complex issues. The Council convenes thought leaders, change-makers, and engaged citizens to share ideas and learn from one another.

Our work of connecting people to global education informs thinking and enhances conversations. This is the cornerstone for unified action that transcends the traditional boundaries of global problem-solving.

Right now, the stakes are high. I invite you to support the Council and the community at large by joining the conversation. We look forward to furthering our global education mission with individuals like you on our side.

**Maryanne Maldonado**

Chief Executive Officer, World Affairs Council of Greater Houston



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# About Us

## COMMUNITY, CONNECTION, & UNDERSTANDING

The World Affairs Council of Greater Houston is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that promotes an understanding of the world - its people, politics, economics, and culture. This goal is accomplished through three pillars of service: Programs, Education, and Travel. All of our programming is aimed at making the global more local, and enabling Greater Houston to participate more effectively in the global conversation.



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# PROGRAMS







## EXPERT INSIGHTS

The Council aims to curate discussions that provide our corporate partners and the community-at-large with insights that fuel decision-making through a global lens. Council members enjoy free or discounted admission to expert-led lectures, panel discussions, luncheons, trivia nights, and networking events. Our accomplished speakers include former Secretary of Defense Gen. James Mattis, former National Security Adviser, Susan Rice, former Under Secretary of Defense Robert Work, HRH Princess Reema, Ambassador of Saudi Arabia to the United States, Best-selling Author Admiral James Stavridis, former NATO Supreme Allied Commander Europe, Mary McCord, former Assistant Attorney General of the United States, Chelsea Clinton and many more.





# EDUCATION



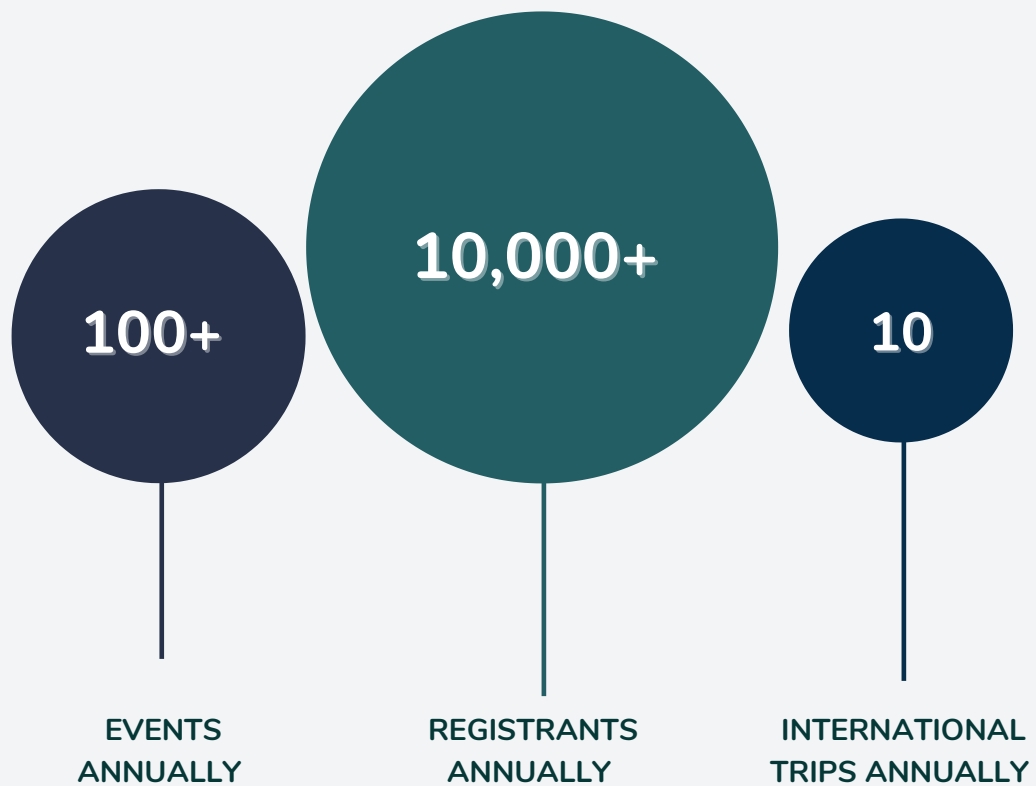


# SWAC

Student World Affairs Council (SWAC) provides unique opportunities for high school students to engage, at a local and global level, in learning about the global climate that influences Houston by competing in international trivia, meeting internationally acclaimed speakers, and preparing for future career goals.



# THE COUNCIL IN NUMBERS



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# Travel

Providing a unique global experience

## People to people connections in Central Asia

Participation in local customs that garner a deeper understanding of daily life.

## Diplomacy in the Eastern Europe

Authentic and focused dialogue with local leaders. A trip curated with like-minded, global conscious individuals.

## Exclusivity in the Middle East

A deeper level of access to prominent landmarks, based upon relations at home and abroad.



GENERAL



CORPORATE



EDUCATION

# JOIN US

BECOME A MEMBER  
TODAY!

## M E M B E R S H I P S

JOIN THE COUNCIL'S COMMUNITY OF LIKE-MINDED PEERS THROUGH ATTENDING OUR PROGRAMS, TRAVELING WITH US, OR PARTICIPATING IN OUR COMMUNITY-BUILDING PROGRAMS: OUR CULTURAL DINNERS, MONTHLY WINE CLUB, AND OTHER NETWORKING SERIES.



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