

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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### PLEASE SELECT MEMBERSHIP LEVEL

#### PREMIER LEVEL

- Ambassador's Circle: **\$1,500**  
 Benefactor: **\$900**  
 Patron: **\$600**

#### GENERAL

- Couple: **\$200**  
 Individual: **\$125**  
 Student, Educator and Active Duty Military: **\$40**

#### MAGELLAN SOCIETY

(Young Professionals Ages 21-40)

- Individual: **\$75**  
 Couple: **\$100**

#### Simulcast Suite for non-premier members:

- 1 individual: **\$50**    2 individuals: **\$100**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Significant other's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

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If you are a new member, how did you hear about the World Affairs Council?

\_\_\_\_ Friend   \_\_\_\_ Brochure   \_\_\_\_ UNF   \_\_\_\_ Newspaper

\_\_\_\_ Radio   \_\_\_\_ Internet   \_\_\_\_ TV   \_\_\_\_ Other

Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

**As a World Affairs Council member, you join a diverse group of individuals who are passionate about expanding international awareness.**

## MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

MEMBER BENEFITS	PREMIER LEVEL				
	INDIVIDUAL*	COUPLE**	PATRON	BENEFACTOR	AMBASSADOR'S CIRCLE
One ticket to all Global Issues Evenings	●				
Two tickets to all Global Issues Evenings		●	●	●	●
Pre-event receptions at Global Issues Evenings			●	●	●
Preferred seating at Global Issues Evenings			●	●	●
Complimentary Access to Simulcast Suites for Global Issues Evenings***			●	●	●
Discount on all Global Business Luncheons	●	●	●	●	●
One free ticket to each Global Business Luncheon					●
Invitations to special events such as Annual Member Celebration	●	●	●	●	●
Access to exclusive trips	●	●	●	●	●
Publication discounts	●	●	●	●	●
Monthly newsletter	●	●	●	●	●
Acknowledgement on Council website			●	●	●
Small private receptions with select speakers				●	●
Acknowledgement at Global Issues Evenings					●

\*Note: Magellan Society (Young Professionals) Individual Members receive all "Individual Member" privileges along with additional benefits.

\*\*Magellan Society (Young Professionals) Couple Members receive all "Couple Member" privileges along with additional benefits.

\*\*\*Simulcast Suite upgrade available for non-premier members (\$50 per person per season).

Special rates available for students, educators and active duty military.

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES BEGIN AT THE \$3,000 LEVEL**

## 2018-2019 LEADERSHIP

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**The World Affairs Council of Jacksonville is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization devoted to promoting the understanding of world affairs by sponsoring public programs for all ages, fostering discussion of international issues and providing a venue for people to meet others with similar interests.**

## Our History

The Council, formed in 1985 as the National Interest Forum, joined the World Affairs Councils of America in 1995. The World Affairs Councils of America is a nonprofit grassroots organization dedicated to educating and engaging Americans on global issues. With more than 90 councils across 40 states reaching more than half a million people a year, it is the largest of its kind in the U.S.

The Council has grown from a small organization sponsoring a modest speaker program, held in members' homes, to reaching thousands of individuals every year through an acclaimed speaker series, educational programming, special events and an expanding network of young professionals.

In 2005, the Council received the World Affairs Councils of America President's Award for Outstanding Achievement, awarded annually to Councils that have shown extraordinary innovation, growth, outreach and impact.

In 2012, the University of North Florida presented the Council with the Presidential Medallion in recognition of exemplary service and outstanding commitment to the University of North Florida and higher education.

In 2017, the Council was recognized by the *Jacksonville Business Journal* as an Innovator in Education for Great Decisions, improving the education sector and positively impacting the lives of learners, young and old.

## Join Us

The World Affairs Council of Jacksonville is a vital hub for civic and corporate leadership in Northeast Florida. The Council's members and sponsors provide the funding to support our highly acclaimed programs and the Council's educational outreach, opening up a world of information.

## PROGRAMS

### Speaker Series

Delivering the stories behind the headlines

**Global Issues Evenings:** Free and open to the general public, this series features evening programs delivered by prominent speakers on a range of international issues, followed by an extended Q&A period. Events are co-hosted with the Distinguished Voices Lecture Series and held at the University of North Florida. Premier level members and sponsors enjoy a private reception with the speaker prior to the program and complimentary access to the Simulcast Suite for viewing the livestream presentation.

**Global Business Luncheons:** Designed specifically for the business community, this series of luncheon speakers offers valuable insight into international political, economic, business and financial trends. Events are co-hosted with and held at The River Club.

### Student & Teacher Education

Extending education resources to students and teachers

#### FOR STUDENTS

**Great Decisions:** Academic enrichment program for high school students on foreign affairs that fosters critical thinking, civic engagement and conversation skills. College faculty and high school teachers co-facilitate monthly sessions.

**Kick-Off Dinner & Dialogue:** To better understand current global developments and their connections to the local community, students conduct a stakeholder analysis of a select region and hear from a panel of experts.

**Student Interactions:** Throughout the year, Great Decisions participants meet with World Affairs Council speakers to gain additional insight into timely topics.

#### International Crisis Management Exercise (ICME):

The culmination of the Great Decisions program offers an exercise where students serve as members of the National Security Council addressing an international crisis.

#### Admiral Jonathan T. Howe Academic WorldQuest:

A team game testing competitors' knowledge of international affairs, geography, history and culture in six fast-paced rounds of multiple choice trivia. The winning team represents Northeast Florida in the national competition in Washington, D.C.

## PROGRAMS

### Ambassador Marilyn McAfee Scholarship Program:

Annual scholarships awarded to area college students with outstanding academic performance and career aspirations in international business, public administration, foreign affairs or military service to help defray costs of an international travel experience as part of the recipients' educational development.

**Board Fellows Program:** Two area undergraduate students are selected to serve as ex-officio members on the Board of Directors for a one-year term, gaining first-hand experience in community service and stewardship.

#### FOR TEACHERS

### Sandra L. Cook Global Teacher Enrichment Program:

Plans are underway to launch a new global enrichment program, providing opportunities for area middle and high school teachers to travel and connect on a global scale.

### Special Engagements

Where education and entertainment meet

Available to Council members, these special gatherings include:

- **National Conference:** November 7-9, 2018 in Washington, D.C.
- **Annual Member Celebration:** May 28, 2019
- **Private receptions** with visiting speakers and dignitaries
- Other special opportunities added throughout the year

### The Magellan Society

Connecting and enlightening Young Professionals

Magellan Society members (21-40) enjoy opportunities for social and professional networking while engaging with Jacksonville's finest leaders from both the public and private sectors.

### Travel the World

Offering unique international travel opportunities

Fascinating worldwide destinations with access to experts who provide behind the scenes views and briefings.

### Publication Discounts

Available to Council members

Publication discounts are available to members. Please call the Council office for more information at **(904) 280-8162** or visit the membership page of our website at [worldaffairsCounciljax.org/membership](http://worldaffairsCounciljax.org/membership).

### ADDITIONAL EDUCATION CONTRIBUTIONS

- \$25** Student Briefing Book for Great Decisions
- \$50** Teacher Guide & DVD for Great Decisions
- \$100** Student Table (8) at Student Interaction
- \$300** Team for 2018 Admiral Jonathan T. Howe Academic WorldQuest
- Other Amount \$** \_\_\_\_\_

### CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

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State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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- If you'd like to opt out of membership auto-renewal, please check the box.**

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**World Affairs Council of Jacksonville**  
**100 Festival Park Avenue**  
**Jacksonville, Florida 32202**

*Your World Affairs Council contributions are deductible for tax purposes within the amount allowable by law.*

**"I do believe that the World Affairs Council of Jacksonville is among the top three Councils in the country."**

– David Brooks

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