



Volunteer Opportunity

CALL FOR PROFESSIONAL FEMALE MENTORS.
Are you looking for an opportunity to give back to your community? We are looking for mentors!

The Pangea Network's U.S. Program, Young Women's Leadership Challenge (YWLC), is looking for professional female mentors, from any field – business, law, non-profit, oil & gas, art, education, philanthropy etc to help high school girls plan, implement, and execute their own community service project/social enterprise, or as we like to call it, Take Action Challenge (TAC)!

You will help the next generation of high school young women leaders get real-life advice and networking with your mentoring.

Mentor Details

DATES:

July 2021 – April 2022

COMMITMENT:

3-5 sessions for 30 min each is the minimum, and then it is between the student and mentor. We highly encourage you to sign up for 2-4 students so you can make a bigger impact – some students require only 1 session and some prefer 3-5 over the fall and spring semester.

WHERE DOES THE MENTORING HAPPEN?

Phone call, skype, monthly after-school meetings organized by the YWLC program, or in-person meeting with the student at a mutually agreeable place & time.

WHAT ARE THE TACS THE STUDENTS HAVE CREATED IN THE PAST THAT I MIGHT BE MENTORING?

Some students start an after-school club, some start an out-of-school project, some create online fundraisers to support Pangea's women and youth in Kenya, and some find unique solutions to things they see need change in their own community! Every TAC project is different!



GIRL'S CARE CLOSET – Ava installed a closet at her school that provides free feminine care products for students who need them. Ava wanted to create an environment where girls feel safe, comfortable, and confident at their school.

RISE&SHINE – Aline started an out-of-school club to help new refugees find and engage in community service opportunities.

ME•WE – Esther co-founded a eco-friendly hand-painted water bottle – she sells them and donates 100% of proceeds to charity.

Read more Take Action Challenge project stories here: <http://empowered2lead.org/news/>

Questions? Please contact Nicole Minor: nicole@thepangeanetwork.org

Every mentor is required to do a background check. Please complete it by June 1st with this link: <https://bit.ly/2wJnlQk>

Deadline to sign-up as a mentor: June 1st, 2021



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HISTORY

In 2012, **The Pangea Network**, a Houston-based NGO that had historically worked primarily in Kenya, decided to bring its programs to the USA, inspiring local girls to take action. Founder, Nicole Minor, noticed that, when asked to speak to high school groups about her Kenya project, young women would come up to her and tell her that they wanted to be involved, to become empowered, and to give back locally and globally but didn't have the tools to do so. Therefore, Nicole and her team created **The Young Women's Leadership Challenge (YWLC)**.

VISION

The Pangea Network's vision is to help foster a society where all can live up to their full potential and be important contributing members in their communities. We believe women and youth are an integral part of positive change throughout the world. By working together with these sectors of society, we will extend change to families, and entire communities.

MISSION

The Young Women Leadership Challenge's mission is to empower high-school girls to become confident leaders and provide them with the tools and lifelong network to become successful change makers.

CURRENT PROGRAMS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Since 2012 and to date, YWLC has a growing alumni of nearly 400 young women from over 128 high schools.
- Our carefully developed curriculum includes leadership, critical thinking, building self-esteem and positive body image, financial literacy, conflict resolution, self-defense, global issues and service.
- YWLC starts with a leadership conference and is followed by fall and spring workshops and a **Take Action Challenge (TAC)**.

What makes YWLC different from other leadership programs is Pangea's signature Take Action Challenge. The TAC asks every attendee to design and implement an action, a project in or out of school, in their community or the world, so it gives students the opportunity to put their thoughts and passions into action. We are more than just talking about making an impact in our community, the students actually implement and execute their community service project in the academic year following the summer leadership conference. They have 1-year to complete their challenge with the help of their network at Pangea and associated mentors. The program also serves as a network of support, guidance, and mentorship for the attendees to access throughout high school.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Our monthly meetings will bring in new speakers / topics to the YWLC participants and will also provide time for mentors and team members to work with them the last half hour of the meeting on their TAC's. These are not mandatory meetings. If you are not in the Houston area, it could be the time to schedule a facetime / skype call with your mentee.

Meeting time and dates will be communicated via email.



The Pangea Network Young Women's Leadership Challenge Volunteer Application

Personal Information			
Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Initial:	
Date of Birth:	Sex: (Optional) F / M	Ethnicity: (Optional)	
Address:	City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Home Phone ()	Work Phone ()	Cell Phone ()	
Email Address:			
Current Place of Work:		Occupation:	
Do you have any Special Healthcare Conditions		NO YES	
If yes, please specify:			
List any special accommodations associated with your health condition that may be needed:			
Emergency Contact Person:		Phone:	Relationship:
Have you been convicted of a felony offense or been placed on deferred adjudication?		NO YES	
If yes, please explain:			
How did you learn about The Pangea Network?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> School	<input type="checkbox"/> Website/Internet Search	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
Education and Training			
Indicate the highest level completed:			
<input type="checkbox"/> High School Graduate	<input type="checkbox"/> Associates Degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate
Specialized Training:			
Previous Volunteer Experience			
Please include information from your most current volunteer experiences			
Institution Name	Duties/Activities Performed	Duration	
Reference			
Please provide a professional reference			
First Name:	Last Name:	Relationship:	Email:
Title:	Company:	Phone:	

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Co-Applicant Employment Information

Experience	Abilities	Skills	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cooperating with youths on projects. <input type="checkbox"/> Making presentations to small or large groups. <input type="checkbox"/> Taking direction from children and teenagers.	<input type="checkbox"/> Fluent in another language(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Able to commute to school locations.	<input type="checkbox"/> Microsoft Excel <input type="checkbox"/> Microsoft Word <input type="checkbox"/> Microsoft Publisher <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations	<input type="checkbox"/> Marketing <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Database Management <input type="checkbox"/> Management Info Systems

Time Commitment/Availability	Time Commitment/Availability
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Morning (9:30 AM - 1:00 PM)	Morning (Please list available time)
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Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
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Time Commitment/Availability	Time Commitment/Availability
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Afternoon (1:00 PM - 6:00 PM)	Afternoon (1:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
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**Program volunteer positions vary and are available Monday through Friday between 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM and generally require weekly commitments*

Please list skills that you possess that you would like to use as a volunteer:

Volunteer Permissions

May we use your photograph in The Pangea Network/YWLC print and internet marketing material?

Yes
 No, thanks

Signature

I hereby, acknowledge that the information contained in this application is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge. Every mentor is required to do a background check. Please complete it by June 1st with this link: <https://bit.ly/2wJnlQk>

Applications Signature: _____ Date: _____

For administration purposes only

Received: / /	Reply: / /	Background: / /	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied
Interview: / /	Reply: / /	References Checked: / /	
Orientation: / /	Reply: / /	Volunteer Agreement: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Training: / /	Reply: / /	Initial Placement:	
		Active: / /	
		Separation: / /	