



Global Pathfinder Summit wants you!

Scholarship available to a millennial VGEA member

In May, the 2019 Commemoration, American Evolution commission will conduct a summit in Charlottesville that will bring together 150 of the world's emerging young leaders.

The cost of attendance is \$500. But VGEA members between the age 21 and 35 are invited to apply for a scholarship to attend the event. *But hurry, the application deadline is Jan. 16.*

"We will pay the \$500 fee for **one of our members**," said Marshall Terry, executive director of the VGEA. "This will cover the cost of the hotel, all meals and entrance into keynote events at the summit. The winning applicant will be responsible for his or her travel to Charlottesville and arranging with his or her supervisor for time off to attend the summit."



Participants have a laugh at the Statewide Partner Summit in 2018.

In Charlottesville -- May 20-24

The Global Pathfinder Summit is scheduled from May 20-24 on the University of Virginia campus. Fifty Virginians and 100 international leaders will spend five days discussing leadership development and global networking.

Participants are those who have demonstrated a record of leadership in the public sector, business or in a nonprofit. They must have a passion for tackling the pressing issues in their countries or communities and for looking at those issues from both a local and global perspective.

Keynote speakers from around the world

"The summit topics include the impact of youth movements on global challenges, civic education, and the state of global democracy today," Terry said. "It is designed to equip a generation of emerging leaders with the perspectives, strategies, and tools necessary to create sustainable change in their local and global communities."



Nobel laureate nominee Wael Ghonim.

An international list of keynote speakers include the social entrepreneur Wael Ghonim, a Nobel nominee best known for his role in the Egyptian revolution that unseated Hosni Mubarak in 2011; Ralph Gonsalves, president of St. Vincent and the Grenadines; Greisa Martinez Rosas, deputy executive director of United We Dream; Tanja Porčnik, president and co-founder of the Visio Institute; Liam O'Doherty, director of Digital Youth Engagement Programmes with TakingITGlobal; and Kennedy Odede, CEO and co-founder of Shining

Hope for Communities.

The initiative is part of the Commonwealth's quatercentenary commemoration. Four hundred years ago, the New world's first representative legislative assembly met in Virginia.

The Global Pathfinder Summit is a signature event of the 2019 Commemoration, American Evolution. For more information on the summit, visit globalpathfindersummit.org.

For a chance to win the VGEA's Global Pathfinders Summit participation scholarship, send an email to info@vgea.org with the following information:

- Your full name and birth date (*you must be age 21 to 35*);
- VGEA membership number;
- Your state agency;
- Your email address and phone number;
- Your supervisor's name and phone number.

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Greisa Martinez Rosas, deputy director of United We Dream.

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