

# Civic Engagement for Expatriates



## Frequently Asked Questions

### **How much time will I need to give / be away from work?**

The program is designed with a busy working professional in mind. The formal learning curriculum consists of one two-hour session per month over a six-month period. Additional networking and match-making with non-profit organizations will depend on the time it takes for the right fit on both sides to be identified. Non-profit Board service commitments are specific to each organization.

### **I'm not from Indiana or the U.S. What will I be able to contribute?**

Your business leadership skills and diverse global perspective are needed to help Central Indiana grow and become a more diverse community and to advance the missions of the organizations that serve it.

### **Will I be guaranteed a Board position?**

Determining the right fit for you and the organization(s) will ultimately be between both of you, however numerous opportunities for networking and match-making will be provided to you.

### **I'm not sure if I can commit to Board service right now. Can I still participate?**

This program seeks to connect corporate leaders with non-profit and civic organizations. You may want to consider whether another time would be better suited for you.

### **I am a spouse of an expatriate employee / am from another country and have been living in the U.S. for many years / am originally from the U.S., but am interested in international affairs. Can I participate?**

While we certainly appreciate your interest and know there is a wealth of talent in our community, this program is intended for international employees of global companies or organizations that have recently been permanently transferred to or are on a long-term assignment in Indiana to introduce them to and engage them in their new host community.

### **I already have an existing relationship with a community organization where I volunteer / am working with. Can I still participate?**

The program is intended for new or recently settled residents who are looking to establish and/or expand their community engagement. However, if you are looking to deepen that relationship, this would still be a great opportunity for you to grow your skill set.