How can you change the world through education?

JOIN YOUR LOCAL COMMITTEE

One of the strongest and biggest youth networks in Canada!

In addition to the vital role of raising awareness in Canada on global and development issues, Local Committee members promote and are exposed to exciting overseas opportunities that are made available through the Canadian government funded Uniterra Program.

**OVERSEAS OPPORTUNITIES**

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**ACCESS TO EDUCATION FOR REFUGEES**

Founded by WUSC in 1978, the Student Refugee Program (SRP) has placed over 1,700 refugee youth from 37 countries of asylum to study in Canada. This uniquely Canadian, youth-led sponsorship program is the only one in the world that combines refugee resettlement with post-secondary education.

Local Committees involved in the SRP contribute from A to Z to the resettlement process, including developing the settlement plan and budget, supporting the integration of new students, and raising awareness about forced migration. For a minimum of 12 months, Local Committees and their partners on campus provide social, academic and financial support to the student(s) they are sponsoring.

Through the Student Refugee Program, Local Committees:

- Support student refugees in their integration to Canadian social & academic life
- Raise funds & awareness through Ride for Refuge for the SRP national campaign
- Organize creative events around key dates throughout the year (e.g. World Refugee Day)
- Educate & engage their campus & community on migration issues
- Participate in valuable training opportunities

**STUDENTS WITHOUT BORDERS®**

The Students Without Borders® (SWB) branch of Uniterra offers exciting opportunities to contribute to global development efforts. Students and recent graduates are provided with a tangible learning experience as they support organizations in developing countries, working with a local partner for 3 to 12 months. Many fulfill co-op requirements or receive academic credits.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

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Ethical consumption is critical in a world struggling to sustain its population and an environment unable to cope with our current consumption behaviors. Our actions and consumption choices can have a positive or negative impact on the most vulnerable people of our interconnected world without most of us even knowing about it. As consumers in a global economy, we are in a unique position to drive global changes through our individual and collective choices!

For Local Committees, this is a chance to improve our One World. Knowing that every consumption choice we make has a global impact, they engage experts and youth leaders to raise awareness about ethical consumption choices. Through the One World campaign, Local Committees:

- Organize symposia & thought-provoking events & discussions
- Promote ethical holidays, like Ethical Valentine’s Day or Reverse Trick or Treat with ethical products at Halloween
- Organize activities during Fair trade Campus Week, International Development Week & Journées québecoises de la solidarité internationale
- Are active on social medias #OneWorld

WHAT IS WUSC?
The World University Service of Canada (WUSC) is a leading Canadian non-profit organization dedicated to providing education, employment and empowerment opportunities for youth in more than 25 countries around the world.

WHAT IS A LOCAL COMMITTEE?
A WUSC Local Committee is a campus group of passionate students, faculty & staff that believe education can change the world!

WHAT DO THEY DO?
- Educate their peers & influence change on global & development issues
- Provide post-secondary education to refugees
- Connect to overseas development work opportunities

WHY YOU SHOULD SIGN UP NOW:
- Connect with your campus and community to have a real impact!
- Take part in a unique refugee resettlement program & learn about forced migration
- Develop professional & personal skills
- Become part of the largest network of its kind in Canada: 85+ campuses!
- Have loads of fun, learn & make connections to last a lifetime.

“IT’S MORE THAN JUST VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME. IT’S ABOUT JOINING A COMMUNITY & A FAMILY.”

REFUGEE GIRLS’ EDUCATION
We envision a world where every woman and girl can exercise her choices, including participating in politics, pursuing a quality education, obtaining fair and fulfilling employment, and living in societies free from violence and discrimination.

For refugee girls, these issues are often exacerbated. Managing expectations of household work and family care, refugee girls are often forced to miss classes or drop out of school altogether. Local Committees contribute to equipping girls with the resources they need to learn and succeed. They shed light on the (lack of) education opportunities for young refugee women.

Through the Shine A Light campaign, Local Committees:
- Organize panels on girls’ access to education worldwide
- Hold creative events to raise awareness like trivia nights and yoga classes
- Leverage key dates for even more impact (E.g. International Women’s Day or the Shine a Light Week)