



The Greater Kansas City People to People Council

GKCPTP 2022/2023 Sponsor Briefing

6 June 2022 at 17:00 CT
Weatherby Lake Community Center

Agenda

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About GKCTP

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- GKCTP is a membership-based organization of citizen diplomats who believe that international peace and understanding can best be achieved on a one-to-one basis.



What does GKCTP offer?

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- Opportunity to interact with international visitors
- Opportunity to advance international understanding and friendship by face-to-face contacts with citizens of the world
- Opportunity to make a difference in how others perceive America
- Personal development and enrichment

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Travel is encouraged by U.S. citizens to meet with and learn about citizens of the world

Citizens of the world are encouraged to travel to the U.S.



- AY22 IMS Badge Ceremony - 9 June at 9:00
- AY22 IMS Graduation - 10 June at 9:00 (IMSD advises sponsors NOT to attend)
- Both events are in-person with a virtual option
- The events are viewable on the Army University FB page: facebook.com/ArmyUniversity/
 - For those using an app, it's easiest to just open their FB app and search for Army University
- The information is also posted on our website www.gkcptp.org



- Flexibility is key to sponsorship
 - Guidelines and rules developed early may change as conditions warrant
- Sponsors are encouraged to meet IMS at the airport
- IMS will report on 20 June
- In-person Icebreakers with sponsors are planned for 05-08 July (attend on the night you're invited)

2022/23 Timeline

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- Physical interaction and traditional IMSD sponsored events are planned, but may change if conditions warrant otherwise
- If conditions permit – focus on “Community Integration” period 20 June – 07 August. This is when the IMS will most need your help getting settled and acclimated to life in the United States.
- Flag Ceremony is 08 Aug, the event will be held in person at Lewis & Clark
- “Pace” of the course (starting 08 Aug) will again be even more intense than usual. Most class days between August and the Winter Break will be at least 6 hours in duration.



- How to obtain your LAC Cards

- Link to the application: <http://www.gkcptp.org/fort-access.htm> Instructions are on the GKCPTP website. A few reminders:
 - Complete only the top two (2) sections of the form labeled (completed by applicant), the Application Information and Criminal History
 - Do NOT complete the sections labeled (completed by sponsor)
 - Do NOT sign the form; the signature is done at time of pickup
 - Return completed form to Pat Burnett or Sharon Valasek
- Pat or Sharon will submit the LAC app to IMSD for processing
- Processing time varies depending on IMSD availability, accuracy of information, accuracy of processing and Visitors Control Center (VCC) factors



- How to pick up your approved LAC ID
 - Once notified by Pat or Sharon that the LAC pass is approved, applicant has 30 days from date of VCC approval to pick up from the VCC
 - Before driving to Leavenworth, it is highly recommended the applicant call the VCC before driving there to ensure:
 - VCC has your approved application
 - VCC's systems are functioning
 - Pick up LAC pass promptly; VCC allows three (3) applications
- LAC ID Reminders
 - Passes will expire in February to comply with the request from IMSD that GKCPTP renew in February
 - A new LAC Pass is required annually, thus this process repeats annually

In Appreciation

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- GKCPTP has a distinctive focus on military officer sponsorship
- Many members have deep gratitude for this special organization, readily contributing their time and talents
- A heartfelt thank you to each and every sponsor!

A Chance to Make a Difference

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“...given a chance, people will make friends across, around, over and under all the natural and man-made barriers which separate them.”

President Dwight D. Eisenhower

Stay Connected

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- Chapter website: www.gkcptp.org
- GKCPTP on Facebook: www.facebook.com/pages/Greater-Kansas-City-People-to-People/164276116370
- Email blasts from our president Zahid Awan approximately every 2-3 weeks
 - Contact Karen Haber at karen@kchaber.com to be added to email blast list

Thank you for attending!

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QUESTIONS