

# Greater Kansas City People to People

**We** are a cultural and educational exchange organization dedicated to advancing international understanding and friendship through the exchange of ideas and experiences among people of different countries and cultures.



**We...**

- Make a contribution to **international relations**
- Leverage our time and talent as **citizen diplomats**
- Make a difference through personal involvement with **people from across the world**

## **Our Core Program:** International Military Student (IMS) Sponsorship



Our members become **citizen diplomats** through a unique sponsorship program that pairs us with an international officer and family during the officer's year of living and training at the U. S. Army Command and General Staff College (CGSC), Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

## **As sponsors, we offer hospitality:**

Our sponsor role is to introduce these international officers and families to our city and our Midwestern American way of life. We invite them into our homes, sharing holidays, local activities, sporting events and pursuits of common interest.

We are one of three organizations that work closely together to provide a network of support for our international military students. Each sponsor group has its own unique role. Collectively we share one goal: making these officers and their families feel at home, often becoming their families away from home.

To further our international understanding, GKCPTP hosts Circle of Knowledge sessions four times a year. Select international officers present insights into their countries and their cultures to the community.

## **Beyond sponsorship:**

We believe in building a collaborative relationship among our members through cross-metro dinners, regular e-newsletters and an annual picnic.

**THE GREATER KANSAS CITY  
PEOPLE TO PEOPLE COUNCIL**  
*A citizen diplomacy organization*



***We'd love to talk with you about joining us!***

Start the process by contacting us at [membership@gkcptp.org](mailto:membership@gkcptp.org).

And go to [www.gkcptp.org](http://www.gkcptp.org) (or scan the QR code) for more details.

