

## OUR VISION

A network of future world leaders equipped to build bridges across national and cultural differences to advance peace and collaborate on solutions to global challenges.



## YOUR SUPPORT SHAPES FUTURE LEADERS LIKE ELIJAH OKOH

**YCLS was one of the most impactful experiences of my life.**

The program challenged and inspired me to think beyond personal success to become a voice for access, equity, and opportunity for young leaders across the world. This Summit has equipped me to advocate confidently for change, collaborate with diverse peers, and translate vision into action within my community.

Today, I strive to multiply the same opportunity that once transformed me because I am a living example of what CIEE's mission makes possible.

– *Elijah Okoh, CIEE YCLS Fellow, 2025*

## CONNECTING & PREPARING FUTURE GLOBAL CHANGEMAKERS

**New! Winter YCLS: March 9-12 in Salt Lake City, Utah**  
**Summer YCLS: August 10-13 in Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin**

Named for Ambassador Johnny and Mrs. Angie Young, in recognition of the couple's lifelong dedication to public service and public diplomacy, **CIEE's Young Civic Leadership Summit (YCLS)** is built around the idea that if one person can make a difference, then together we can change the world.

Each year, CIEE brings together **80 outstanding young changemakers from more than 50 different countries** who are spending their summer break in America as participants in the U.S. Department of State's BridgeUSA Summer Work & Travel program.

YCLS participants learn from one another, gain a greater understanding of American values, give back to local communities through volunteering projects, and attend workshops on intercultural understanding, leadership, social entrepreneurship, and social justice.

## AS A CORPORATE SPONSOR OR INDIVIDUAL DONOR, YOU HELP TOMORROW'S GLOBAL CIVIC LEADERS:

- **Build bridges of mutual understanding and respect** with other young changemakers from around the world
- **Become global citizens**, ready to create impactful change in their communities
- **Better understand American culture and values**



# Sponsorship Opportunities & Benefits



ANGIE YOUNG  
Namesake of YCLS

Because of generous supporters, young leaders do not just participate in global exchange, **they are transformed by it.** Carrying forward the legacy of Ambassador Johnny and Mrs. Angie Young and their lifelong commitment to building bridges across cultures and communities.

## DIAMOND PREMIUM SPONSOR | \$25,000+

All benefits, plus:

- ★ **Top-tier recognition in press releases and promo video**
- ★ **Sponsor quote featured in YCLS press release**
  - Introduce keynote or serve as honorary judge
  - Co-branded video, social content, or blog
  - Exclusive VIP access for up to four attendees
  - Brand placement across the YCLS experience



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## PLATINUM LEAD SPONSOR | \$10,000–\$24,999

Previous benefits, plus:

- ★ **Recognition in official press release and promo video**
  - Limited co-branded video, social content, or blog
  - Brand placement across YCLS participant communications
  - VIP access for two attendees and a participant meet & greet

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### GOLD SIGNATURE SPONSOR | \$5,000–\$9,999

### SILVER PROGRAM SPONSOR | \$1,000–\$4,999

### BRONZE COMMUNITY SPONSOR | \$500–\$999

Previous benefits, plus:

- ★ **Personalized thank you video from a YCLS student**
  - Verbal event recognition
  - Opportunity to include a branded item in welcome materials

Previous benefits, plus:

- Brand placement on website and event slides
- “Shout out” on social media
- Digital sponsor assets

Benefits include:

- VIP event invitation for one attendee
- Name recognition in annual report and event materials
- Digital sponsor badge
- Access to event photos

“We are proud to support this event that allows extraordinary BridgeUSA participants to explore a new part of the United States and to experience firsthand the diversity and values that define the American spirit. We hope participants leave this summit with a deeper appreciation for their international peers, a lasting connection to a new American community, and a clearer sense of their unique potential as global changemakers.”

– Amy Therien, Vice President, Talent, Six Flags Entertainment Corporation