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Building Bridges Since 1947







Study Abroad students in Berlin

# FOR 75+ YEARS, CIEE HAS BEEN CONNECTING DIFFERENT PEOPLE, NATIONS, AND CULTURES TO NURTURE A MORE PEACEFUL WORLD

For more than 75 years, CIEE has been dedicated to *advancing peace in our world through international educational exchange programs.*

From our founding, our mission has been to both increase the number of young people who embrace other people, countries, and cultures, and to increase the diversity of those young people by democratizing access to international programs. Increasing access for students from all backgrounds is vital to *preparing the next generation of leaders* to affect positive change in our world.

Each year, to advance our mission of promoting peace and understanding, CIEE harnesses the limitless potential of a global network of education professionals, volunteers, host families, globally-minded employers, international partners, government leaders, faculty and administrators at thousands of colleges and high schools around the world, and most importantly, over 50,000 young people from over 140 countries.

Together, *we are changing the world, one life at a time.* We hope you will join us.



**James P. Pellow, Ed.D.**

President & CEO,  
Council on International Educational Exchange





Study Abroad participants in Legon, Ghana

# CIEE HAS HELPED OVER 1.1 MILLION PEOPLE EXPERIENCE ANOTHER CULTURE

## EMPOWERING PEOPLE WITH SKILLS TO THRIVE IN A MULTICULTURAL AND GLOBALLY INTERDEPENDENT WORLD

For over 75 years, CIEE has helped young people enhance their global perspective by participating in high-quality international exchange and study abroad programs.

Each year, we help 50,000+ young people experience a new culture, including foreign students and professionals who come to the United States and American students and professionals who explore the world.

Since 1969, CIEE has been the U.S. Department of State's leading sponsor for BridgeUSA programs that advance public diplomacy through academic, cultural, and professional exchange programs in the U.S.



### EACH YEAR CIEE HELPS

15,000+

American high school students, college students, and recent graduates to study, intern, and teach outside of the United States

35,000+

people from more than 140 countries study, train, or work a seasonal job in the United States







Participants in 1947 aboard one of the first boats chartered by CIEE (then Council on Student Travel)

# CIEE WAS FOUNDED AFTER WWII TO REBUILD TRUST BETWEEN NATIONS



1965  
1966

1967

## FROM TRANSPORTATION TO INTERCULTURAL EDUCATION

We change our name to Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE). The first CIEE Study Center opens in Leningrad.



2013  
2014

2015

## REINVENTING STUDY ABROAD

CIEE adds internships and academic blocks to our comprehensive portfolio of study abroad programs.



## 1947 OUR BEGINNING

CIEE (then Council on Student Travel) begins coordinating travel for American college students and teachers seeking exchange experiences abroad by arranging passage for them on retired troop ships.



1968

## 1969 BRIDGEUSA AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT

CIEE is the first organization designated by the U.S. Department of State to sponsor the BridgeUSA exchange visitor program, bringing foreign students to the United States for cultural exchange.

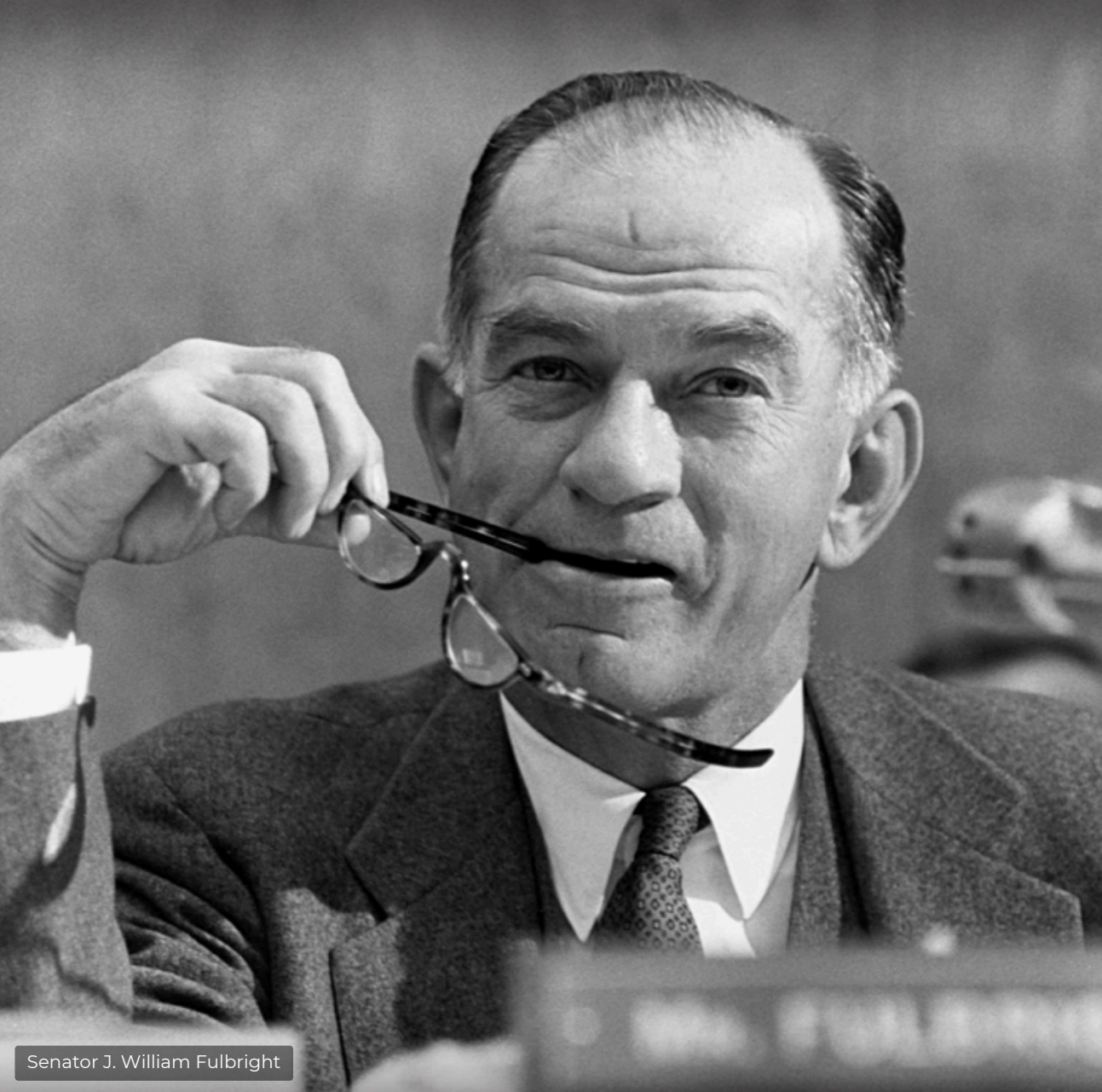


2020  
2021

## 2022 - CIEE CELEBRATES 75 YEARS

CIEE celebrates 75 years of advancing peace in the world.





Senator J. William Fulbright

# CIEE BRINGS THE WORLD TOGETHER THROUGH PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE EXCHANGE

## ADVANCING PEACE BY FOSTERING MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN NATIONS

Each year CIEE prepares **15,000+** students from **U.S. high schools and colleges** to better connect and communicate across cultures by providing international educational experiences, including:

- High School Study Abroad
- Gap Year Abroad
- First Year Abroad
- College Study Abroad
- Internships Abroad
- Teach Abroad

Each year, we help **35,000+** participants from around the world learn about American culture and values while engaging in academic, cultural, and professional exchange programs in all 50 states. Programs include:

- BridgeUSA Secondary School Student
- BridgeUSA Summer Work Travel
- BridgeUSA Camp Counselor
- BridgeUSA Intern-Program
- BridgeUSA Professional Exchange Programs

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***Educational exchange can turn nations into people, contributing as no other form of communication can to the humanizing of international relations. To this purpose I believe the Council on International Educational Exchange is dedicated.***

*– Senator J. William Fulbright, who introduced the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 (also known as the Fulbright-Hayes Act) that created the Exchange Visitor Program (BridgeUSA)*





BridgeUSA participant in New York City, United States

# CIEE IS THE LARGEST SPONSOR OF U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE BRIDGEUSA PROGRAMS

FACILITATING POSITIVE EXPERIENCES OF AMERICAN CULTURE AND DEMOCRACY IN ALL 50 STATES FOR PEOPLE FROM 140+ COUNTRIES

Since 1969, CIEE has been the U.S. Department of State's #1 partner, annually supporting 35,000+ participants from around the world as they engage in academic, cultural, and professional exchange programs in the United States.

### IMPACT ON PUBLIC DIPLOMACY

- 91% of BridgeUSA Summer Work Travel alums agreed that they had a better understanding of American culture after the program\*
- 94% of BridgeUSA Summer Work Travel alums reported making friends with Americans\*

\*EurekaFacts. (2018). "Summer Work Travel Impact Evaluation Final Report.



*The [exchange experience] built my character and helped me realize what I want to do in the future – see the world, meet all kinds of people with such different life stories, learn about new cultures, and hear about diverse life perspectives.*

– CIEE Work & Travel USA Alum





Study Abroad participant and his host brother in Rabat, Morocco

## CIEE HELPS STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT THEMSELVES AND THE WORLD

PROVIDING EXPERIENTIAL INTERNATIONAL LEARNING  
OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS FROM **600+** U.S. COLLEGES  
AND **500+** U.S. HIGH SCHOOLS

CIEE's culturally immersive Study Abroad, Teach Abroad, and Global Internship programs promote academic, professional, and personal growth.

IMPACT ON HIGH SCHOOL LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

**1 MONTH = 1 YEAR**  
WITH CIEE OF HIGH SCHOOL

The average growth for high school students in a CIEE 1-month program approaches or exceeds the national average growth that students achieve in 1 year of a high school world language course.\*

\*Measured through pre-post administration of the STAMP 4S assessment by Avant

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*This experience will forever mark a changing point in my life; it has made me more outgoing, more sympathetic, more loving, more patriotic, more willing to take chances and take the initiative.*

– CIEE Study Abroad Alum



## CIEE HAS ROBUST GLOBAL REACH

225+ COLLEGE PROGRAMS AND 60+ HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS IN 40+ CITIES IN 29 COUNTRIES

- Experienced local staff
- Unparalleled Health, Safety & Security support
- Flexible and affordable set of study abroad programs that meet the needs of every student, every major, and every college and university







CIEE High School Summer Abroad participants in Cape Town, South Africa

# CIEE AWARDS MILLIONS IN GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS EACH YEAR

ANNUALLY PROVIDING MORE THAN **\$8 MILLION** IN SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDY ABROAD TO **3,000+** HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS

CIEE provides financial aid opportunities that open doors to educational experiences for young people.

[ciee.org/scholarships](https://ciee.org/scholarships)

## EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES BY OPENING DOORS FOR ALL STUDENTS

CIEE was founded to deliver people-to-people exchange programs for all students from all countries, races, ethnicities, and socioeconomic backgrounds. Embracing differences and celebrating diversity is at the heart of all we do.

Through scholarships, support, and inclusive programming, over the last 10 years, CIEE has doubled participation in CIEE programs by participants who identify as BIPOC (Black, indigenous or people of color).

[ciee.org/diversity](https://ciee.org/diversity)

**10,000**

free passports provided by CIEE at CIEE Passport Caravan events

**\$2,000**

GAIN travel grant toward airfare for EVERY Pell grant recipient

**\$2,500**

For ALL qualified Gilman applicants doing a semester program





Young Civic Leadership Summit participants in Washington, D.C., United States

# CIEE PREPARES FUTURE LEADERS

## PROVIDING THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS WITH SKILLS TO WORK ACROSS CULTURES

Through a variety of leadership programs, CIEE nurtures young leaders who go abroad with CIEE or come to the United States on BridgeUSA programs.

## AMBASSADOR JOHNNY AND MRS. ANGIE YOUNG CIVIC LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

This public diplomacy program:

- Advances U.S. diplomatic relations
- Improves the perception of the U.S. in the eyes of future leaders
- Enhances national security and economic prosperity

## FREDERICK DOUGLASS-DANIEL O'CONNELL GLOBAL INTERNSHIP

Program cost, airfare, and a stipend are provided to the Douglass-O'Connell Global Interns to support participation in an eight-week work placement in an Irish organization and participation in a credit-bearing academic course on Irish History and Culture.

### IMPACT ON GLOBAL LEADERSHIP



Current World Leaders is an Exchange Alum\*\*\*

\*\*\*Coalition for American Public Diplomacy and Leadership





With the help of a grant from CIEE, BridgeUSA alumna Andrea (center) published "Volamos Juntos" to raise awareness for neurodivergent children in Ecuador

# CIEE CHANGES LIVES, OUR ALUMNI CHANGE THE WORLD

## EXTENDED IMPACT



Josie, a high school student from North Carolina who spent a year abroad in Chile, says the cultural stories and broadened perspective that she gained from studying abroad did not only benefit her, but also her family members who do not have much international travel experience.

## INSPIRED TO GIVE BACK

Alaa from Egypt, an alumni of the CIEE Young Civic Leadership Summit and CIEE Work & Travel USA Program, was inspired by his exchange experience to create a non-profit organization empowering young people to address issues related to the environment and public health.



## LEAVING A LEGACY



Chongdah, a Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study Program (YES) student from Nigeria, made such an impact on her Texas high school community they named a locker after her so they could have a lasting memory of her positive impact even after she returns home.

**YOU CAN HELP US BUILD THE NEXT ONE MILLION BRIDGES**

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STUDY ABROAD

HIGH SCHOOL  
STUDY ABROAD

GLOBAL  
INTERNSHIP

TEACH ABROAD

GAP YEAR ABROAD

FIRST YEAR ABROAD

BRIDGEUSA  
EXCHANGE  
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Founded in 1947, CIEE is the nonprofit world leader in international education and exchange, delivering the highest-quality programs that increase global understanding and intercultural knowledge. We provide participants with skills, competencies, and experiences that elevate their ability to contribute positively to our global community.

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