



GLOBAL CHAPTER NETWORK OVERVIEW

Definition & Connection to the Mission

PTPI chapters implement the mission of PTPI on a local level and reflect the organization’s principles by:

- Creating cultural experiences
- Learning about emerging global viewpoints and trends
- Providing opportunities for global leadership
- Connecting members with a global network

Why Chapters Are Important

PTPI relies on a global network of members and opportunities. Chapters provide a structure to that network as well as local opportunities for members to engage with one another on global topics. We believe the future of PTPI relies on the successful collaboration of chapters and World Headquarters in carrying out PTPI’s mission.

What Do Chapters Look Like?

Chapters are groups that consistently carry out PTPI’s mission on a local level. They are required to have at least ten members and, in the case of a chapter started by students, at least one adult. All chapters are encouraged to participate in at least four PTPI activities each year, ideally one for each of the four pillars of PTPI’s mission: Experience, Learn, Lead, Connect. Chapters are also encouraged to identify service projects that aim to make a positive difference in their lives and the lives of others. Examples include:

Experience	Learn	Lead	Connect
Host a cultural fair or cultural dinner for your community, utilizing experts and resources from within the community.	Arrange for speakers to educate the community about an emerging international or cultural issue or trend.	Plan and carry out a workshop on global leadership or cultural competency.	Participate in PTPI’s Sister Chapter program, and regularly communicate with and/or visit your sister chapter.
Work with international students in a local school or in your community.	Select a culture that your chapter wants to learn more about, and gather in-depth information that you can share with other members of PTPI or your community.	Mentor students who have an interest in becoming global citizens.	Host fellow members of PTPI through PTPI’s Homestay Program.
Get involved with immigrant or refugee populations in your community.	Invite guests to chapter meetings who can help you gain a deeper understanding of a global or cultural issue.	Serve as the primary source for emerging trends or information from your community. Share this information with your PTPI network.	Send representatives from your chapter to participate in PTPI programs and conferences.
Host international visitors through PTPI’s Meet the Diplomats programs.	Host a film screening followed by a discussion of the film topic or participate in PTPI’s Global Book Club.	Inform your community about your chapter and encourage their participation. Grow the PTPI network!	Assist with PTPI programs that are being held in your community.