The World Academy for the Future of Women (WAFW) is a bold and daring leadership program focused on developing young women for leadership roles that will address and achieve gender equality, social justice and human dignity.

Conditions for millions of women on the planet are unnecessary and unacceptable. After years of incremental advancement and marginal gains, women remain at the bottom of society in their access to health, wealth, education, safety and equality.

WAFW began in China in 2009 as a one-year program for 100 women. The following year, upon the request by male students, a Men's Academy for the Future of Women was created, replicating the women's program and preparing men to support the advancement of women. Today, the WAFW is a multi-level one to four years action leadership program.





The World Academy for the Future of Women is committed to the advancement of women's leadership worldwide and is focused on preparing women to discover their passion, their purpose, and their path to success.

BECOMING A MEMBER OF WORLD ACADEMY FOR THE FUTURE OF WOMEN

Applicants must be 18-25 years old, single and complete the application and interview process. Selected applicants agree and commit to the requirements and responsibilities of being a WAFW member. There is no fee for WAFW members, full participation is required.

Requirements include weekly attendance in:

- Two seminars to learn WAFW leadership content:
- One lab to take the content to action;
- One group coaching session to clarify and integrate the skills and strategies for acceleration;
- One Open Forum presentation about leadership, the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, and how non-members can participate with the WAFW in finding solutions for sustainable change.

In addition, WAFW members lead or engage in a WAFW Project that addresses a United Nations Sustainable Development Goal or create and implement a new project. WAFW members agree to live by the World Academy for the Future of Women Oath and follow the WAFW Operating Principles. Members unable to be their word and keep their agreements must withdraw from WAFW and give the opportunity to another person committed to accelerating leadership worldwide.

WAFW CURRICULUM

The WAFW Curriculum consists of 8 four-week modules delivered by a trained World Academy for the Future of Women facilitator. Each module focuses on a specific topic including Being A Leader, Knowing Yourself as a Leader, Capacity and Team Building, Resolving Issues and Challenges, Project Planning, Powerful Presentations, and more. Each week has a specific outcome WAFW members are required to achieve, such as developing courage and confidence as a leader, recording and managing their time, developing interview skills and recruitment strategies, creating a vision, implementing a plan and measuring results... and MORE.



World Academy for the Future of Women volunteer facilitators share a commitment to women's leadership, and are global citizens who realize the urgency of advancing women's leadership. After attending an introduction and orientation to determine eligibility, selected facilitators commit to a five-week assignment to deliver the four-week module of seminars, labs, coaching and Open Forums. Prior to departure, facilitators prepare and submit their seminars and labs by aligning their leadership and life experiences with the curriculum. The curriculum is founded on the Purpose, Mission, Oath and Operating Principles of the World Academy for the Future of Women. The intended outcome is for WAFW members to be committed to their future success as campus, community, country and global leaders.

Purpose

To advance and accelerate the leadership of women worldwide

Mission

To empower women through the discovery of their passion, purpose, and path to success, calling forth the full expression of human possibilities through collaborative and inclusive partnerships



World Academy for the Future of Women Oath

As a member of the World Academy for the Future of Women

As a member of the Men's Academy for the Future of Women

I am committed to the advancement and acceleration of women's leadership worldwide

I am inspired through the discovery of my passion, my purpose and my path to success

I am courageous and act with honesty and integrity

I go beyond my personal and geographic boundaries

I am generous with my time and resources

I honor and respect the rights and dignity of all people

I widen my vision for what is possible and strengthen my capacity to lead

I live a meaningful and fully expressed life

As a global citizen, I take responsibility for my action and live my life in harmony with the planet

I make this oath freely and I give my word to keep it

"I am inspired by the results produced by the World Academy for the Future of Women members and their emboldened leadership that comes through the perceptive and persistent engagement with World Academy for the Future of Women facilitators.

Both WAFW members and facilitators for exceed my expectations year after year, convincing me that achieving our purpose is imminently achievable"

Jerrie Ueberle. Founder



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ORCHID KINTERNATIONAL College (TRIBHUVAN UNIVERSITY AFFILIATE)

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