

Empowering Communities: Introducing My Work in Global Philadelphia Association (GPA)



About GPA

The Global Philadelphia Association has been incorporated as a member-governed Pennsylvania nonprofit corporation whose purposes are:

- To assist - and to encourage greater interaction among - the many organizations and people who are engaged in one form or another of international activity within the Greater Philadelphia Region;
- To promote the development of an international consciousness within the Region;
- To enhance the Region's global profile.

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My work in GPA



- I have managed an official Instagram Account and posted events on the website.
- I have attended and helped to set up GPA events, including SDG Unveiling events, meeting with city council candidates, and other external events.
- I have finished and edited several portions of the 2023 Annual Impact report.
- I have finished articles writing about SDG, world heritage preservation, and other event news.

My key take-aways in GPA



- I have learned how to communicate and collaborate with team members in hybrid.
- I learned how the NGO industry works and how to organize an NGO-leading event.
- I have learned how to filter important information in my writing.
- I have improved my networking skills and got used to social events.



Insights about Politics and Policy

- Civil society is a critical component in the political world, yet its significance is frequently undervalued.
- Relying solely on government enforcement is not sustainable. NGOs can boost policy influence by organizing social events, involving more politicians in decision-making, and promoting public acceptance of government policies.
- NGOs should diversify their activities and not limit themselves to traditional methods like distributing leaflets or organizing lectures. They should utilize social media and other platforms and communication methods to convey policies' importance and benefits.