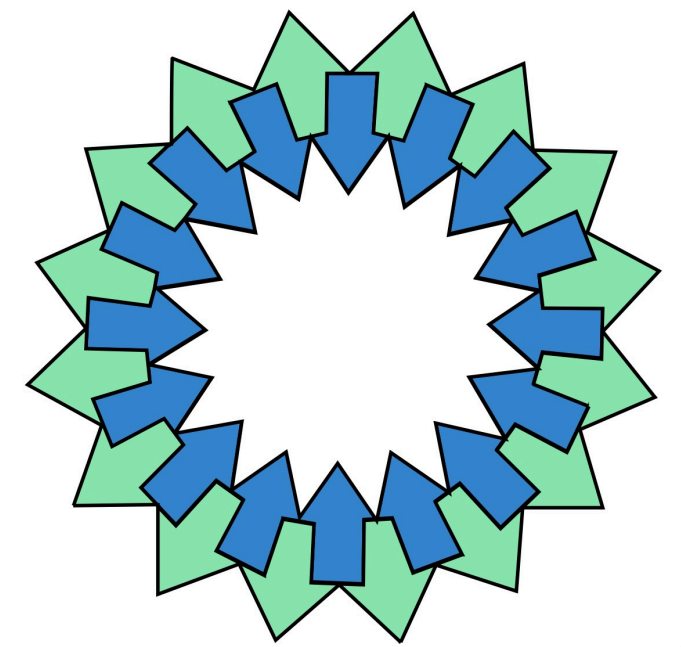


# Devoted to a better planet?

BECOME A STUDENT ASSOCIATE WITH THE GLOBAL NETWORK FOR GEOSCIENCE AND SOCIETY



The Global Network for Geoscience and Society (GNGS) seeks highly responsible and motivated students to contribute to its education, communication, applied research projects, and outreach efforts. Successful applicants will have a unique opportunity to apply their learning, take action, and make a difference in their communities.



## POTENTIAL TOPICS

Geoscience & Biodiversity  
Environmental Justice  
Freshwater resources  
Mineral Resources  
Climate Change  
Natural Hazards  
Sustainability  
Land Use  
Energy



## BENEFITS

- Work with GNGS and a mentor from your school or community on a variety of topics and projects.
- Deepen your knowledge of critical issues.
- Selected student projects will be featured on the GNGS website.
- Build your resume.
- Learn about career opportunities.
- Develop networks.
- Sharpen your communication and research skills.
- Use creativity and have fun.
- Potential to earn academic credit.

## WHAT IS THE GLOBAL NETWORK FOR GEOSCIENCE AND SOCIETY?

A network that provides an opportunity for geoscientists across the globe to share their knowledge and experience to assist others in advancing resilience and sustainability at the grassroots level. We highlight the role of geoscience in addressing societal challenges, bridge the gap between geoscientists and other communities, and serve the public good by addressing the challenges that lie at the interface of science and public policy.

If you are interested, check our website for more information, inquire with a teacher or mentor in your school or community, or contact us at [info@thegngs.org](mailto:info@thegngs.org).



**TO APPLY TO BE A STUDENT ASSOCIATE OF THE GNGS,  
PLEASE SEND US YOUR LETTER OF INTEREST THAT  
INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**

**To include ABOUT YOU:**

- 1) Your name and postal mailing address.
- 2) Your contact information: email address and phone number.
- 3) The name of your school and your grade or class level.
- 4) If you are under the age of 18, include the name of one your parents and their contact information.
- 5) A brief personal statement (100-150 words) outlining what you hope to gain from this experience. What do you want to achieve? What interests you the most? Do you already have an idea for a project you want to work on?

**To include ABOUT YOUR TEACHER OR MENTOR** (A local teacher or mentor is required to be involved as part of the program. Pick someone you admire who is willing to assist and get their permission first.):

- 1) The name of a teacher or other mentor who will supervise your work.
- 2) Their contact information: email address and phone number.
- 3) Their affiliation (are they one of your teachers or someone else?).

Submit your Letter of Interest with all the items above as an email to [info@thegngs.org](mailto:info@thegngs.org). Include "Student Associate" in the subject line.

Following our receipt of your Letter of Interest, we will contact you and your Teacher/Mentor to schedule telephone interviews. We will have a list of questions that we can share in advance of the interviews, and we will have assigned a GNGS representative to act as a Sponsor. If we conclude that you qualify, you and your Teacher/Mentor will be asked to sign a working agreement that sets out expectations, obligations, and liabilities. And then we will be off and running!