



# WILBRAHAM & MONSON ACADEMY

## GLOBAL LEADERS PROGRAM

### DESCRIPTION:

The Global Leaders Program creates an opportunity for students to seek challenges, think critically about local and global issues, and engage in their community through service. The program distinguishes itself by focusing on fulfilling the Academy's mission: creating a transformational experience where students become challenge-seeking citizens and leaders of an evolving world. While engaged in this program, students will find themselves building and honing their leadership skills and networking connections that will assist in their path at WMA and beyond.

### HOW IT WORKS:

A student may enter the program after completing the online application process, which includes:

- Writing a declaration of intent to join the program
- Having a GPA of 3.0 or above
- Maintaining good standing in the community

### PROGRESSION:

Once a student is admitted to the program, they enter Level 1. This stage is comprised of an Introductory Seminar, where they aim to identify their leadership traits and set goals for their tenure / trajectory in the program. During the progression, candidates for Global Leader Status will participate in Action Research. Their research centers around a local topic, program, or issue. Later in the process the candidate will join a seminar led by Brian P. Easler, the Head of School, that will examine leadership ethics and moral values.



### COMPLETION AND GLOBAL LEADER STATUS:

Upon completion of the entire Global Leaders Program, the student will receive up to \$3,000 towards a school-sponsored trip.

*For more information, please contact the Deans Office.*