

Responsibilities and Expectations of United States GLOBE Partnerships

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A **GLOBE Partnership** is a U.S. organization whose mission aligns with GLOBE's and has an agreement, through a letter of application, with the GLOBE Program to carry out the Partnership responsibilities in this document.

A **GLOBE Partner** is a person who works at a U.S. Partnership as the GLOBE coordinator, trainer, facilitator or has another role within the organization who helps to carry out Partnership expectations.

GLOBE Partnership Responsibilities

GLOBE Partnerships implement GLOBE within a geographic or demographic area of the United States. Partners recruit and provide training opportunities and mentoring activities for formal or informal educators and community members. Partners promote the teaching and learning of science, enhance environmental literacy and stewardship, and promote scientific discovery for all communities.

In their application, potential GLOBE Partnerships must demonstrate their capacity to recruit, train, mentor, and conduct follow-up activities in the identified service area, with these efforts focused on capacity-building, programmatic sustainability, and support of learner inquiry and research.

The U.S. GLOBE Office annually reviews every Partnership's GLOBE activities and connects with Partnership Coordinators to confirm their active GLOBE participation.

GLOBE Partnership Expectations

- Complete the GLOBE annual survey, one per Partnership
- Hold at least one GLOBE workshop per year (virtual or in-person)
- Contribute Partnership activity to the annual U.S. GLOBE Partner Yearbook

And at least one of the following:

- Share Partnership activities and information through news stories (internal or external)

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- Publish a peer-reviewed GLOBE-based article
- Participate in one or more GLOBE community events, such as:
 - virtual informal meetings (i.e. “Watercoolers”)
 - GLOBE Annual Meeting
 - virtual or in-person North American Regional Meeting (NARM)
 - U.S. Student Research Symposia (SRS)
- Serve as a:
 - GLOBE International STEM Network (GISN) student project mentor
 - International Virtual Science Symposia (IVSS) judge
 - GLOBE Working Group member
 - United States Partner Forum (USPF) member
 - GLOBE Mentor Trainer
 - Provide mentorship to a new Partnership/Partner
- Contribute to regional collaborations by:
 - hosting an SRS or participating in SRS planning
 - respond to requests made by your [USPF regional representative](#)
- Provide other opportunities to learn about GLOBE and the protocols, and encourage data entry into the GLOBE database through:
 - mentoring student research
 - collaborations with other organizations and its community members (pre-service, formal and informal, citizen scientists, Life-long Learners)
 - presentations or workshops at conferences, festivals or special events

Learn more about the benefits of becoming a GLOBE Partnership and who is eligible on the [Become a GLOBE U.S. Partner webpage](#).

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