WHAT IS THE COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS PROGRAM (CSP)?

CSP is a four-month (August - December 2022) professional leadership development fellowship for emerging leaders age 25 - 38 working in gender equality, peace and conflict resolution, environmental issues, and governmental transparency and civic engagement. CSP offers hand-on experience and provides an opportunity for community leaders to develop leadership and technical skills to positively impact their local communities.

WHY PARTICIPATE?

- Develop technical skills by collaborating with a U.S. community-based organization
- Strengthen leadership skills through individualized coaching and a highly engaging leadership academy
- Build a global network of like-minded community development professionals and enhance cross-cultural understanding
- It’s free! CSP is fully-funded by the U.S Department of State

Using skills gained during her fellowship, Hanin Omran (CSP 2018, Syria) is empowering youth through peacebuilding and trainings on hate speech, non-violent communication, social inclusion, and anti-bullying.

“A once in a lifetime opportunity to practice, create, and be the change you want to be.”

Dikla Lavertovsky, CSP 2018, Israel

TO DATE, 64 CSP ALUMNI FROM THE MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA HAVE IMPROVED THE LIVES OF OVER 3,400 PEOPLE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES THROUGH THEIR CSP FOLLOW-ON PROJECTS

ELIGIBLE MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA COUNTRIES

- Algeria
- Bahrain
- Egypt
- Iraq
- Israel
- Jordan
- Kuwait
- Lebanon
- Morocco
- Oman
- Qatar
- Saudi Arabia
- Syria
- Tunisia
- United Arab Emirates
- West Bank / Palestinian Territories

Applications due October 27, 2021, 11:59 p.m. ET (Washington, DC TIME)

For additional information and to apply, visit www.irex.org/csp