WHAT IS THE COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS PROGRAM (CSP)?

CSP is a four-month (August - December 2023) 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 hands-on experience and provides an opportunity for community leaders to develop leadership and technical skills to positively impact their local communities.

TO DATE, 80 CSP ALUMNI FROM THE MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA HAVE IMPROVED THE LIVES OF OVER 5,600 PEOPLE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES THROUGH THEIR CSP FOLLOW-ON PROJECTS

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

Visit www.irex.org/csp for more information and to apply!

Applications due November 2, 2022, 11:59 p.m. ET (Washington, DC TIME)