



## **ENGLISH CONVERSATION MENTOR For The World Academy for the Future of Women**

Founded in 2009, The World Academy for the Future of Women has a mission to empower university students through the discovery of their passion, purpose, and path to success. WAFW is a university leadership program focused on women's leadership. It transforms the lives of young women who aspire to grow and impact their families, communities, and nations as leaders with integrity and a high level of social conscience.

By intention, our members do NOT earn university credit for this program because we believe that leadership is for the benefit of humanity and not for personal credit. None of our members pay any fees to complete our program. We only ask for their full commitment to participate in the program and be a leader.

Our WAFW members attend Sias University in Henan Province, China. Academies in Bangladesh and Nepal are on hold until the Pandemic is under control. Many of the members come from rural communities where they may be the only person in their village to speak English. With the absence of fully staffed on-site facilitators this year, many members did not increase their English skills as rapidly as in previous years and, for some, their English language skills declined. We are currently enrolling new members for the 2022-23 World Academy year and want to assign them a mentor who will connect and communicate with them in English to improve and accelerate their ability to learn, listen, and communicate in English. We are seeking 100 people to volunteer as English Language Mentors to these World Academy members.

### **Qualifications to be a volunteer:**

- Strong commitment to accelerating women's leadership
- Fluent English speaker
- Access to e-mail DingTalk, WeChat, Skype, Zoom, or WhatsApp
- Strong conversation skills
- Strong command of English grammar
- Ability to listen and advise your WAFW member on vocabulary, grammar, and pronunciation as you communicate and exchange information with them.

**Your Commitment:** To initiate and participate in a minimum of two (half hour) conversations per week with a member of the WAFW. These conversations will be scheduled to start as early as March 2023 and will last until the end of this Academy year in June 2024.

**Conversation topics to address:** school, family life, personal goals, interests and hobbies, career goals, future plans, world issues around the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. The conversations you generate can be catalytic to accelerating possibilities for them. You can widen their vision for what is possible and strengthen their capacity to lead. We will send you the World Academy Oath and Operating Principles for content you can include.

**Conversational topics to avoid:** Religion and politics.

### **CONTACT INFO FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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Return Application to Jessie Huang [hjhjessie@163.com](mailto:hjhjessie@163.com)

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## **ENGLISH CONVERSATION MENTOR Application**

**The World Academy for the Future of Women  
Academy Year - Beginning July 2022 through July 2023**

**Return Application to Jessie Huang [hjhjessie@163.com](mailto:hjhjessie@163.com)**

**Name:**

**Address:**

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**Country:**

**Phone number:**

**Email:**

**WeChat:**

### **Attach**

- 1) a one-page resume. You may include your linkedin.com profile.
- 2) a jpeg headshot
- 3) a purpose statement describing your interest in mentoring university students