



Core Values of the EAGLE

As EAGLEs we commit to be servant-leaders of our global communities:

- Who serve with humility; never boastful or pious.
- Who lead with integrity; for our rich heritage and personal constitutions ingrained a model value system for the world in us.
- Who employ all of our mental, spiritual, physical and social resources to be the best we can be in each moment of our breath.
- Who believe in the impossible; for we are the manifestation of dreams deferred.
- Who know that we stand only on the shoulders of our giant ancestors whose great sacrifice enable us to be the unbreakable, innovative, resilient us.
- Who vow to work collaboratively with fellow conscientious and compassionate youth around the globe to solve community problems.
- Who commit to Imaging Big...Thinking Big...and DOING it BIGGER as we promote innovation and productivity amongst fellow young people.
- Who practice discipline and due diligence through healthy, environment enhancing practices.
- Who love the skin we are in because we know we were divinely made; impeccably imperfect. Yeah...that's me!
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EVOKU ACTUALIZED GLOBAL LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE



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Our Mission

To enable our young people to manifest their community developing hopes and dreams through conscientious, creative and decisive action.

Our Vision

To develop conscientious, compassionate, civically engaged, entrepreneurial-minded youth leaders, one child at a time.

Developing Our Young People into Global Leaders

EAGLE is a nonprofit program developing ambitious youth ages 12-21 into global leaders through educational, cultural and social experiences; professional development; entrepreneurial exploration and mentorship. EAGLE young professionals experience a journey into the culture and day-to-day lives of other world cultures culminating into an actual educational trip abroad to the country of study. The purpose of our journeys is to gain an understanding of the variant needs, demands and desires of the global community as our young people work collectively to design social entrepreneur solutions for their global customers and constituents.

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- ❖ Engaging professional /leadership development seminars
- ❖ World culture submersion study and experiences
- ❖ Annual trip to a different study country each year funded through individual and group fundraising activities
- ❖ Social entrepreneurship start-up and operation training
- ❖ Village mentorship along the journey of becoming a professional
- ❖ Individual Career Growth Path Plans
- ❖ Prep school and college application assistance
- ❖ Personal finance management training

The **EAGLE** Experience

FROM EXPLORATION TO SELF-ACTUALIZATION

EAGLE is the manifestation of the hopes and dreams of young aspiring entrepreneurs who were pupils of founder, La Tasha Sharif Vanzie. Over the last several years, Mrs. Vanzie has taught career development and entrepreneurship to young people ages 12 -21 throughout the Washington, DC and Baltimore Metropolitan areas. On a regular basis, La Tasha's students shared their dreams with her about taking their imaginations, career insights and entrepreneurial dreams around the globe. Today, La Tasha has teamed with her co-founder and husband, LT Marion Vanzie (USN) and a tenured gifted and talented educator, Angela Johnson, to deliver a program designed to manifest the dreams of those students and build highly engaged young leaders one child, one cohort at a time.



EAGLE employs an advancing youth develop (AYD) approach in its mission to develop conscientious, creative, well-informed young people. **Knowledge applied is power and EAGLE believes in providing our young people with robust opportunities to experience the application of lessons taught and preached.** This means that EAGLE creates experiences for our young people to dig deep, roll up their sleeves and engage with people and communities hands-on to utilize their greatest skills, talents and capabilities.

As an EAGLE mentee, a child may find himself learning about Egyptian culture during one retreat with an Egyptian family, taking the initiative to research more thoroughly about that culture another week and then meeting with Egyptian Embassy members or Skyping an Egyptian e-pal the next week as he plans her excursion to Egypt. Or an EAGLE may experience a character development summit in the mountains of Massanutten where s/he will have fun while learning about her rich cultural heritage, the value of civic engagement, discovering her unique differential and evoking her most dynamic persona to lead her on her journey. Our young people are also concurrently engaged with mentors who are seasoned and successful professionals who will help each EAGLE create and build their very own career development portfolio as the child competes to gain seats in private prep schools and eventually top-tiered colleges. The bottom-line: **EAGLES experience opportunities provided by their elders and discovered by them as young people that enable them to experience the world with full knowledge of self and an open-mind to the possibilities of an engaged global community.** EAGLES will have recognition of their virtues and gifts and will be well-equipped with the tools and village required to put those gifts into action in service to humanity.

Interested in your child becoming an EAGLE scholar? Contact us today: please contact La Tasha Sharif Vanzie at lvanzie@evoku.com or call **240.460.1250** to inquire.