

Background



The history of Yayasan Bina Antarbudaya (Bina Antarbudaya) is dated back to 1954 when three Indonesian students, Wartomo Dwijoyuwono, Mohamad Diponegoro and Ibrahim Kadir were invited by the American government to participate in a four and a half month program of Youth Specialists Program in Nebraska.

During the program, Wartomo met several students from various European countries who were participating in the AFS program. This encounter has inspired Wartomo to promote and to include Indonesia in similar AFS program. Following his return home, he began to realize his vision and in 1956, Indonesia had seen the first batch of 7 Indonesian students taking part on AFS Year Program in the USA. The program is continuous to date ever since.



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Creating Future Leaders

About Us

Bina Antarbudaya is recognized as an educational organization that works to create Future Leaders with high cross cultural empathy and fluency, in their respective fields of endeavour, by providing intercultural learning opportunities to help people develop the knowledge, skills and understanding needed to actively elevate the nobility and well being of the Indonesians and humankind.

Through interaction with people from other countries, participants learn to share, communicate, and appreciate each other, and appreciate differences. In the future we hope we will have future leaders who appreciate differences, highly recognize the value of peace and friendships, develops positive relationship and synergy with each other, with other communities and other nations, in an effort to create peace and happiness to humankind.



 **> 500**
Registered Volunteers

 **> 1.000**
Hosting Students

 **> 3.000**
Sent Students

VISION

To builds future leaders who are capable to elevate the nobility, worth and well being of the Indonesians and humankind.

MISSION

To support the growth and development of potential young Indonesian students in becoming future leaders,by providing intercultural learning and global education opportunities to help people develop the knowledge, skills and behavior needed to be able to elevate the nobility, worth and wellbeing of the Indonesians and humankind, through participation in:

1. Education and development of the ideal Indonesians.
2. Building excellent work ethics and systems
3. Exchange of students, teachers and society-leaders among nations to improve mutual understanding in a sincere and empathic way.
4. Managing scholarships for candidates who have the potentials as future leaders and come from financially-disadvantaged family.
5. Providing social problem solution, especially to those of younger generations.
6. Building and development of professionalism of its volunteers.
7. Prevention and solution of conflicts, violence and wars

VALUE

Our activities are based on our core values of:

- Dignity
- Equality
- Harmony
- Trustworthy
- Tolerance

Our Programs

Bina Antarbudaya is committed to creating future leaders that can elevate national dignity through international exchange program on intercultural learning and international education. It works toward the development of common good of the people regardless their backgrounds, with no exclusivism and elitism.

Today, Bina Antarbudaya engages in these following programs:

1. Sending

Every year, we invite, select and send the best high school students from across the country. The Program adopts a stringent, competitive and fair selection process and is open to anybody who is genuinely interested in the program and meets the requirement as a young ambassador, regardless of their religion, creed, race or social economic background

2. Hosting

The program also provides overseas students to experience Indonesian life. They will stay with host families for the period of 10 mont period and attend Indonesian high schools. Additionally, they are encouraged to learn and understand Indonesian culture and customs while interacting with the surrounding community.

At the same time, this program also gives host families, host schools and the surrounding communities the opportunity to see and learn the world through new eyes, therefore enhancing their new learning, understanding and respect toward the differences of other cultures

3. Volunteering

A successful program would not be possible without the support and involvement extended by our sincere volunteers. They include young people, adult, male,female, educators, students, college students, experts, housewives who voluntarily spare their time, energy and thoughts for a common and noble purpose.

This experience gives them a chance to expand their intercultural learning experiences. They will develop skills and knowledge in accepting and bridging the sound understanding of other cultures. By becoming volunteers, they can also take an active role as an agent of change, be that in local level, national or even international.

The volunteering roles that we offer include Event Committees, Host Family, Host School, School Coordinator, Trainer/ Facilitator, Interviewer, Examiner, Contact Person, Counselor, Group Leader.