FACT SHEET

MISSION

To advance character-driven leadership based on security, economic opportunity, freedom and human dignity around the world.

GUIDING OBJECTIVES

➢ Identify, develop and train a global network of character-driven leaders.

➢ Take direct action to address challenges in areas of leadership, humanitarian support, human rights, democracy, international security and rule of law.

➢ Provide a forum for public debate and constructive engagement through our annual Sedona Forum, Debate & Decision Series and Leadership Voices.

➢ Promote and preserve the McCain family legacy of character-driven leadership and national service.

➢ Use the Institute’s high-tech Decision Theater to encourage those willing to work In The Arena to advance critical analysis and fine-hone their leadership talent.

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The Sedona Forum
Leadership Voices
Debate & Decision Series
Tbilisi International Conference

INITIATIVES

Buffett-McCain Initiative to Combat Modern Slavery
Peace Mavericks - Peer2Peer Challenging Extremism
National Security & Counterterroristm Fellowship
Strengthening Justice Sector Responses to Human Trafficking
Human Rights Defenders Fund
Safeguarding Children and Prevention Education
Democracy and Human Rights Working Group
Leadership Innovators
Student Alliance Against Trafficking
Kissinger Fellowship
Democratic Republic of Georgia Disinformation Project
In The Arena Podcast

EDUCATION OFFERINGS

McCain Institute Policy Design Studio
MA in International Affairs and Leadership
JD, LLM and MLS with an emphasis in International Rule of Law and Security

EDUCATION OFFERINGS

● Next Generation Leaders trained from 51 countries
● Human Rights Defenders directly supported
● Universities joined in Student Alliance Against Trafficking
● Law students educated on international rule of law
● National Security & Counterterrorism Fellows

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