



Developing Character-Driven Leaders



Human Rights & Democracy



National Security & Counterterrorism



International Rule of Law & Security



Combatting Human Trafficking

## 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.

## AT A GLANCE

Founded

2012

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40

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## EVENTS

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 & Counterterrorism 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

70

Next Generation Leaders trained from 51 countries

40

Universities joined in Student Alliance Against Trafficking

37

Law students educated on international rule of law

24

Human Rights Defenders directly supported

11

National Security & Counterterrorism Fellows

Locations:

Washington, D.C.

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Arizona

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California

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Texas