

Global Program Overview

Creating the next generation of environmental stewards

The Environmental Leadership Program (ELP) is Johnson Control's global philanthropy program that focuses on the company's commitment to environmental stewardship, leadership development, and diversity. The program began in 2006 in Johnson Controls' corporate headquarters city of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Since then, the program expanded to global locations including Mexico, Czech Republic, Germany and Slovakia. During the program, students developed leadership skills, a strong work ethic, and a personal sense of stewardship for the environment. Participants in the program completed projects that ranged from environmental education to conservation work in parks and natural areas.

Program Impact

From 2006-2017, the program gave more than 5,000 youth worldwide the opportunity to perform more than 620,000 hours of service and education while gaining hands-on conservation experience.

Europe

Germany, Czech Republic & Slovakia

The program in Europe engaged international groups of youth participants, ages 16-26, in three-week overnight work camps during the summer. Projects involved hands-on conservation projects, leadership development activities and engagement with local communities.



Mix clay, straw and sand to produce a clay plaster used to re-construct abandoned buildings

Mexico

Saltillo, Mexico

The program in Mexico was called the Environmental Conservation Youth Brigades. Seventy-five high school students participated in volunteer conservation projects during five weeks in the summer.



Responsible for the nursing of cacti and desert life.

United States

Milwaukee, Wisconsin & Detroit, Michigan

The program in the U.S. engaged urban, at-risk youth in summer employment opportunities that provided hands-on work experience and training to help them build leadership skills, develop a strong work ethic, and gain a personal sense of stewardship for the environment



Thousands of feet of new nature trails have been created and repaired in local urban parks.

Program Partners



Czech Republic



Germany



Mexico



Slovakia



United States