

INTRODUCING CARPE MUNDI



Carpe Mundi is a Portland area 501(c)3 **nonprofit that supports college students from low-income families to access experiential, global education opportunities.** Carpe Mundi supports 15 to 20 students annually with a year-long mentorship opportunity that includes a scholarship, a peer learning community, and an 8 to 12-week study-abroad semester where students earn 24 credits from Portland State University.

Through participating in CM's year-long program, students deepen their socio-emotional intelligence, increase their self-confidence, and develop greater global awareness. The impacts extend to students' futures, as they leave the program with a **stronger sense of ownership and motivation to succeed** in their post-secondary education.

All of this translates into the final impact of the program, expanding students' understanding of possibility and empowering them to pursue their future with intention. CM is about much more than the chance to travel to a different country. Our organization exists to increase access to high-impact opportunities that increase the likelihood that students will be successful in higher education. We close opportunity gaps between wealthy and low-income students, particularly BIPOC students.

Since 2012, CM has supported 145 incredible young students who have traveled to 17 countries; 70% of our alumni identify as BIPOC students and 90% are first-generation college students.

We are eager to continue and expand our programming in 2023-2024. To learn more about CM, please visit <https://www.carpemundi.org/> and follow along on social media @CarpeMundiPDX