

# Developing Tomorrow's Engineering Leaders, Today

America faces a complex national security landscape. Infrastructure challenges, disruptive geopolitical events, resource challenges, and global threats to the balance of power increase in frequency and severity every year. To assure our nation's safety and prosperity into the future, skilled and dedicated engineering leaders capable of meeting these dynamic challenges head-on will play a critical role.

The SAME Foundation, since its establishment in 2016, has invested in programs focused directly on developing the next generation of military, government, and industry leaders who will strengthen the engineering profession for tomorrow.

Through its support of STEM outreach, youth mentoring, and professional training and development—and because of the generous contributions of donors like you—the SAME Foundation is meeting its compelling purpose to *Foster Engineering Leadership for the Nation*.





### **Investing in Their Future, and Ours**

By donating to the SAME Foundation, you are helping expand programs that directly invest in the military, government, and industry engineering leaders of tomorrow. Through your support of the SAME Foundation, we can do our part to ensure that the strength and resilience of America's engineering community remains a constant reminder of our nation's technological advantage on the world stage.

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# Making a Difference, Together

As SAME moves forward in its second century, the SAME Foundation, through your support, will lead the way in helping develop the next generation of engineering leaders for our nation. We can make a lasting difference by providing Society members, America's youth, veterans, and others in the engineering community with unmatched opportunities to grow both personally and professionally.

# **Leader Development Program**

The SAME Leader Development Program nurtures leadership skills in high-potential mid-career members through a dynamic curriculum of speakers, book discussions, and group exercises. Funded entirely by the SAME Foundation, the training culminates with a utilization project to advance a significant engineering issue.

#### **Camps Mentoring Program**

SAME's Engineering & Construction Camps for over 20 years have helped produce thousands of inspired STEM leaders. Now through a new Camps Mentoring Program, the SAME Foundation will provide even more young professionals, servicemembers, cadets, and teachers the chance to give back (and grow) as camp mentors.

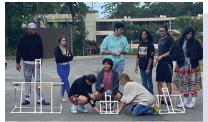
## Indigenous STEM Program

Designed as a framework for SAME Posts to engage American Indian/Alaska Native communities in STEM, the "We Must Go to Them" project (created through the Leader Development Program) was selected for a grant from the United Engineering Foundation in 2021. The SAME Foundation has furthered its involvement in this important effort by underwriting the cost-match required to conduct pilot activities in Alaska, North Dakota, New Mexico, and Florida.

Through the research we conducted as part of our LDP utilization project, to effectively engage Al/AN youth in STEM the message we heard loud and clear was "we must go to them" within their communities. We must bring them

the camps, science fairs, scholarships, job trainings, and other resources that can help put them on a path to a STEM degree after high school and beyond.

- Colleen Rust, 2020-2021 LDP Class



The camp mentors and cadets were extremely supportive throughout the week; they have definitely provided me with new ideas that I appreciate and expect will influence my

future growth. From the moment I was accepted to this camp, to the moment I left the grounds, I was in excellent hands!

> - Ava Johnson, 2022 SAME/ Air Force Academy Camp

