

January 6th - January 19th, 2025

- Travel to Hanoi, Ninh Binh, Quang Binh and Quang Tri Province and Saigon
- Immerse yourself in Vietnamese history and culture
- Hear from **US Embassy staff**about US **diplomatic priorities**in Vietnam
- Meet and get to know
 PeaceTrees Vietnam in-country
 staff and local partners
- Engage with PeaceTrees Vietnam war legacy work, including demining and community development

PeaceTrees Vietnam
Citizen Diplomacy Trips
provide opportunities
for mutual
understanding,
learning, and fostering
relations between the
people of Vietnam and
the US.





Trip Leaders



Tracy Garland

Garland studied Vietnamese Tracy language and history at Cornell University. She served as PeaceTrees Board President for 3 years and was a board of directors member for 9 years. Tracy is a retired finance and philanthropy executive and has been extensively involved as a volunteer in many community organizations, including Seattle Rotary, Road Scholars, and the American Connemara Pony Society. She has traveled on multiple trips with PeaceTrees and brings a passion for the practices of Citizen Diplomacy to her leadership with the organization

Daniel Nguyen

Daniel Nguyen's parents immigrated from Saigon by boat after the end of the Vietnam War and arrived in Seattle as refugees in January 1980. He was born and raised in Seattle and graduated from the University of Washington. Upon graduation, he moved to Ho Chi Minh City to teach English and with Vietnamese reconnect community, and family. After years of working and living in Asia, he returned to Seattle to work in the technology industry. Daniel has been a board member with PeaceTrees Vietnam since 2018, is involved fundraising and governance committees, and has participated in several Citizen Diplomacy Trips.

Tracy and Daniel's diverse insights and valuable knowledge of PeaceTrees' programs and guiding values will make this trip a truly transformative experience.