

# MICHELLE OBAMA

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## Public Allies

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Co-Founded with Vanessa Kirsch

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1991 Global Fellow



### BIG BOLD IDEA

Change the face and practice of leadership in communities across the country by demonstrating that everyone can lead, and that lasting social change results when citizens of all backgrounds step up, take responsibility, and work together.

## ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW

Public Allies is a national leadership training program that identifies talented young adults from diverse backgrounds and prepares them for careers committed to community and social change.

## PERSONAL BIO

Michelle LaVaughn Robinson Obama is a lawyer, writer, and the wife of the 44th President, Barack Obama. She was the first African-American First Lady of the United States. Through her four main initiatives, she has become a role model for women and an advocate for healthy families, service members and their families, higher education, and international adolescent girls education. excerpted from <http://www.whitehouse.gov/1600/first-ladies/michelleobama>

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### Issue area

Public Service and Civic Engagement

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### Organization/Fellow Location

United States

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### Impact Location

North America

United States

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### Organization Structure

Nonprofit

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