

Global Youth Leadership Camp:
United States of America
Student Application

About you:

Name _____
Last First Middle

Nickname _____ Birthdate _____ Sex: Female Male
Mm/dd/yyyy

City & Country of Birth _____ Country of citizenship _____

Address _____
Street Unit City State Zip code

Telephone _____ Email _____
Home Mobile

About your family:

Parent/guardian _____
Name Telephone Email

Name Telephone Email

Address _____
(if different Street Unit City State ZIP code
from yours)

About your education:

School name _____

School address _____

City, ZIP code _____

Current Grade _____ Year you will graduate _____

Do you speak any other languages besides English? Which ones?

About your academic and community interests:

Academic subjects you are most interested in: _____

Please describe the activities (extracurricular, community, hobbies) in which you have participated, how long you have been involved with each, leadership roles you held, any awards or honors. Use additional space as needed.

Future studies and/or possible occupations you've considered _____

Why is participation in this program important to you? _____

Short Essay Questions

Answer the following questions in a 3-5 sentences.

Can you identify a specific issue or problem affecting your school, neighborhood, or community? What might you do to help resolve this problem?

What do you see as the qualities of a good leader? Describe someone you know personally who you admire as a good leader and explain why.

Describe a challenge you have faced and how you overcame it.

Is there anything else you would like us to know about you?

Essay: On a separate paper, in 1-2 pages, please describe what civic cause you are most passionate about and why.

Signatures:

All information in this application is accurate and true

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

I permit my son/daughter to apply for and, if selected, to participate in this program

Parent or guardian signatures: _____ Date _____

_____ Date _____

Application Checklist:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed Application | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Letters of Recommendation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Official School Transcript | <input type="checkbox"/> 1-page Essay |

This form must be submitted by March 1, 2020.

Submit by mail to:
Anastasia Kocher,
Center for SE Asian Studies
Northern Illinois University
520 College View Court
DeKalb, IL 60115

OR by email to: akocher1@niu.edu

OR by Fax: (815) 753-1776

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Please indicate your opinion of this applicant's ability to meet the challenges of this program.

- I strongly recommend this student
- I recommend this student
- I have minor reservations about recommending this applicant
- I have major reservations about recommending this applicant
- I do not recommend this student

How long, and in what context, have you known this applicant?

What are the applicant's strengths?

What are the academic or personal areas in which this applicant needs more development?

Does this student demonstrate strong intercultural skills?

Describe what roles of leadership and service you have seen the applicant take on.

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