INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

July 16-31, 2022

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Join this dynamic summer leadership program bringing Fort Worth students together with high school students from around the world. This year’s theme, “The Art of Peace” will encourage students to explore how we see other cultures and understand global influences while using youth leadership skills to promote world peace. Through the program they will gain essential leadership and communication skills from cross-cultural activities such as art, music, and language studies.

The International Leadership Academy is led by a team of highly qualified and experienced educators who, along with several international partners, have developed a very interactive program. Educators are assisted by local and international university interns, who serve as facilitators, working with the students to discuss and creatively resolve global issues. Sister Cities has provided this award-winning program since 1989.

Benefits of attending:
• Improve leadership, communication, and problem solving skills
• Enhance college and career opportunities
• Experience the rich and unique cultures of Fort Worth’s nine sister cities
• Strengthen global perspective and appreciation of other cultures
• Increase cultural competency
• Develop lifelong friendships with students from nine countries

Registration Deadline: March 25, 2022

How to apply:
1. U.S. students in current grades 9-12 may apply online here and submit application, upload current photo, most recent report card, and essay on a person who has inspired your interest in global awareness and peace.
2. Pay the $25 Fort Worth Youth International membership fee (if not a current member)
3. Request two teachers to fill out the Teacher Recommendation Form here.

*Tuition: $1,175 USD. $500 non-refundable deposit due April 1.
Includes:
• Course materials and instructor fees
• Room with international roommates
• Transportation and entry fees for local cultural activities
• All breakfasts, most lunches and dinners
• Commemorative class t-shirt, certificate and class photo
• Closing Youth Ambassador’s dance, recognition ceremony and international reception

IMPORTANT DATES
March 25 Application Deadline
April TBD Mandatory interview
April 29 $500 non-refundable deposit due
May 27 Final balance due
July 16 International Leadership Academy begins
July 21-25 Homestay weekend
July 31 International Leadership Academy concludes

Questions?
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