

GLOBAL LEADERS IN ACTION

July 11-21, 2024

Expand your global perspective with youth from China, Eswatini, Italy, & USA

Join this dynamic summer leadership and service experience bringing Fort Worth high school students together with students from around the world. Global Leaders in Action will encourage students to explore how they see other cultures and understand global influences while using leadership skills to promote world peace through service to their communities. Participants will collaborate with one another to design and implement leadership and cultural training for students in the Fort Worth community. They will also gain essential leadership and communication skills from cross-cultural activities such as art, music, and language studies to make their communities a more peaceful place.

Global Leaders in Action is led by a team of highly qualified and experienced educators who, along with several international partners, have developed a very interactive program. Educators and local university students will facilitate group learning experiences as the students design and implement their own leadership and cultural competency trainings for younger students at Fort Worth community centers, local youth organizations and non-profits.

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 sister cities
- Strengthen global perspective and appreciation of other cultures
- Increase cultural competency



Registration Deadline: March 28, 2024

How to apply:

- U.S. students in current grades 9-12 may apply online here. Students are asked to 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 a \$25 Fort Worth Youth International membership fee (if not a current member)
- 3. Submit two Teacher Recommendations.

*If you applied and were selected to be a 2024 Youth Ambassador, you only need to submit the application and attend the interview *

Tuition: \$750 USD. \$100 non-refundable deposit due March 29 and includes:

- Course materials and instructor fees
- Housing for three nights at local hotel
- Transportation and entry fees for local cultural activities
- Meals during the weekend of July 11-14
- Commemorative class t-shirt, certificate and class photo
- Accommodations and meals for lock-in on July 19
- Closing ceremony and reception

Important Dates:

March 28 Application Deadline
April 6 & 15 Mandatory interview

April 19 \$100 non-refundable deposit due

May 31 Final balance due

July 11 Global Leaders in Action begins

July 11—14 Communal living

July 15—19 Programs at community centers and local youth organizations
July 15—21 International students home hosted by local GLA participants

July 21 Global Leaders in Action concludes

