

A photograph of three young women sitting outdoors. The woman in the center is wearing a blue t-shirt with a circular logo that says 'TEXAS YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT' and '70'. She is smiling broadly and making a peace sign with her right hand. The woman to her right is also smiling and making a peace sign with her right hand. The woman to the left is partially visible, also making a peace sign. The background is a light blue sky and a sandy area.

# JR. INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

July 6-10, 2020

Building international relationships and  
developing culturally competent leaders since 2006





## 2020 JR. INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The World in HD

*20/20 Vision for Peace*

Join this dynamic summer leadership program specifically designed for middle school students completing grades 6-8. The Jr. International Leadership Academy students will develop relationships with other students in Fort Worth, as well as university students from Toluca, Mexico while studying international cultures in a creative, fun, and educational environment. This year's theme, *The World in HD*, will encourage students to explore and focus on current issues as they gain essential leadership and communication skills through cross-cultural activities such as art, music and language.

JILA is a highly interactive program modeled after Sister Cities' prestigious high school program. Classes will be held at the World Languages Institute, and a special closing ceremony will take place on Friday evening. Educators, as well as local and international university interns, serve as facilitators, working with youth to discuss and creatively resolve global issues. Sister Cities has provided this award-winning program since 2006.

### Benefits of attending:

- Develop global leadership, communication, teamwork and problem solving skills
- Gain an understanding of other cultures, traditions and citizen diplomacy
- Strengthen global perspectives and appreciation for other cultures
- Experience other cultures through an opportunity to home host international students

### How to register:

- Students in current grades 6-8 may register by submitting the registration form with a current photo, report card, \$50 deposit, and medical and photo release forms. Payment will be refunded for any student not accepted.

**Tuition: \$325**

*Limited partial scholarships are available and do not cover the deposit. Acceptance letters will be mailed upon receipt of registration and deposit.*

### Tuition includes:

- Course materials and instructor fees for classes
- Transportation and entry fees for any scheduled field trips
- Class T-shirt, program certificate and class photo
- Priority consideration for Sister Cities Youth Ambassador spring and summer exchanges in 2021 for 7th and 8th graders
- Closing ceremony and international reception with parents and host families
- One year membership to Fort Worth Youth International

Send applications to [miranda@fwsistercities.org](mailto:miranda@fwsistercities.org) OR

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Attach recent  
photo here

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# REGISTRATION FORM



Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size (Please check one. ): S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Sizes

Parent (s) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

(Mom)

(Dad)

(Mom)

(Dad)

### [Hosting opportunities: July 3 — 11 & 16-20](#)

\_\_\_ Yes! I am interested in hosting an international student.

\_\_\_ No, I am unable to host, but would like to participate in the program.

### [Scholarship Request](#)

Limited partial scholarships available based on financial need. If interested, complete the attached scholarship request form.

### [Checklist: Attach the items listed below and fax, email, mail or hand-deliver to Sister Cities](#)

- Application signed by parent/guardian with current color photo and a \$50 deposit made payable to Fort Worth Sister Cities. Credit card payments accepted via phone. Deposits will only be refunded for students not accepted.
- Copy of last report card
- Letters of confirmation with orientation details will be emailed/mailed when registration is received.

### KEY DATES

April 24	Registration form due with photo and \$50 deposit.
June 5	Final tuition due less deposit and scholarship awarded
June 22	Junior ILA Mandatory Orientation for parents, students and host families
July 6-10	Jr. ILA program, 8:30 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. Classes will be held at the World Languages Institute
July 10	Closing recognition reception, 5:00 p.m. Parents invited.
July 3-11 & 16-20	Opportunity to home host international students

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_



# 2020 JR. INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST

Student Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

**Parent or Guardian information:**

Number and ages of dependents living at home \_\_\_\_\_

Number of family members in college \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian/Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Income \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian/Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Income \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of unusual family expenses \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Brief statement on reason(s) for scholarship request:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Dollar amount of scholarship requested for student to participate in this program: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarships are limited (maximum \$100) and based on financial need. They do not cover program deposits.**

Please attach a copy of parent's last tax return. All information will remain confidential.

You will be notified of determination within two weeks of receipt of completed request.

Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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## MEDICAL RELEASE

I hereby give my permission to do whatever is deemed necessary in the case of illness or injury to my minor (insert child's name)

\_\_\_\_\_ in the event that none of the persons listed below can be contacted.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Business/Cell Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Alternate Emergency Contact

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home/Business Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
List any known medical conditions/allergies (be specific)

\_\_\_\_\_  
List any medication(s) you are currently taking

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Family Physician

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Policy #

\_\_\_ (Check if applicable.) I do not currently have medical insurance. I understand that I am responsible for payment of any necessary medical treatment received during Fort Worth Sister Cities activities.

I/we understand that there is always the possibility of suffering some injury or losing or suffering damage to personal property. I/we agree to hold harmless and release from liability Fort Worth Sister Cities, its officers, employees, agents, volunteers, host families or program participants, for natural disasters, acts of God, civil unrest, or other unpredictable events which may occur out of the scope of control of Fort Worth Sister Cities which could result in bodily, emotional harm, or injury to myself and/or to personal property during this educational camp.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## 2020 JR. INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

### AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE TO RECORD AND/OR USE PERSONAL IMAGE (PHOTOGRAPHIC/DIGITAL/VIDEO)

In consideration of furthering global perspectives and public education, I hereby grant Fort Worth Sister Cities International (FWSCI), its employees, officers, agents, and servants, authority and permission to record or to cause to be recorded, and the absolute right to use or cause to be used, my personal image and/or likeness, in whole or in part, without restriction to alterations or editing, and in conjunction with my own name. I grant FWSCI permission to use such images in broadcasts, print media, the Internet, and any other medium for public education or public education materials. I also consent to the use of any printed matter in conjunction with the use of my image. I hereby waive any right I might have to inspect or approve the finished piece or product.

I hereby release, discharge, and hold harmless FWSCI, its employees, officers, agents, and servants, and all persons acting under its authority, from any and all liability or damages for the use of my personal image. This authorization and release is binding upon my representatives, heirs, and assigns.

The permission granted above is limited to images that were recorded in conjunction with:

Jr. International Leadership Academy (JILA) from July 6, 2020 through July 10, 2020, and any other events associated with JILA.

I hereby warrant that I am at least 18 years of age and have every right to contract in my own name. I further state that I have read the above authorization and release prior to its execution, and that I am fully familiar with its contents.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(If the person whose image is being recorded and/or used is under 18, consent must be given by a parent/guardian/delegation leader of the minor.)

I hereby warrant that I am the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ and have every right to contract in my own name. I further state that I have read the above authorization and release prior to its execution, and that I am fully familiar with its contents.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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