

Young Leaders' Institute: Food Security



Career:
Politics

Career:
Agriculture



Throughout the week, students will learn about the global policy issues of the day from local experts, then work in teams researching, debating, and presenting solutions for the challenges facing the world. They will be mentored throughout the week by Asia Society staff and local experts in their respective fields. Topics discussed during the Food Security session may include:

- The role of agriculture and how it impacts trade and food security in Asia and the U.S.
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- The impact of climate change on access to food now and in the future, particularly in Asia
- The role of Asia's growing population in affecting food security
- Health and family impacts of food insecurity
- And much more!



APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 25, 2020

PRICE RANGE: \$

PROGRAM DETAILS

GPA REQUIREMENT: N/A

ELIGIBLE GRADE LEVELS: 9; 10; 11; 12

COST: \$50

DATES: July 27-31, 2020

LOCATION(S): ONLINE

TRAVEL REQUIREMENT: N/A

NOTES: Program meets online daily from 9AM-12PM

APPLICATION MATERIALS

- ☐ Online App
- ☐ 2 Essays
- ☐ GPA

NOTES:

Limited need-based scholarships available!

ESSAY QUESTIONS:

1. The Young Leaders Institute seeks to promote global competency in high school students to prepare them for leadership roles both now and in the future. The key goals of global competency are to investigate the world, recognize perspectives, communicate ideas, and take action. In 500 words or less, please explain why you would like to be a participant in the Institute, addressing the value the program will bring to you for personal development and professional aspirations.

2. The four main areas of focus for the Young Leaders Institute are economic activities, environmental affairs, policy, and social issues. Taking these all into account, imagine yourself as an advisor to the U.S. President. Explain how the U.S. should determine our future policy regarding China, the major concerns of energy and the environment, or how to address food insecurity. Remember to be persuasive, evaluating domestic concerns and international partnerships. Your policy recommendations should be according to which session you would like to attend, i.e. if you prefer to attend the U.S.-China session, please write on that relationship. Please limit your response to 500 words or less and take note of quality, flow, grammar, and spelling.



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