



Youth Leadership Summit

Houston, Texas

July 17-19, 2019

Resilience - Using your Passion to Build a Better World

➤ Diplomacy ➤ Voices of Youth ➤ Filmmakers ➤ STEM ➤ Entrepreneurship

Youth Leadership Summit participants will have five training tracks options: Diplomacy, Voices of Youth, Filmmakers, STEM and Entrepreneurship. Each track is designed to resolve real-world problems using their own initiatives.

Students will receive 2 hours of track-specific training with mentors on Day #1 their track and receive the challenges. In teams, they will design and implement solutions while monitors guide them in problem resolution through teamwork. Each team will have to develop a strategy and complete each task. Judges will recognize the best solutions based on leadership metrics per track.

Tuesday, July 16

12:00pm Check in / Track Registration / Liability Forms
5:20pm Sister Cities International Welcome Message
6:00pm Guest Speaker: Tom Kolditz, Director of the Ann and John Doerr Institute for New Leaders at Rice University
7:00pm Dinner
7:45pm Rules and Regulations Video / Signing Contract
8:15pm Meet your peers - Team Building
9:15pm Free Time
10:00pm Lights Out

Wednesday, July 17 Celebrating **Japan**

7:00am Breakfast – Track Registration (continued)
8:15am Opening Ceremony
8:30am Japanese Performance
9:00am Tracks Begin
11:15am Guest Speaker: Shin Koyamada, Japanese-American actor, producer, philanthropist, entrepreneur and martial artist
12:00pm Lunch
1:00pm Panel: Teaching Abroad (Japan Focus)
2:15pm Community Project : Writing letters to our Veterans

2:45pm Presentation: Anime
3:45pm Team Building Activity
5:30pm Dinner
6:30pm Tracks: Group Work
9:15pm Free Time
10:00pm Lights Out

Thursday, July 18

7:00am Breakfast
8:00am Celebrating **Mexico**
8:50am Entrepreneur Panel
10:05am Tracks (Continued)
12:30pm State Department Representative
1:20pm Lunch
2:00pm Mexico Resilient / Ambassadors Ballet Folklorico
2:30pm Guest Speaker: Lulla, Kamlesh P is .an internationally acclaimed scientist in Earth Observations, Earth Remote sensing and Geosciences, and has been at NASA for 27 years.
3:45pm Team Building Activity
5:30pm Dinner
6:30pm Tracks: Group Work
9:45pm Free Time
10:30 pm Lights Out

Friday, July 19

7:00am Breakfast
8:00am The Beauty of **Africa**
8:30am Meet the Real People of Afghanistan - virtual panel
9:15am Jackson Foundation Leadership Fellows
10:05am Tracks Continue
11:29pm All Tracks Presentations
12:35pm Lunch
1:45pm Guest Speaker: Adria Baker, Ed.D., Associate Vice Provost for Int'l Education at Rice University; Executive Director at OISS
2:20pm Panel: Overcoming Barriers
3:10pm Team Building Activity: Breaking Barriers
5:10pm Award Ceremony
6:25pm Dinner
8:00pm YLS Masquerade Prom
11:50 pm Lights Out

Saturday, July 20

8:00am Checkout