



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

3:00pm Track Registration / Online registration available
4:00pm Sister Cities International Welcome Message
4:15pm Guest Speaker: Tom Kolditz, Director of the Ann and John Doerr Institute for New Leaders at Rice University
5:15pm Rice University Tour
6:15pm Dinner
7:15pm Jackson Foundation
7:30pm Welcome Party - Teambuilding
9:00pm 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)

2:00pm Presentation: Anime
2:45pm Community Project – Writing letters to our Veterans
3:15pm Team Building Activity
4:15pm Free Time
5:00pm Dinner
6:00pm Tracks: Group Work
9:00pm Free Time
10:00pm Lights Out

Thursday, July 18

7:00am Breakfast
8:15am Celebrating **Mexico**
8:30am Ambassadors Ballet Folklorico
9:00am Tracks (Continued)
11:15am State Department Representative
12:00pm Panel: Entrepreneurship
1:15pm Lunch
2:30pm Guest Speaker: NASA
3:45pm Team Building Activity
5:30pm Dinner
6:00pm Tracks: Group Work
9:00pm Free Time
10:00pm Lights Out

Friday, July 19

7:00am Breakfast
8:15am The Beauty of **Africa**
8:30am African Dance
9:00am Tracks Continue
11:30pm All Track Presentations
12:45pm Lunch
2:00pm Guest Speaker: Adria Baker, Ed.D., Associate Vice Provost for Int'l Education at Rice University; Executive Director at OISS
2:30pm Panel: Overcoming Barriers
3:15pm Award Ceremony (Recipients present at SCI Conference Gala)
5:00pm Team Building Activity: Breaking Barriers
6:00pm Dinner
8:00pm TLS Prom Party
11:00pm Free Time
11:45pm Lights Out

Saturday, July 20

7:00am

Checkout