



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 and Sister Cities of Houston Welcome Message
6:00pm Guest Speaker: Dr. Camille Wardrop Alleyne, Ed.D. Rocket Scientist, Speaker, Humanitarian, and S.T.E.M. Ambassador
7:00pm Dinner
7:45pm Rules and Regulations Video / Signing Contracts
8:15pm Meet your peers - Team Building Activity
9:15pm Free Time
10:00pm Lights Out

Wednesday, July 17 Celebrating **Japan**

7:00am Breakfast – Track Registration (continued)
8:00am The Star Spangled Banner, National Anthem and John Denver - "Sister Cities: We Are One"
8:15am Opening Ceremony
8:30am Japanese Performance
9:00am Tracks Begin
11:15am Guest Speaker: Tom Kolditz, Founding Director of the Ann and John Doerr Institute for New Leaders at Rice University
12:00pm Lunch

1:00pm Panel: Teaching Abroad (Japan Focus)
2:15pm Presentation: A Japanese Cultural Experience
3:30pm Team Building Activity
5:00pm Dinner
6:00pm Tracks: Group Work
9:15pm Free Time
10:00pm Lights Out

Thursday, July 18

7:00am Breakfast
8:00am Celebrating **Mexico**: Ambassadors International Ballet Folklorico
8:50am Entrepreneur Panel: Thomas Nguyen named one of Houston Business Journal's "40 Under 40" for his achievements in philanthropy and brand development; Nathan Butorac: Fort Worth Startup Better Than A Letter Offers Innovative Way To Reach Biz Leads
10:05am Tracks (Continued)
12:30pm Department of State: Nalinee Cain; Irina Karmanova
1:20pm Lunch
2:30pm Guest Speaker: Kamlesh (Kam) Lulla, Ph.D.;Ph.D.; NASA Medalist; Distinguished NASA Senior Scientist and Director; Research Collaborations and Partnerships
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
11:20pm All Tracks Presentations
12:35pm Lunch
1:50pm Guest Speaker: Adria Baker, Ed.D., Associate Vice Provost for Int'l Education at Rice University; Executive Director at OISS
3:05pm Panel: Overcoming Barriers
4:20pm Team Building Activity: Breaking Barriers
6:00pm Dinner
7:00pm Awards and Certificates Ceremony - Ambassadors Award Local and International and Track Winners
8:00pm YLS Masquerade Prom

11:50 pm Lights Out

Saturday, July 20

8:00am Checkout