



GLOBAL LEADERS IN ACTION

July 7-21, 2025

Expand your global perspective with youth from Fort Worth and our nine sister cities from around the world

Join this dynamic summer leadership and service experience bringing high school students together from around the world. Global Leaders in Action will encourage students to explore how they see other cultures and understand global influences while using youth leadership skills to promote peace through service to their communities. Global Leaders will collaborate with one another to design and implement leadership and cultural training for younger students in the Fort Worth community and visit various local nonprofits to experience community-enhancing leadership. They will also gain essential leadership and communication skills through cross-cultural activities such as art, music, and language studies to make their communities a more peaceful place.

Global Leaders in Action is led by a team of highly qualified and experienced educators who, along with several international partners, have developed a highly interactive program. Local university students will facilitate group learning experiences as Global Leaders collaborate to learn, problem solve, and design and implement their own leadership and cultural competency trainings.

Benefits of attending:

- Improve leadership, communication, and problem solving skills
- Enhance college and career opportunities
- Experience the rich and unique cultures of Fort Worth's sister cities
- Strengthen global perspective and appreciation of other cultures
- Increase cultural competency
- Develop lifelong friendships with students from around the world



Registration Deadline: March 28, 2025

How to apply:

1. U.S. students in **current grades 9-12** may apply online [here](#). Students are asked to submit application with a current photo, most recent report card, and essay on a person who has inspired your interest in global awareness and peace.
2. Pay a \$25 Fort Worth Youth International membership fee (if not a current member)
3. Submit two Teacher Recommendations.

*If you applied and were selected to be a 2025 Youth Ambassador, you only need to submit the application and attend the interview *

Tuition: \$1,000 USD. \$100 non-refundable deposit due April 18 and includes:

- Course materials and instructor fees
- Housing for three nights at local hotel
- Transportation and entry fees for local cultural activities
- Meals during the communal stay (July 7-11)
- Commemorative class t-shirt, certificate and class photo
- Accommodations and meals for lock-in on July 18
- Closing ceremony and reception

Important Dates:

March 28	Application Deadline
April 14 & 15	Mandatory interview
April 18	\$100 non-refundable deposit due
May 31	Final balance due
July 7	Global Leaders in Action begins
July 7–11	Communal living
July 12–21	International students home hosted by local GLA participants
July 14–18	Programs at community centers and local nonprofit organizations
July 21	Global Leaders in Action concludes

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Questions?

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