

WORLDCHICAGO YOUTH DIPLOMATS

Activating the Next Generation of Global Citizens

*WorldChicago
challenges you
to think about
a world
MUCH BIGGER
than your own.*

ABOUT >>>

WORLDCHICAGO YOUTH DIPLOMATS is an 8-month experiential learning program to equip and empower Chicago teens to be active global citizens.

We'll meet once a month to explore topics in global affairs + diplomacy and build your leadership + cross-cultural communication skills.

You'll learn about the people, culture + issues of sub-Saharan Africa, the Middle East + Cuba as a Peer Ambassador for WorldChicago exchange students.

You'll discover college + career options, network with global experts, and do service projects with an international impact.

APPLY TODAY + EXPLORE TOMORROW.
The journey begins January 2018.



is a nonprofit that promotes citizen diplomacy in Chicago by hosting U.S. Department of State exchange programs for experts + youth from around the world.



>> WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Chicago-area high school students who are:

- Graduating in 2019 or later
- Curious about the world + open to diverse perspectives
- Committed to making an impact locally + globally



>> YOUR COMMITMENT

- Attend at least 6 of 8 workshops once per month Jan–Aug 2018
- Interact with 3 WorldChicago youth exchange programs
- Produce 1 academic reflection
- Attend 1 WorldChicago citizen diplomacy event
- Create a follow-on project



>> MORE INFO

[worldchicago.org/
youthdiplomats](http://worldchicago.org/youthdiplomats)

APPLY BY NOV 1!
*There is no fee to participate
in this program*

Questions?
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ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE*

Sat, Jan 28 | 10:00 AM–1:30 PM
Introduction to Diplomacy

Sat, Feb 25 | 10:00 AM–1:30 PM
Peacebuilding & Conflict Resolution

Sat, Mar 25 | 10:00 AM–1:30 PM
Public Speaking & Communication in
a Cross-Cultural Context

Sat, Apr 22 | 10:00 AM–3:00 PM
Globalization and Climate Change
AREA STUDY: Sustainability

Sat, May 27 | 10:00 AM–1:30 PM
Refugees and Global Migration
AREA STUDY: TBA

Sat, June 24 | 10:00 AM–1:30 PM
Multiculturalism and Diversity
AREA STUDY: UK

Late-June—Early-July
Trip to Washington D.C.

July TBD: UK Youth Exchange

Sat, July 22 | 10:00 AM–3:00 PM
International Impact Service Day
AREA STUDY: Iraq & The Middle East

Aug TBD: Iraq Youth Exchanges

Sat, Aug 16 | 10:00 AM–2:00 PM
Graduation Luncheon!

**dates, times, and activities subject to change*

*** WorldChicago will add additional events
based on students' interest, WorldChicago
programming and partner-organization
programming*

Are you curious about global affairs? Do you like learning about different cultures? Apply to be a WorldChicago Youth Diplomat!

What's the Commitment?

- Attend 6 of 8 workshops one Saturday per month January–August 2018
- Interact with 3 WorldChicago youth exchanges (greeter, scav hunt, discussions)
- Produce 1 academic reflection
- Attend 1 WorldChicago citizen diplomacy event
- Create and put into action a small follow-on project

Who Should Apply?

Chicago-area students (including near suburbs) who are:

- Graduating in 2019 or later (i.e. one more year of school left after 2017–18)
- Curious about the world and open to diverse perspectives
- Committed to making an impact locally and globally
- Advocates for equality, human rights, and peace
- Excited and able to bring a unique voice to the program

How Much Does It Cost?

- There is **no fee** to participate in Youth Diplomats
- Participants will receive:
 - Transit stipend for CTA or Metra fare to and from downtown Chicago
 - Lunch and snacks at all meetings
 - Admission to WorldChicago events
 - 20–40 service learning hours upon completion

What is the Application Process?

- Written application, due **November 1, 2017 by 11:59 PM CST**
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- Interview with WorldChicago team
- About 20 students will be selected

Sample Activities

In addition to the anticipated schedule to the left, Youth Diplomats will also get to:

- Attend the WorldChicago Spring Diplomacy Luncheon in May
- Network with Global Experts on other U.S. Department of State exchanges
- Learn about scholarship and career opportunities in international relations
- Build connections and friendships across Chicago and the world

For more information, including application, visit worldchicago.org/youthdiplomats.
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