

AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS YOUNG LEADERS INITIATIVE PROGRAM

May 31-June 2, 2023

The Young Leaders Initiative Program was established in 2018 by the American Committees on Foreign Relations (ACFR) to provide interested and talented college or graduate students with an exceptional foreign relations learning experience in Washington, D.C. The program entails meetings with diplomatic personnel, discussion of pivotal issues, participation in simulations, dinner with a foreign ambassador, and other opportunities. The ACFR hopes to stimulate a lasting interest in foreign relations from the experience and relationships that the student participants will have while in Washington, D.C., and afterwards. The dates of the program this year are May 31-June 2, 2023. Information on the scheduled itinerary and other details will be provided as they become available.

The Salt Lake Committee on Foreign Relations, a member committee of the ACFR, will help defray the cost of the program for two selected students by providing scholarships of \$1500/student covering the registration fee and the approximate cost of round trip Salt Lake-Washington D.C. area coach airfare. The registration fee includes the cost of lodging, most meals and local D.C. transportation during the program.

APPLICATION FORM

Mail your completed application by 5pm on March 27, 2023 to: Woody Spruance, 1862 E Kalina Way Apt 105, Sandy, UT 84092 or by email to woody.spruance@gmail.com

Please contact Dr. Spruance by his email or by phone (801) 232-2237 with any questions.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Name of college or graduate school: _____

Year in school (freshman, sophomore, etc): _____

College/graduate school major: _____

Personal Essay: Please address the following question in an original essay of 500 words or less (so around two pages).

Question: What about foreign relations interests you personally and professionally?

Letters of Reference: Please submit two professional letters of reference with your application packet or privately from your reference sources (use our address and email above). These letters should address your personal strengths, academic abilities and professional interests.