

YOUNG LEADERS INITIATIVE PROGRAM

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 next program is scheduled for June 12-15, 2019. 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 1, 2019 to: Woody Spruance, President, The Salt Lake Committee on Foreign Relations, 1297 E Tomahawk Dr. Salt Lake City, UT 84103 or by email to woody.spruance@gmail.com

Please contact Dr. Spruance by 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: _____

Academic Advisor: _____

Personal Essay: Please address the following question in an original essay of 500 words or less (around 2 pages) on separate sheets of paper. Please type your essay using regular font (10 to 12 point), 1-inch margins, and double-spaced text.

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

Letters of Reference: Please submit two professional letters of reference (see above) with your application packet. These letters should address your academic abilities as well as provide information about your personal interests and abilities.

2018 ACFR Young Leaders Initiative: Agenda

Wednesday, June 13

Time	Location	Activity
Through the Day		Young Leaders Arrive
5:30–8:00 pm	Magic Gourd Restaurant	Casual dinner, Orientation and discussion exercises

Thursday, June 14

Time	Location	Activity / Topic
8:20 am–11:45 (dpt. hotel 8 am)	Department of State	Desk officer briefings
NOON–1:30 pm	US Institute of Peace	Briefing and Tour, Lunch
2:00–4:30 pm	Center for New American Security	Expert briefings: policy topics, think tanks' role
5:00–7:00 pm	Aracosia Afghan Restaurant	Dinner With A Diplomat: former Afghan Amb. Omar Samad
7:30–9:00 pm	Hive Hotel Pizza Bar	Discussion Exercises

Friday, June 15

Time (all tentative)	Location	Activity / Topic
8:00 am	Hive Hotel Pizza Bar	Breakfast and overview
10:00 am–1:30 pm (dpt. Hotel 9:15)	Heritage Foundation	Expert briefings: foreign policy, cybersecurity; lunch
2:00–4:45 pm	Center for Strategic and International Studies	Expert briefings: trade and development
5:00–8:00 pm	DACOR Bacon House	Discussion, Certificate Ceremony, and barbeque
8:30 pm	Walking Tours	As arranged

Saturday, June 16

Time (all tentative)	Location	Activity
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