



YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM ALGERIA SUMMER 2015

Each year, secondary school students, educators and civil society members from Algeria are invited to apply for participation in the Youth Leadership Program with Algeria. This year, 16 high school students and two chaperones will be selected to participate in this year's program for three weeks in the United States. During their visit, they will be paired with American students for the duration of the exchange program and they will explore such themes as civic education, youth leadership development, respect for diversity, community engagement, and applied communications.

Participants will engage in a variety of activities including workshops on leadership and service, visits to different community organizations, interactive training sessions, small group work, local cultural activities, and homestays with American families. The intensive program is composed of three segments: a pre-departure orientation in Algiers; and then in Reno, Nevada to end in Washington, D.C. The participants will have the opportunity to explore the principles of leadership and community engagement in the United States and will conduct projects in their home communities after they return. The program is intensive, academic, and highly interactive, offering participants the opportunity to develop their skills in order to be effective leaders in their schools and communities.

The application information and forms are available for students and educators on the embassy's website via this link: http://algiers.usembassy.gov/academic_exchanges.html

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