



2013 Youth Leadership Program with Algeria **Student Application**

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Application Deadline: April, 20, 2013

Program Description: Secondary school students and educators from Algeria are invited to apply for participation in the Youth Leadership Program with Algeria. The four-week U.S.-based exchange program, tentatively scheduled for June 13-July 14, 2013 in Reno and Lake Tahoe, Nevada, will focus on the primary themes of civic education, youth leadership development, respect for diversity, and community engagement, and the sub-theme of applied communications. Participants will engage in a variety of activities, such as workshops on leadership and service, community site visits related to the program themes, interactive training and discussion groups, small group work, presentations, local cultural activities, home stays with American families, and other activities.

The program will be intensive, academic, and highly interactive, and will provide the student and adult participants with a better understanding of civic participation and the rights and responsibilities of citizens in a democracy. The program sponsors seek energetic applicants who are ready to develop their skills in order to be effective leaders in their schools and communities.

Students who may apply are those who:

- Will be at least 15 years old and not more than 17 years old during the program
- Have at least one year of high school remaining
- Have demonstrated leadership in their schools and/or communities
- Exhibit an appropriate level of maturity, open-mindedness, and sociability within a group
- Have good communication skills in English
- Have permission from both parents and schools to participate in the entire program.

Instructions for completing this application: Please fill out the application as completely as possible. The information you provide on this application will provide the basis for selecting semi-finalists for this program. Answer the questions carefully and completely.

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Applications should be:

- **Deadline to turn in the application is at 1700, 20 April 2013**
- Download the application from:
http://algiers.usembassy.gov/academic_exchanges.html
- Submitted electronically to PASAlgiersYouth@state.gov
- You can fill out the form manually and returned a scanned copy to us
- Write in the subject of your application's email: **YOUR NAME – AYL P 2013**
- Important note: Please be informed that only successful candidates will be contacted for an interview

For more information contact the Public Affairs Office by email:

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