



The Embassy of the United States of America announces...

The Middle East Partnership Initiative (MEPI) Youth Summer Leadership Institute!



WHAT IS THE MEPI YOUTH SUMMER LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE?

- It is a fully-funded six-week intensive leadership training program in the U.S. for undergraduate students.
- Participants develop leadership and collective problem-solving skills, exploring U.S. history and culture to expand their leadership skills and knowledge.
- The Institute consists of hands-on leadership training workshops, academic sessions, site visits, community service projects, optional homestays and other opportunities for interaction with Americans peers, and other cultural activities.
- The program runs from June 26 to August 7, 2012. It includes a two-day orientation in Washington D.C., a five-week academic residency program at a U.S. university or college, and a one-week educational study tour to other regions of the U.S.
- Students also participate in an alumni conference held in the Middle East or North Africa in early 2013.
- The program is fully funded, including international airfare, travel within the United States, accommodation, food, and program fees.

CAN I APPLY FOR THE MEPI YOUTH SUMMER LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE?

Yes you can if...

- You are a Bahraini citizen, living in Bahrain, and attending university in Bahrain
- You will be 18 to 24 years old at time of entry to the U.S.
- You are proficient in English
- You are mature, responsible, independent, open-minded, tolerant, and thoughtful
- You have a strong interest in learning about the United States
- You are committed to returning home following the completion of the program
- You demonstrate strong leadership potentials
- You have commitment to civic engagement
- You have no prior travel experience in the United states
- You are comfortable spending a portion of Ramadan in the U.S.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Applications with attachments should be emailed to ManamaPAO@state.gov by **Wednesday, January 25, 2012**

SELECTED APPLICANTS...

- will be invited to an interview
- must bring copies of their academic transcripts to the interview
- must bring copy of their resume
- must bring a copy of their passport to the interview

For more information contact the Public Affairs Office at 17242712

Application Form

YOUR FULL NAME (as it appears on your passport):

CPR #:

CONTACT INFORMATION

Permanent mailing address:

Mobile telephone:

Home telephone:

Email address:

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Gender (Male/Female):

Date of Birth (Day/Month/Year):

Country of Citizenship:

Country of Birth:

City of Birth:

Country of Residence:

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

University Name:

Year in University (excluding orientation year):

Major Field (e.g. economics, science, business, English, etc.):

Minor Field:

REFERENCES

Please provide the name of a teacher or professor who has agreed to serve as a reference for your application.

Reference Name:

Title:

Email:

Mobile Phone:

Address:

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Please provide complete information about all the educational institutions that you have attended or are attending for your secondary and undergraduate education.

Institution Name	Institution Location (City, Country)	Dates Attended MM/YY - MM/YY	Major / Minor Fields	GPA

HONORS/AWARDS (Attach scanned copies)

Please list any special honors or awards you have received:

WORK EXPERIENCE

(Please start with your most recent position. You may include volunteer activities and internships)

Your Job Title and Responsibilities	Dates of Employment MM/YY – MM/YY

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (highlighting civic engagement)

Please describe any activities, clubs, or organizations in which you participate.

MEMBERSHIPS (if applicable)

SPECIAL INTERESTS (if applicable)

Please describe any hobbies or special interests

UNITED STATES EXPERIENCE

Please describe any previous travel or study in the United States. Include year and purpose. If you have not traveled to the United States, indicate "none."

ESSAY

Please answer the following in no less than 1000 words each:

1. Name one leader living today that you admire and explain why. What qualities does he or she have that makes him or her an effective leader?
2. How will your participation in the MEPI Student Leaders Program benefit you and others?