



Southeast Asia Youth Leadership Program **Myanmar**

Student Application

Application Deadline: January 2, 2012

Program Description: Students and educators are invited to apply for participation in the Youth Leadership Program with Southeast Asia. The program will employ a highly interactive approach both in workshops and in a range of public and community settings. Through engagement in the activities of U.S. high schools, community organizations, youth groups, and community leaders in each location, the student and adult participants will better understand civic participation and the rights and responsibilities of citizens in a democracy.

The program will be intensive, academic, and highly interactive. 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 (born between April 10, 1995 and April 10, 1997)
- May be high school or first year college students
- Have good English skills, sufficient for understanding academic discussion and everyday social interactions
- Have permission from both parents and schools to participate in the entire program.

Instructions for completing this application: Please fill out the application in English 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.

Applications should be submitted to:

RangoonUSECA@state.gov (or)

American Center, 14 Tawwin Street, Dagon Township

(Only computerized or typed (NOT HAND-WRITTEN) application form will be accepted.)

This Application is free of charge and may be duplicated.

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About you: Please print your name clearly exactly as it appears on your passport.

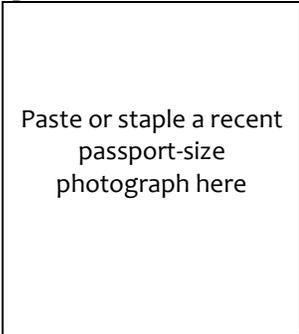
Last (Family) Name: _____
(Last word of your name)

First Name: _____
(Words except last word of your name)

Complete Name: _____

Nickname: _____

Female Male



Birth date Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

Address _____

City, Postal Code _____

Telephone _____ Email Address _____

City & Country of Birth _____

Country of citizenship or permanent legal residence _____

About your family:

Parent or guardian name(s) _____

Address (if different from yours) _____

Father Telephone _____ Email _____

Mother Telephone _____ Email _____

Brothers/ Sisters	Name	Gender	Age	Occupation
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

About your education:

School name _____

School address _____

City, Postal code _____

Current Grade _____ Year you will graduate _____

How many years have you studied English? _____

Do you speak any other languages besides your native language and English? Which ones?

About your academic and community interests:

Academic subjects you are most interested in: _____

Please describe the activities (extracurricular, community, hobbies) in which you have participated, how long you have been involved with each, any awards or honors. Use additional space as needed.

Future studies and/or possible occupations you've considered _____

Can you identify a specific issue or problem affecting your school, neighborhood, or community? What might you do to help resolve this problem?

Is there anything else you would like us to know about you?

More about you:

Do you have a valid passport? Yes No

If yes: Issuing Country _____

Passport Number _____ Expiration Date
(day/month/year) _____

Have you ever lived and/or studied in the United States or in another country? Yes No

If yes, where, when, and why? _____

Signatures:

All information in this application is accurate and true

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

I permit my son/daughter to apply for and, if selected, to participate in this program

Parent or guardian signatures: _____ Date _____

_____ Date _____

SOUTHEAST ASIA YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Reference (1)

For the Applicant: Below, fill in your name and give this form to a teacher or other adult outside your family who knows you well. Ask the reference to fill out the form and return it.

Applicant Name _____

For the Reference: The student named above is applying to take part in a the Youth Leadership Program with Southeast Asia, a 25-day exchange program in the United States for students and teachers. The selected students will be in a challenging academic environment and intensive leadership training. To succeed, the participants must be highly motivated, and be able to adjust to living and working with people of different social and cultural backgrounds. We value your honest assessment of the applicant in helping us select the most appropriate participants. If you would like to add additional comments, we encourage you to do so. Your answers will remain confidential.

Please indicate your opinion of this applicant's ability to meet the challenges of this program.

- I strongly recommend this student
- I recommend this student
- I have minor reservations about recommending this applicant
- I have major reservations about recommending this applicant
- I do not recommend this student

How long, and in what context, have you known this applicant?

What are the applicant's strengths?

What are the academic or personal areas in which this applicant needs more development?

Please describe the applicant's behavior with respect to authority, peer relationships, and activities

Do you think the applicant would adapt well to unfamiliar environments and new situations? Why or why not?

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Signature _____ Date _____

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