



Southeast Asia Youth Leadership Program **Laos**

Adult mentor/Teacher/Community Leader Application

Program date is April 5-30, 2016

Application Deadline: December 10, 2015

Program Description: Secondary school students and educators (teachers/community leaders) from Laos are invited to apply for participation in the Southeast Asia Youth Leadership Program. The program will employ an 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 study the challenges facing the U.S. and ASEAN in the 21st Century.

The program will be intensive, academic, and 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. Adult participants in this program take on a unique role as a participant role model as well as chaperone, and as an active program participant. We expect the adult participants to be fully engaged in program activities while serving as a liaison between youth participants and program staff, should problems arise.

Adult mentors who may apply are those who:

- Work with youth in a professional or volunteer capacity
- Are well respected in the community
- Have strong English skills
- Intend to continue working with or for youth in their careers.

Instructions for completing this application: Please fill out the application as completely as possible, in English. 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 must be submitted in two hard copies (one origin and make one more copy) and must be submitted to the Public Diplomacy Section, U.S. Embassy, Ban. Somvang, KM9, Thadeua Road, Vientiane, Laos. Please submit no later than *5pm on December 10, 2015*. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for the interview. Please send your questions to email: USGscholarshipsLaos@state.gov. or Tel: 021 48 7055. For questions regarding the application and selection process.

This Application is free of charge and may be duplicated.

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About you:

Last (Family) Name _____

First Name _____

Middle Name _____

Nickname _____

Male _____ Female _____

Birth date: Day _____ Month _____ Year _____

Address _____

City, Postal Code _____

Mobile Phone _____

Email _____

City and Country of Birth _____

Country of citizenship or permanent legal residence _____

About your education:

Highest Degree/Diploma earned: When (month/year) _____

School/Institution name: _____

Location (town/city) _____

How many years have you studied English? _____

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

About your employment:

Name of Employer/School: _____

Address: _____

Principal/Supervisor's Name _____

Principal/Supervisor's Mobile Phone _____

Email: _____

Your Job Title: _____ How long at this job: _____

What are your specific job responsibilities? If a teacher, what subject(s) and grade level(s) do you teach? _____

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

What kinds of programs, events, or activities have you participated in that serve or involve youth in your community? What did you do specifically?

Do you think your country's membership in ASEAN affects your daily life?

More about you:

Do you have a valid passport? _____

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? _____

If yes: Where, when, why? _____

Signature of Applicant:

All information in this application is accurate and true.

_____ Date _____

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Reference

For the Applicant: Below, fill in your name and give this form to a supervisor or colleague outside your family who knows you well. The form needs to be in English. Ask the reference to fill out the form and return it to email: USGScholarshipsLaos@state.gov. or send to the Public Diplomacy Section, U.S. Embassy, Ban. Somvang, KM9, Thadeua Road, Vientiane, Laos.

Applicant Name _____

For the Reference: The person named above is applying to take part in the Southeast Asia Youth Leadership Program, a three-week exchange program in the United States for students and teachers or community leaders. The selected participants 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 applicant
- I recommend this applicant
- I have minor reservations about recommending this applicant
- I have major reservations about recommending this applicant
- I do not recommend this applicant

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

What are the applicant's strengths?

What are the professional or personal areas in which this applicant needs improvement?

Please describe the applicant's behavior with respect to youth, peer relationships, responsibility, and work activities.

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

Name (printed) _____

Signature _____ Date _____