

Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Program

STUDENT APPLICATION FORM



The **DEADLINE** to apply is **Wednesday, December 1, 2010.**

Instructions:

1. Answer **ALL** of the questions from the **nine** sections below. **INCOMPLETE** applications will **NOT** be considered.
2. Provide an official transcript of school grades of the **last three years** (preferably in English).
3. Provide a **current** passport-size photo.
4. Applicants can submit the application online to lebanon@amideast.org, deliver it in person to AMIDEAST, send it through the school, or mail the application to the following address:
AMIDEAST PO BOX 11-2190, Beirut 1107 2100

STUDENT DATA

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Email:

Sex: (check one)

Male

Female

Address:

Street:

City:

Country:

Home Phone:

Mobile:

Fax:

Permanent Residence:

Citizenship(s):

Birth Date: Month:

Day:

Year:

City of Birth:

Country of Birth:

Are you a U.S. citizen?

Yes

No

Do you have legal permanent residence status (green card) for the U.S., hold a U.S. residency visa or have a green card application currently pending? Yes No

Does your father or mother hold a U.S. employment visa or have an application for legal permanent residence status (green card) currently pending? Yes No

Do you have a Lebanese Passport? Yes No

EDUCATION

Name of School:

School Director's Name:

School Address:

School Phone:

Type of School (check one): Public Private

Current Grade Level:

Number of Years of English Study:

Last Year's Grade Average:

Last Year's English Grade Average:

Did you participate in the English Access Microscholarship Program? Yes No

INTERESTS AND HOBBIES – *To be completed by student*

List all school and extracurricular activities and hobbies in which you have participated.

Start with the most recent:

Activity	/	Number of	/	Month/Year	/	Month/Year
		Hours/Week		Started		Ended

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		Hours/Week		Started		Ended

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		Hours/Week		Started		Ended

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		Hours/Week		Started		Ended

Have you received any awards, or do you have any outstanding achievements in the activities listed above?

Name of Award/Achievement	/	Reason for receiving award	/	Date received
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Are there any activities you would especially like to pursue or learn while being an exchange student in the U.S.?

FUTURE PLANS

Do you intend to continue your education upon completion of secondary school?

Yes No

If yes, where?

What do you intend to study?

What are your future job or career plans?

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT THE YES SCHOLARSHIP? (Check ALL boxes that apply)

Radio Ad: (if yes, which one(s)?)

Newspaper: (if yes, which one(s)?)

TV Show: (if yes, which one(s)?)

Website Ad: (if yes, which one(s)?)

AMIDEAST Website

YES Program Brochure/Application

U.S. Embassy Website

Other (please describe):

Your School

Facebook

Previous YES student(s)

SHORT ESSAYS

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. There are no "right" or "wrong" answers - only information that will help us to understand you better as an individual.

Please answer the questions thoroughly (minimum 1 paragraph per question).

- 1) Why do you want to participate in the YES program?
- 2) If you went to the U.S., what problems or challenges (other than language) might you expect to encounter, and how might you deal with them?
- 3) Describe a non-academic event in which you faced defeat or failure. How did you deal with it?

PARENTS' CONSENT—To be completed and signed by parents

اسم الابن أو الابنة:

أسمح لابني / ابنتي بالتقدم والمشاركة في تجربة الدراسة الدولية التي ترعاها مؤسسات أمديست، و أيوسا الدولية، واسيوه و أي أرن.

التاريخ:

توقيع الوالد / الولي: