

# DOI STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

For 2012 Junior Statesmen Summer Programs

Application Deadline for JSA Diplomat Program is March 30th and the Application Deadline for JSA Summer Schools in USA is April 9, 2012



## To the Applicant

A complete application includes:

1. This student application form.
2. Essays – Two essays are required. The Scholarship Essay is optional. Essays are due with the application by the deadline at your school's office.
3. A recommendation from a counselor or social studies or English teacher
4. A transcript from your school.

To be considered for the DOI Scholarship for JSA Diplomat, your application must be completed and turned into your school office by March 30<sup>th</sup> – your application for JSA Summer Schools in USA are due by April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

I'm applying to the JUNIOR STATESMEN SUMMER SCHOOL session at:

\_\_\_\_\_ Georgetown \_\_\_\_\_ Princeton \_\_\_\_\_ Stanford \_\_\_\_\_ Beijing, China

(Place a 1 by your first choice campus and a 2 by your second choice. If you apply to a session that is filled or for which you are not qualified, we will try to honor your second choice.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print First Last

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Home Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_  Male  Female Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ School City/State \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about the JUNIOR STATESMEN SUMMER SCHOOL? \_\_\_\_\_

## Georgetown (July 15-August 5)

Check class for which you are applying:

- AP U.S. Government™
- International Relations
- Constitutional Law
- Media and Politics
- Speech and Political Communications
- The Presidency (NEW)

## Stanford (July 1-July 22)

Check class for which you are applying:

- AP U.S. Government™
- AP Macroeconomics™
- International Relations
- Constitutional Law
- Speech and Political Communications

## Princeton

Check class for which you are applying:

- AP U.S. History™ (July 1 – July 29)

## (July 8-July 29)

- AP U.S. Government™
- AP Macroeconomics™
- International Relations
- Speech and Political Communications

## Beijing, China (June 27- July 22)

Check class for which you are applying:

- Chinese Government and Modern History

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# The 2012 JSA Summer School Scholarship Essays

## Essay Instructions

**Essays – Two essays are required. The Scholarship Essay is optional. Essays are to be typed, double-spaced, Times/12, and follow accepted style (MLA, APA, Chicago). Please ensure that your name, grade, and school are in the upper left-hand corner of each page.**

**A. The following essay is required.**

- Please briefly elaborate on one of your extra curricular activities or work experiences. (500-1000 characters)

**B. Please write an essay (250 – 500 words) on one of the options listed below. This personal essay will help us become better acquainted with you as a person and student. It will also demonstrate your abilities to organize your thoughts and express yourself.**

Please indicate which topic you will address by indicating the number below.

1. Evaluate a significant experience, achievement, risk you have taken, or ethical dilemma you have encountered and its impact on you.
2. Discuss some issue of local, national, or international concern and its importance to you.
3. Indicate a person of political or historical influence on you, and describe that influence.

**C. The Scholarship Essay is optional. In 750 words or less, please indicate why you should receive a scholarship and how this will help you achieve your academic goals. (Must complete essay if you would like to be considered for scholarship).**

These essays need to be completed and submitted with other application materials by the deadlines. Materials received after this date will still be considered for admissions, but not for DOI Scholarships.

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# The 2012 JSA Summer School

# COUNSELOR/TEACHER

# RECOMMENDATION FORM

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print

First

Last

Applicant's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State Zip

Applicant's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year 20\_\_\_\_\_

Applying to:  Georgetown  Princeton  Stanford  Beijing, China

### To the Applicant

Fill in the above and give this form to your counselor or English/social studies teacher. Your counselor/teacher should return this form to you in a sealed envelope to be included in your completed application packet.

### To the Recommender

This student is applying for admission to the JSA Summer School, a rigorous, three-week residential program for outstanding high school leaders. While living on campus, Summer School students enroll in college level political science or speech courses, participate in a debate practicum and attend a high-level speaker program. Your answers to the questions below will help the Admissions Committee assess his or her qualifications. Please return the completed form to the applicant in a sealed envelope to be included in the final application packet.

### Please rate the applicant on each of the following characteristics.

How does he or she compare to other college-bound students?

	Superb Top 5%	Excellent Top 10%	Good Top 25%	Average	Below Average	Not able to judge
Academic Achievements						
Maturity & Judgment						
Interest in Politics						
Writing Skills						
Leadership Abilities						
Academic Work Ethic						

### Summer School students are required to write a 12–15 page research paper during the program.

Does this applicant have experience writing research papers?  Yes  No  I'm not sure

Do you believe he/she is capable of this task?  Yes  No  I'm not sure

Is this student sufficiently mature to participate in a residential program?  Yes  No  I'm not sure

How highly do you recommend this candidate?

Without hesitation  Highly  Somewhat  I have some doubts  I do not recommend this student

### Please feel free to attach additional comments, information, or a written recommendation.

Recommender's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

In what subject(s) did you teach the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Recommender's Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Please return this form in a sealed envelope to your student ASAP. Students applying for a full scholarship from the Department of the Interior must submit their completed materials to their local recruiters by the deadline.**