

**Benjamin Franklin Summer Institute: Tajikistan**  
**Student Application**

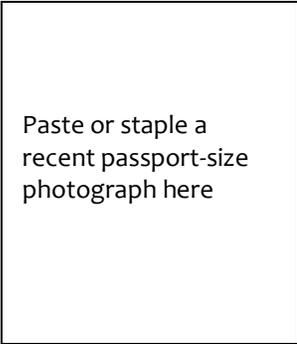
**About you:**

Last (Family) Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname \_\_\_\_\_



Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of July 1, 2010 \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

City and 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
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**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?

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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



**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? \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant signature:**

All information in this application is accurate and true

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or guardian signatures:**

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Reference**

**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. The form need to be in English. Ask the reference to fill out the form and return it to Maya Vakhobova, Cultural Affairs Assistant, U.S. Embassy; tel: (372) 292312; e-mail: [VakhobovaMK@state.gov](mailto:VakhobovaMK@state.gov)

## **CONTACT INFORMATION OR OTHER SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS.**

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?

Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

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