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# Young Leaders in Action



*Are you a Portland-area high school student?  
Are you interested in global issues and other cultures?  
Do you want to take action and have your voice heard?*

## **Apply for Young Leaders in Action!**

The World Affairs Council's Young Leaders in Action brings together 20 high school students from across Portland for leadership workshops and community service projects with an international impact.

Young Leaders in Action meet twice a month from June to April taking part in:

- **Workshops on Global Issues** shaping our world like climate change, poverty, women's empowerment, international conflict, and more.
- **Leadership Training** on the skills to take action in the community, including project planning, fundraising, social media, political organizing.
- **Community Service Activities** with an international impact.
- **Networking Opportunities** with leaders from Portland and around the world.

Young Leaders in Action also receive:

- **Free admission** to World Affairs Council lectures and events.
- Mentorship and advising on **study abroad scholarships**, and **college and career opportunities** in the field of international affairs.
- Guidance in creating an **action project** on the global issue of your choice.

**Sign up at [www.worldoregon.org/youngleaders](http://www.worldoregon.org/youngleaders)  
Submit your application by May 1st!**



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## Monthly Meetings:

Monthly meetings take place the fourth Sunday of each month from 1:00pm-4:00pm at the World Affairs Council offices at 1200 SW Park:

June 6: 4:00pm-7:00pm  
*Orientation and Introduction*

June 25

July 23

August 27

September 24

October 22

November 19

December 17

January 28

February 25:

March 25

April 22

## Service Saturdays:

Service Saturdays take place the second Saturday of each month, and are opportunities to volunteer and visit international organizations and events. Times and locations will vary. Anticipated dates are:

June 10

July 8

August 12

September 9

October 14

November 11

December 9

January 13

February 10

March 10

## What is the commitment?

Young Leaders must attend a minimum of 10 of the 12 monthly meetings each Sunday (see schedule to left). In addition, Young Leaders must:

- Attend 1 Service Saturday or other World Affairs Council event every 2 months (6 total).
- Write 1 blog reflection every 4 months (3 total).
- Implement an action project in their school or community during Spring of 2018.

## What is covered?

There is **no fee or other cost** to participate in Young Leaders in Action. In addition to program activities, participants will also receive **bus fare** to monthly activities, **lunch and snacks**, and **free admission** to all World Affairs Council events. **Community service hours** and **school credit** are also available.

## Who should apply?

Any Portland-area high school student with a graduation year of 2018 or later is eligible to apply. Applicants will be selected based on:

- Interest in learning about international issues and other cultures.
- Passion to take action and serve the local and global community.
- Commitment to working with staff and other youth to advance the program goals.
- Ability to bring a unique perspective and voice to the program (we value diversity in ideas, cultures, experience, and background).

## What are the goals of the program?

The World Affairs Council of Oregon's Young Leaders in Action aims to develop a network of young leaders in Portland with a strong awareness and understanding of global issues, and the capacity to take action through service, advocacy, and promotion of intercultural understanding. By incorporating the voices and leadership of diverse youth into the World Affairs Council of Oregon's programs, the Young Leaders in Action supports the Council's mission to broaden awareness and understanding of international affairs and to engage Oregonians with the world.

## How do I apply?

Download an application at [www.worldoregon.org/youngleaders](http://www.worldoregon.org/youngleaders)

**Applications must be submitted by Monday, May 1st.**

## Want more information?

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