YOUNG LEADERS IN ACTION

APPLY BY MAY 1st, 2020

- Are you a Portland-area high school student?
- Do you want to learn leadership and teamwork skills to take action in your community & beyond?
- Do you enjoy learning about global issues & other cultures?

WorldOregon’s Young Leaders in Action is a youth-led program that brings together 20 high school students from across the Portland area twice per month from July – April to take part in:

Workshops on global issues shaping our world like climate change, poverty, gender equality, international conflict, and more.

Leadership training on the skills to take action in the community, including project planning, teamwork, conflict resolution, public speaking, and more.

Community service/volunteering activities with a local and international impact.

Team-based collaboration on a global-local topic related to the theme of WorldOregon’s annual Youth Forum.

Networking with leaders from Portland and international visitors from around the world.

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PROGRAM GOALS:

- **Develop a network of young leaders** in the greater Portland area with a strong awareness and understanding of global issues.

- **Build young leaders' capacity** to take action through service, advocacy, and promotion of intercultural understanding.

PROGRAM COMMITMENTS:

- **Attend monthly meetings**, once per month on Sundays, from 12-4pm in downtown Portland.

- **Work with a group** to design, plan, and execute a project related to WorldOregon’s Youth Forum.

- **Coordinate and attend** regular community service activities.

- **Engage with international leaders and youth** through WorldOregon’s visitor program.

The Young Leaders in Action program supports WorldOregon’s mission to broaden awareness and understanding of international affairs and to engage Oregonians with the world.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?
Portland-area students who will be a high school sophomore, junior, or senior in the 2020-2021 school year.

APPLICANTS ARE 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 program goals.

- **Ability** to bring a unique perspective and voice to the program.

*This program is free of cost to successful applicants. There is no fee to participate. Community service hours and school credit are also available.*

Questions?
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