

****APPLY BY ****
September
20th, 2020

Are you a Portland-area high school student who is interested in:

- *Gaining a global perspective?*
- *Developing leadership & teamwork skills?*
- *Building intercultural connections?*
- *Taking action on critical issues?*

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 October – May to take part in:

Workshops on global issues with local relevance that are shaping our world such as *climate change, gender equality, transformational justice & immigration.*

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

Intercultural activities with international youth leaders from Portland and around the world as part of WorldOregon's International Visitor Leadership Program.

Networking with leaders including local youth, community leaders, social service agencies in the Portland metro area and non-governmental organizations from around the world.

Social action projects that are organized, planned, executed and led by Young Leaders in Action participants. Social Action Projects will include the broader community in a culminating event.



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PROGRAM GOAL:

To develop a network of engaged, resourceful and activated youth leaders in Oregon who possess the confidence and skills to be contributing members of their own communities and the broader world.

PROGRAM COMMITMENTS:

- Attend monthly workshops and regular virtual meetings
- Work with other Young Leaders in Action to design, plan, and execute a social action project
- Engage with international leaders and youth either in live or virtual workshops

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 metro 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. Community service hours and school credit are also available.*

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Questions?

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