



## **Youth Leadership Summit** Houston, Texas July 17-19, 2019

**Resilience** - Using your Passion to Build a Better World

- Diplomacy
- Voices of Youth
- Filmmakers
- STEM
- Entrepreneurship

Youth Leadership Summit participants will have five training tracks options: Diplomacy, Voices of Youth, Filmmakers, STEM and Entrepreneurship.

Each track is designed to resolve real-world problems using their own initiatives.

Students will receive 2 hours of track-specific training with mentors on Day #1 their track and receive the challenges. In teams, they will design and implement solutions while monitors guide them in problem resolution through teamwork. Each team will have to develop a strategy and complete each task. Judges will recognize the best solutions based on leadership metrics per track.

### **Tuesday, July 16**

4:00pm	Track Registration
5:00pm	Sister Cities International Welcome Message
5:30pm	Rice University Tour
6:00pm	Dinner
7:00pm	Teambuilding
9:00pm	Free Time
10:00pm	Lights Out

**Wednesday, July 17** Celebrating **Japan**

7:00am Breakfast – Track Registration (continued)  
8:15am Opening Ceremony  
8:30am Japanese Performance  
9:00am Tracks Begin  
11:15am Guest Speaker: Shin Koyamada, Japanese-American actor, producer, philanthropist, entrepreneur and martial artist  
12:00pm Lunch  
1:00pm Panel: Teaching Abroad (Japan Focus)  
2:00pm Presentation: Anime  
2:45pm Community Project  
3:15pm Teambuilding Activity  
4:15pm Break  
5:00pm Dinner  
6:00pm Tracks: Group Work  
9:00pm Free Time  
10:00pm Lights Out

**Thursday, July 18**

7:00am Breakfast  
8:15am Celebrating **Mexico**  
8:30am Ambassadors Ballet Folklorico  
9:00am Tracks Begin  
11:15am In-flight Education - NASA  
12:00pm Panel: Entrepreneurship  
1:15pm Lunch  
2:30pm Guest Speaker: Astronaut Commander Chiao  
3:45pm Teambuilding Activity  
5:30pm Dinner  
6:00pm Tracks: Group Work  
9:00pm Free Time  
10:00pm Lights Out

## **Friday, July 19**

- 7:00am Breakfast
- 8:15am The Beauty of **Africa**
- 8:30am African Dance
- 9:00am Tracks Begin
- 11:30am In-flight Education - NASA
- 12:00pm All Track Presentations
- 12:45pm Lunch
- 2:00pm Guest Speaker: Adria Baker, Ed.D., Associate Vice Provost for Int'l Education at Rice University; Executive Director at OISS
- 2:30pm Panel: Overcoming Barriers
- 3:15pm Award Ceremony (Recipients present at SCI Conference Gala)
- 5:00pm Teambuilding Activity: Breaking Barriers
- 6:00pm Dinner
- 8:00pm TLS Prom Party
- 11:00pm Free Time
- 11:45pm Lights Out

## **Saturday, July 20**

- 7:00am Checkout