

The Third Millennium Foundation
Presents:

The Human Rights Summer Institute, 2007

A summer scholarship for high school students

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Learning Together for Doing: 10-15 pairs of 10th and 11th grade students representing schools all over New York City and from diverse backgrounds will participate in interactive educational activities to learn about human rights issues and principles, to strategize implementing these principles globally and locally, and to integrate them into daily life. Interdisciplinary workshops will be led by young adult mentors, and a local-global mix of guest activists, service providers, and educators.

Learning by Doing Together: Training in leadership, teamwork, creative social entrepreneurship, research and peer-facilitation will be provided. Through this training, a creative and collective group project will be produced to advance human rights.

Expectations: Participants will be expected to engage actively in all programming. This includes attendance for the full six weeks as well as completion of all readings, individual assignments, and group-assigned project tasks in a timely manner. No previous knowledge of human rights is required.

Scholarship: Each participant will be provided with full program materials, transportation, daily lunch, and a \$500 stipend.

When: Monday-Friday, from 10:30am - 4:30 pm, July 9 – August 17

Where: The International Center for Tolerance Education, DUMBO, Brooklyn

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Currently enrolled 10th and 11th graders are highly encouraged to submit applications in pairs. Each student will complete the entire application individually, but pairs will be considered for acceptance together. Pairs must attend the same school, and no more than one pair per school will be admitted into the program. Students are encouraged to apply in pairs made up of one male and one female student in order to achieve gender balance in the program.

Applications must be postmarked by **March 1, 2007** and mailed to:
Human Rights Summer Institute
International Center for Tolerance Education
25 Washington Street, 4th Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Application:

1. A resume that details your work/volunteer experience, extra- curricular activities, awards, etc. including your name; year in school; and contact information including address, phone number, and email (sample provided).
2. 2 recommendation letter(s) 1 from a teacher, mentor, and/or supervisor (no parents), and 1 from a peer or friend (letters must recommender's contact information).
3. A personal essay (about 300-600 words; please no more than 750 words) responding to the following questions:
 - a. Who are you? Respond by referencing life experience, family history, and your interests.
 - b. In your opinion, does everyone in the world have the same rights? Why or why not?
4. A creative piece: Create an artistic piece on one sheet of paper (normal letter size paper or smaller) that shows something that inspires your interest in human rights. Think outside the box! You can make a drawing, painting, collage, a photo, or something else.
5. Optional: Include a photo of yourself.

NOTE: Sections 1-4 must be completed for application to be considered.

Acceptance decisions will be made by April 15, 2007. For more information about the summer institute, please email summerinstitute@tmf-tolerance.org or call 718-237-6262.