



Global Kids®

U.S. in the World

**International Law & Foreign Policy Program
at the Council on Foreign Relations
July 10 – July 31, 2017**

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Applicants will be notified of their status on a rolling basis. However, the final deadline to receive applications, including all attachments, transcripts, and letters of recommendations, will be **May 12, 2017**. Applications should be completed and postmarked or emailed by **May 12, 2017**. Final acceptance notifications will be made and sent out by **May 26, 2017**. All applications & attachments should be emailed to usintheworld@globalkids.org, faxed to 212-226-0137 or mailed to:

U.S. in the World Applications
Global Kids, Inc.
137 East 25th Street, 2nd Floor
New York, NY 10010

Program Information and Eligibility:

- Applicants should currently be in tenth or eleventh grade.
- A student who accepts an invitation to attend the *U.S. in the World Program* must commit to attending the full three-week Summer Institute from **July 10 – July 31, 2017** which is held at the Council on Foreign Relations, 58 East 68th Street, NY, NY.
- The student also agrees to attend two consultation appointments in September/October 2016 and to complete a related peer/community education project during the first semester of the following school year.
- Students from out of state must provide their own housing during the Summer Institute. Expenses for materials, field trips, breakfast, lunch, snacks and related activities will be covered by the program fee.
- Selection will be based on leadership potential, motivation and initiative, and commitment to examining critical world issues.
- Applications that are late, incomplete or false, or that contain plagiarized information will be disqualified.
- Fee for the three-week program is \$1500. Scholarships are available for a limited number of students based on financial need.

Application Checklist:

- ☐ Part 1: Personal Data
- ☐ Part II: Short Answers
- ☐ Part III: Short Essays (2)
- ☐ Part IV: Letter of Recommendation (1)
- ☐ Part IV: High School Transcript



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Part 1: Personal Data

Student's Name:

First:

Middle:

Last:

Contact Information:

Home: () -

Mobile: () -

Fax: () -

Email:

Current Address:

Address Line 1:

Address Line 2:

City:

State:

Zip:

Gender:

Date of Birth: / /

Age:

Grade:

High School:

☐ Private ☐ Public

Address Line 1:

Address Line 2:

City:

State:

Zip:

Anticipated Date of Graduation: /

School Phone: () -

School Contact (e.g. Guidance Counselor or Dean):

Have you ever participated in a Global Kids program? _____

How did you hear about this program? _____

Part II: Short Answers

List any school activities, jobs, or community activities that you feel are relevant to your participation in this program and any leadership positions you have held. (You may answer this with a one-page attachment if you prefer.)

Have you ever lived or traveled abroad? List where, when, and purpose:

Languages you speak or have studied:

Special skills, talents, or interests:

Part III: Short Essays

Please answer both essay questions. Essays should be typed, and each written part should be identified with the number of the question to which you are responding. Each essay should be at least one page and no more than two pages, double-spaced.

1. Introduce yourself to us. This statement should address your interests, your experiences, and what intrigues you about international affairs. Tell us how you will benefit from your participation in the 2017 *U.S. in the World* program.
2. Select and discuss a global issue that affects your local community. Why is this issue important? What steps could be taken to address it?

Part IV: Attachments

1. Please submit one letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, advisor, or person who knows you through school or extracurricular or volunteer activities (no relatives or friends, please). Letters should address leadership potential, motivation, initiative, and commitment to examining critical world issues. Ask this person to provide contact information.

2. Please submit a school transcript from your high school.

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By submitting this application, you certify that to the best of your knowledge, all of the information you have provided is accurate and all the work submitted is your own.