



#### THE SELECTION PROCESS

Prospective participants are expected to submit an application and one letter of recommendation. Students from schools and communities with limited resources and minimal access to international affairs programming are strongly encouraged to apply.

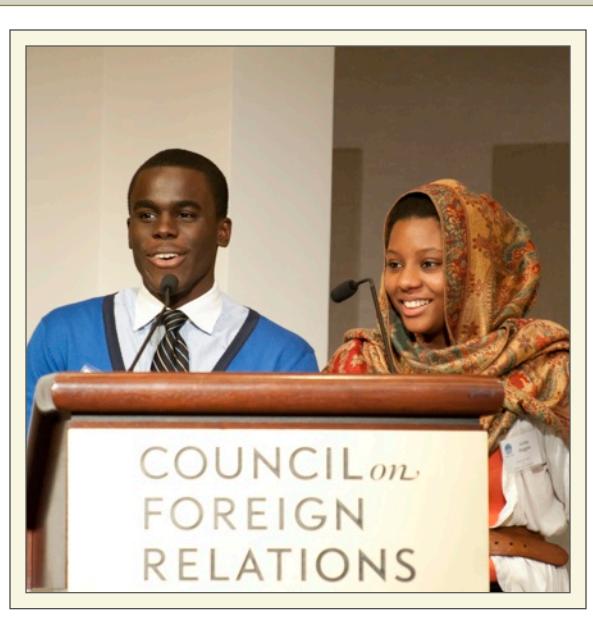
Selection will be based on leadership potential, motivation and initiative, and commitment to examining critical world issues.

Applicants should apply as soon as possible and will be notified of their status on a rolling basis. The final deadline to receive applications will be **May 12, 2017**. Applications should be completed and mailed, emailed or emailed by that date. Final acceptance notifications will be made and sent out by **May 26, 2017**.

For more information and application details, please contact Anum Khan, U.S. in the World Project Director.

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## GLOBAL KIDS INC.

Global Kids works to develop youth leaders for the global stage through dynamic global education and leadership development programs.

Global Kids inspires underserved youth to achieve academic excellence, self-actualization and global competency, and empowers them to take action on critical issues facing their communities and our world.

Our vision is to create an ever-growing network of young people from diverse backgrounds who attain leadership in all levels of society and enter fields of international affairs and public policy.

Global Kids is a better business bureau accredited 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization.

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# U.S. IN THE WORLD

INTERNATIONAL LAW AND FOREIGN POLICY  
INSTITUTE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

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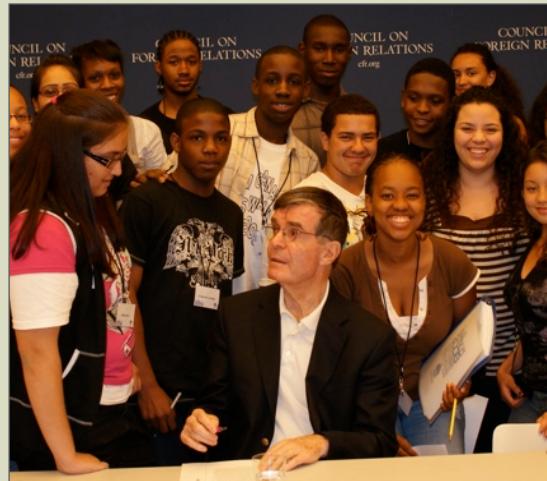
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## OVERVIEW

Launched in New York City in July 2005, *U.S. in the World* develops a network of informed high school student leaders who are committed to global engagement, educating peers and fostering dialogue between youth and policy-makers.

The U.S. in the World Program creates an unparalleled environment in which young people of diverse backgrounds gain the knowledge and skills necessary for informed and active participation in the discussion of international affairs and decision making.

The program is designed in keeping with Global Kids' well-regarded approach to youth leadership development and global education. Participants' experiences are enriched by opportunities to meet with Council on Foreign Relations experts and by access to the resources of the Council and the vast array of NYC's cultural and educational institutions.



# U.S. in the World International Law and Foreign Policy Program 2017

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

During a three-week annual summer institute held at the Council on Foreign Relations, 25 to 30 young people of diverse backgrounds interact with leading experts on international law, global security, trade and development, and related issues.

**Leadership Development** — Participants engage in Global Kids-led workshops that build leadership, communication, and critical thinking skills. They use these skills to stimulate public dialogue and action concerning critical international policy issues.

**Field Trips** — The program takes advantage of New York City as a global crossroads. Students learn from specialists with expertise on various issues and regions, and interact with leaders from United Nations offices and global NGOs that are working to promote social justice, human rights and a respect for international law.

**Project Development and Action Planning** — Participants develop projects designed to engage their peers in informed and respectful dialogue about the role of government and non-governmental entities, and youth in addressing some of the most pressing global challenges. Summer program participants implement their projects at their schools or in their communities during the following academic year.

**Ongoing Support** — Global Kids provides participants with year-round coaching and support. Students are invited to participate in Global Kids roundtables at the Council on Foreign Relations and have access to the Council's web-based resources. Periodic meetings and social media updates ensure success of projects and collaboration among students.

## PROGRAM THEMES

### Global Security and Diplomacy

With increasing violent extremism in various parts of the world and the likelihood of new global health emergencies, how will the International Community effectively respond to threats to global security? What role will new threats, such as threats to cyber security, play in the international arena? What will the changing landscape of diplomatic and economic relations look like between established powers like the U.S. and Eurozone countries and emerging powers like China, India, South Africa, and Brazil? How will Russia's role be defined?

### Conflict and Stabilization

How can the international community advance peace and stability in the face of continued crises in places like Syria, Iraq, the Central African Republic, South Sudan, Somalia, etc.? How do we conduct foreign policy and support good governance in an era of civil unrest and generally lower trust in government across the globe?

### The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), a Post 2015 Agenda

With the new Sustainable Development Goals adopted in September 2015, there is a new global road map to mobilize efforts to end all forms of poverty, fight inequalities and tackle climate change, while ensuring that no one is left behind. The SDGs build on the success of the Millennium Development Goals and aim to go further to end all forms of poverty. The new goals are unique in that they call for action by all countries, poor, rich and middle-income to promote--- prosperity while protecting the planet. How can we ensure that governments take ownership and establish national frameworks for the achievement of the 17 SDGs?

### Ensuring Energy Security and Fighting Climate Change

Adopted on December 12, 2015, the Paris Agreement, negotiated to govern greenhouse gas emissions mitigation, adaptation and finance from 2020 was hailed as a turning point in the effort to reduce the rate and devastating impact of climate change. How will the Trump administration's policies impact global efforts to address climate change?