If **YOU** are a high school student who is interested in...
- Gaining a global perspective about local issues
- Developing leadership & teamwork skills
- Building intercultural connections
- Exploring strategies for taking action
THEN **THIS** IS THE PROGRAM FOR YOU!

**Apply by May 1st, 2023**

The Young Leaders in Action program brings together diverse groups of high school students from the Portland & Salem metro areas to gain a global perspective on local justice issues, develop new leadership skills, and learn creative strategies to take action on issues their communities face.

**WORKSHOPS** on global issues with local relevance that are shaping our world such as climate refugees, racial justice, and gender equity

**LEADERSHIP skills trainings** on the essential ingredients of effective leaders, project/event planning, teamwork, conflict resolution, public speaking, and more!

**INTERCULTURAL activities** with community leaders and youth activists from Oregon and around the world

**NETWORKING** with inspiring local and global leaders including youth, grassroots community organizers, politicians, educators, international peace workers, and members of non-governmental organizations

**STRATEGIES for taking action** by exploring past, present, local, and global examples of leadership and activism, with an emphasis on youth activists

**LEARN MORE & APPLY:**
www.worldoregon.org/young_leaders_in_action
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?

Any Portland or Salem metro area high school student who will be a sophomore or junior in the 2023-2024 school year is eligible to apply. We encourage students of all abilities, genders, races and ethnicities, sexual orientations, socioeconomic backgrounds, religions and other backgrounds and identities to apply. WorldOregon is committed to advancing diversity, equity and inclusion and will do our best to make YLA accessible and available to all youth.

APPLICANTS ARE SELECTED BASED ON HAVING:

- An interest in learning about local & global justice issues
- A desire to work as a team with students from other high schools
- The curiosity to explore intercultural connections with local & international youth
- The passion to learn new leadership skills
- A commitment to explore strategies for taking action
- The ability to bring a unique perspective and voice to the program

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**Program runs from October-May**

**Thanks to WorldOregon donors, YLA is FREE for all participants**