

# YOUNG LEADERS IN ACTION! 2023-2024



**\*\*Apply by  
May 1st, 2023\*\***

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!

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

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**\*\*Program runs  
from October-  
May\*\***

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

### Questions?

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Youth Leadership  
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## PROGRAM COMMITMENTS:

- Attend live and/or virtual workshops and trainings twice/month
- Engage with local and global leaders and youth either in live or virtual workshops
- Show up, share ideas, have fun, and be ready to make a difference

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