



YOUTH DIPLOMATS PROGRAM

— Activating the Next Generation of Global Citizens —

*The Gulf Coast
Citizen
Diplomacy
Council
challenges you
to think about a
world
MUCH BIGGER
than your own.*

The Gulf Coast Citizen Diplomacy Council Youth Diplomats is a ten month experiential learning program to equip & empower teens in northwest Florida to be active **global citizens**.

We'll meet once a month to explore topics in **global affairs & diplomacy**. You'll build your **leadership & cross-cultural communication** skills in the process.

You'll learn about the **people, culture & issues** of Brazil & Mexico as a Peer Ambassador for Gulf Coast Citizen Diplomacy Council exchange students & you'll learn about Russia from a visiting delegation.

You'll discover **college & career options**, network with **global experts** & earn service hours while working alongside **international visitors**.

APPLY TODAY & EXPLORE TOMORROW

The journey begins November 2018.

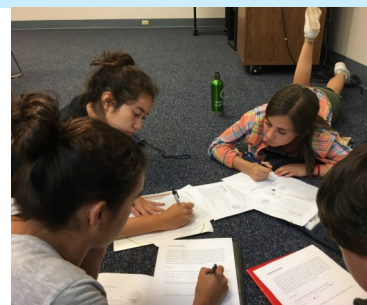
We are a nonprofit that promotes citizen diplomacy in northwest Florida by hosting U.S. Department of State exchange programs for experts & youth from around the world.



WHO SHOULD APPLY?

NW Florida high school students who are:

- Graduating in 2019 or later
- Curious about the world & open to diverse perspectives



COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

You will receive service hours when engaging with international visitors and participating in service activities with local nonprofits.



MORE INFO

bit.ly/YouthDiplomats
APPLY BY NOV 1!

There is no fee to participate in this program

Questions?
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Anticipated Schedule*

Sat., Nov 17 | 10:30 AM — 3 PM
Introduction to Program &
Country Study: Russia

Sat., Dec 8 | 10:30 AM — 3 PM
Service Activity with Russian
Visitors & Public Speaking
Workshop

Sat., Jan TBA
Brazilian Youth Exchange

Sat., Feb 2 | 10:30 AM — 3 PM
Introduction to Diplomacy &
Public Speaking Exercise

Sat., Mar 2 | 10:30 AM — 3 PM
Careers Representing America &
International Nuclear Crisis
Diplomatic Simulation

Sat., Apr 6 | 10:30 AM — 3 PM
Hot Topic: Focus on Crimea &
Media Literacy Workshop

Sat., May 11 | 10:30 AM— 3 PM
Ethnocentrism Workshop on
Exploring Your National Identity
& International Wildlife
Trafficking Diplomatic
Simulation

June TBA
Washington, D.C. Trip

July TBA
Mexican Youth Exchange

Sat., Aug 17 | 11 AM — 1 PM
End of Program Luncheon!

** dates, times & activities subject
to change*

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Are you curious about global affairs? Do you like learning about different cultures? Apply to be a Gulf Coast Citizen Diplomacy Council Youth Diplomat!

What's the Commitment?

- Attend 5 of 7 workshops one Saturday per month, Nov—May
- Interact with the Brazilian Youth Ambassadors in January & the Mexican Youth Exchange in July
- Produce one blog post or social media post (Tag us so we see it!)
- Read the materials provided at the end of each session to be ready to engage at the next month's session

Who Should Apply?

Students in Escambia, Santa Rosa & Walton Counties who are:

- Graduating in 2019 or later
- Curious about the world & open to diverse perspectives
- Committed to making an impact locally & globally
- Advocates for equality, dialogue, human rights & peace

How Much Does It Cost?

- There is no fee to participate in Youth Diplomats.
- Participants will receive 20—40 service learning hours, the majority of which take place during July.
- Students selected for the Washington, D.C. trip will be asked to make a \$500 commitment by February 22, 2019.

What is the Application Process?

- Applications are due November 1, 2018 by 11:59 PM CST.
- One (1) letter of recommendation is required.
- Up to 20 students will be selected. 3—4 students will be selected for the trip to Washington, D.C.

Sample Activities

In addition to the anticipated schedule, Youth Diplomats will also:

- Network with global experts on other U.S. Department of State exchanges
- Learn about scholarship & career opportunities in international relations
- Build connections & friendships across our region & the world

*For more information, including an application, visit bit.ly/YouthDiplomats
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