



« Youth Leadership Program » SUMMER 2010

YLP is an intensive five weeks summer program for Algerian teenagers. It comprises one week of intensive English language and orientation instruction followed by a 4 weeks study program in the US.

The goals of this program are:

- To promote mutual understanding between the United States and the people of Algeria
- To develop a sense of leadership potential, civic responsibility, and commitment to community development among youth
- To strengthen English speaking skills
- To foster relationships between Americans and Algerians with a focus on respect for diversity of ethnic, socioeconomic, and religious backgrounds

The program is designed for high school students between the ages of 15 and 17 who:

- Have a demonstrated leadership aptitude and an interest in community service
- Have sufficient proficiency in English to communicate effectively
- Exhibit flexibility, maturity, integrity, good social skills, and open-mindedness
- Have the motivation necessary to be active and successful exchange participants
- Will attend at least one more year of secondary school after the program (e.g., will not graduate before summer 2011).

Deadline to receive applications is **April 30, 2010**

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