Study of the U.S. Institutes
Summer 2008 Application

U.S Embassy, Algiers

What is the Study of the U.S. Institutes?

- It is a fully-funded five-week intensive leadership training program in the U.S. for undergraduate students.
- Participants develop leadership and collective problem-solving skills, exploring U.S. history and culture to expand their leadership skills and knowledge.
- The Institute consists of hands-on leadership training workshops, academic sessions, site visits, community service projects, optional homestays and other opportunities for interaction with Americans peers, and other cultural activities.
- The program runs from beginning of July 2008 for five weeks. It includes a two-day orientation in Washington D.C., a three to four-week academic residency program at a U.S. university or college, and a two-week educational study tour to other regions of the U.S.
- Students also participate in an alumni conference held in the Middle East or North Africa in early 2009.
- The program is fully funded, including international airfare, travel within the United States, accommodation, food, and program fees.

Can I apply for the Study of the U.S. Institutes?

Yes you can if...

- ☑ You are an Algerian citizen, living in Algeria, and attending school in Algeria
- ☑ You are currently in your **first year** or **second year** or **third year** of college or university (excluding orientation year)
- ☑ You will be 18 to 25 years old as of July 1, 2008
- ☑ You are proficient in English
- ☑ You are mature, responsible, independent, open-minded, tolerant, and thoughtful
- ☑ You have a strong interest in learning about the United States

How do I apply?

Applications...

- can be downloaded from http//algiers.usembassy.gov
- and are due to the U.S. Embassy by **9th February 2008**
- can be hand-delivered or submitted electronically to oularbio@state.gov
- can also be faxed to **021 60 73 35**

Selected applicants...

- will be invited to an interview on **February 19th , 2008**
- must bring a printed and signed copy of their application to the interview
- must bring copies of their academic transcripts to the interview
- must bring a copy of their passport, if available, to the interview

For more information contact the Public Affairs Office at 021 98 20 00 ext: 4088

YOUR NAME _____
(as it appears on your passport) *Family* *First* *Middle*

CONTACT INFORMATION

Permanent mailing address:

: _____ Mobile telephone: _____

: _____ Home telephone: _____

: _____ E-mail address: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female Date of Birth: _____
Day / Month / Year

Country of Citizenship: _____ Country of Birth: _____

Country of Residence: _____ City of Birth: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

School Name: _____ Year in School: _____

Major Field: _____ ☐ College or University – First Year
(e.g. economics, science, business, English, etc.) *(excluding orientation year)*

Minor Field: _____ ☐ College or University – Second Year
(if applicable) *(excluding orientation year)*

REFERENCES

Please provide the name of a teacher or professor who has agreed to serve as a reference for your application.

Reference Name: _____ Title: _____

Email address: _ Mobile Phone: _____

YOUR NAME _____
(as it appears on your passport) *Family* *First* *Middle*

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND
Please provide complete information about all the educational institutions that you have attended or are attending for your secondary and undergraduate education.

Institution Name	Institution Location (City, Country)	Dates Attended MM/YY – MM/YY		Major / Minor Fields	GPA
College/University:		From:	To:		
Secondary School:		From:	To:		

Please explain any gaps in your education: _____

_____

HONORS/AWARDS
Please list any special honors or awards you have received: _____

_____

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Speaking: ☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair

Reading: ☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair

Writing: ☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair

WORK EXPERIENCE *(if applicable)*
Please start with your most recent position. You may include volunteer activities and internships.

Name of Employer and Location	Your Job Title and Responsibilities	Dates of Employment MM/YY – MM/YY	
		From:	To:
		From:	To:

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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES *(if applicable)*
Please describe any activities, clubs, or organizations in which you participate. You may include volunteer and sports activities.

Name of Activity	Describe the activity and your role	Dates of Involvement MM/YY – MM/YY	
		From:	To:
		From:	To:
		From:	To:
		From:	To:

MEMBERSHIPS *(if applicable)*
Please list your membership in any other organizations: _____

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SPECIAL INTERESTS *(if applicable)*
Please describe any hobbies or special interests: _____

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UNITED STATES EXPERIENCE
Please describe any previous travel or study in the United States. If you have not traveled to the United States, indicate "none."

Travel Dates MM/YY – MM/YY		Travel Purpose (e.g. vacation, school, etc.)	US Government Program? Y/N
From:	To:		
From:	To:		

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SHORT ESSAY #1
What are your career goals? How will leadership training help to prepare you to meet these goals?

SHORT ESSAY #2—
Identify one political, social, or economic challenge facing your country today. What steps could be taken to solve the problem or improve the situation? What role can students play in this process?

DISCLAIMER *(all applicants)*

The information in this application is accurate and complete. The written work in the short essays is my own and I have not been assisted by any other person. I understand that I may be required to verify information in this application by providing documentation including (but not limited to) transcripts, test scores, and writing samples. I also understand that intentionally falsifying information in this application could be grounds for disbarment from U.S. Government funded exchange programs.

Signature: _____

Date: _____