

HOW TO BECOME A PROJECT BRIDGE YOUTH AMBASSADOR

To be considered for a youth ambassador, students must:

- Be a high school student in the 11th or 12th grades during the 2011-2012 school year
- Attend **public schools** and reside in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens or Staten Island boroughs of New York City
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Have a stable and passing Grade Point Average (GPA)
- Demonstrate active involvement in their community or school
- Mail a completed application by Monday October 24, 2011.
- Obtain two recommendations from teachers or employers who know you well excluding your family members, relatives, and family friends (forms included in application).
- Obtain an official copy of your transcript, including most recent report card
- Make a photocopy of your social security card and the first page of your passport and green card. (Students without a passport must attach a copy of a completed passport application form, available at the post office.)
- Be able to be absent from school for one week during April 2012

Applying

Here's how to apply:

- Complete an application, with all required information, signatures and supplemental materials.
- Applications must be **postmarked by Monday, October 24, 2011**.
- Applications mailed after the postmark deadline will not be considered.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- All students will be contacted by November 18, 2011.

Further Information

Program Costs:

- There is no tuition for this program; it is fully funded by The Korea Society, Pacific Century Institute and our sponsors.

Policies on Student Behavior:

Project Bridge enjoys an excellent reputation in New York, Los Angeles and Korea for the quality of its students and program. We expect students to show maturity and use good judgment. Please note the following policies:

- Students must participate in **all** orientation sessions and program activities before the trip to Korea, which is scheduled for 10 days in April 2012, around the time of Spring Recess. There will be two to three mandatory meetings per month prior to the April departure starting from November 2011.

- Students from New York City must participate in **all** post-trip activities scheduled by The Korea Society. There will be two to three mandatory meetings per month. A schedule will be distributed in advance.
- Students must complete all assignments (e.g., essays, journal entries and research).
- Students must be physically able to withstand the conditions of travel. This includes a long flight (approximately 14 hours each way to Korea) and an extended field trip in Korea.
- Students must demonstrate maturity and interpersonal skills to adapt, accept and work in an environment different from their own.
- Students who do not follow these rules will be expelled from the program.

By signing the application, the program participant and parent understand and agree to the above stated terms.

Applications must be postmarked by **October 24, 2011** and will be considered as they are received. Interviews will be held for finalists, not all applicants will be contacted for an interview.

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