

## HOW TO BECOME A PROJECT BRIDGE YOUTH AMBASSADOR

To be considered for a youth ambassador, students must:

- Be a high school student in the 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grades during the 2017-2018 academic year
- 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 Friday **October 13, 2017**.
- Obtain two recommendations from teachers or employers who know you well, excluding your family members, relatives, and family friends (recommendation forms included in application).
- Obtain an official copy of the transcript, including two most recent report cards
- Make a photocopy of the social security card and the first page of your passport (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 late March – early April, 2018.**

### Applying

Here's how to apply:

- Complete an application, with all required information, signatures and supplemental materials.
- Applications must be **postmarked by Friday, October 13, 2017**.
- Applications mailed after the postmark deadline will not be considered.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- All students will be contacted by mid November 2017.

### Further Information

Program Costs:

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

### Policies on Student Behavior:

Project Bridge enjoys an excellent reputation in Los Angeles, New York, 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 March-April 2018, around the time of Spring Recess. There will be two to three mandatory meetings per month prior to the departure starting from November/December 2017.
- Students must participate in **all** post-trip activities scheduled by Pacific Century Institute. 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 13 hours each way to/from Korea) and an extended field trip(s) 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 13, 2017** 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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