



PACIFIC CENTURY INSTITUTE

Project Bridge Youth Ambassador
2025-2026 Project Bridge Recommendation Form

Thank you for assisting the Pacific Century Institute in our Project Bridge selection process. Project Bridge is an intercultural youth leadership program that includes bi-monthly educational workshops throughout the academic year which are held both in-person at the PCI office and/or via zoom. The Program also includes a fully paid ten-day study tour to the Republic of Korea in the spring. **Juniors and seniors in Greater Los Angeles Area public schools are eligible to apply.**

If you have any questions regarding the program or this form, please contact Angie Pak, Project Bridge, Pacific Century Institute, 19850 Plummer Street, Chatsworth, CA 91311 or by email at angie.pak@pacificcenturyinst.org.

Note: Feel free to use this form or to copy the questions onto separate sheets of paper. **Please type or print clearly.**

Student name: _____

Your name: _____

Your relationship to student: _____
(e.g., math teacher, coach, employer, etc.)

How long have you known the student? _____

1. Please describe three key strengths of the student.

*250 word maximum

2. If selected for this Program, please describe an area(s) in which you think the student would grow and/or needs to grow? Be candid.

*250 word maximum

3. Participants in Project Bridge engage in workshops with outside expert speakers and participate in an intensive and fast-paced 10-day Study Tour to Korea. They participate with students from across Los Angeles as well as from NYC and Missoula, Montana throughout the workshops and tour.

During the tour they meet with a variety of individuals and groups including: educators and students, business and governmental personnel, museum curators, Buddhist monks, etc. Therefore, possessing certain **key characteristics and abilities** generally contributes to their success in the Program. Your assessment helps us to develop trainings in which students gain knowledge but also target areas to help them **hone intercultural and leadership skills**.

To the best of your ability please rate the applicant in the following areas.

	Very Strong	Strong	Somewhat Strong	Could Improve	Not Sure
Works well in groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Actively participates in groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Is curious	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Is non-judgmental	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Is flexible	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Is courteous	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Is willing to try new things	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Follows directions and instructions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Is respectful	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Is punctual	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Is generally positive	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pays attention during presentations or when others are speaking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4. How strongly would you recommend the student for this program? (Mark one)

_____ I strongly recommend this applicant. _____ I recommend this applicant.
 _____ I do not recommend this applicant. _____ I have some reservations.

5. Additional Comments:

School or company at which you work: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please place this completed form in a sealed envelope and sign your name across the sealed, back flap. You can return to the applicant or mail or email directly to:

Angie Pak
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**RECOMMENDATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR EMAILED TO ANGIE PAK
BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2025**