

Project Bridge 2025-2026

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Completed Application Questions
- Applicant and Parent/Guardian Signatures
- Official High School Transcript
- 2 Recommendation Forms

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Angie Pak
Pacific Century Institute
19850 Plummer Street
Chatsworth, CA 91311

2025-2026 Project Bridge Youth Ambassador Application Form

Please type or clearly print all information. Complete this application in its entirety. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.** Please be sure to include all required information, signatures and supplemental materials (transcript, recommendation forms, etc.). Postmark this application by **Friday, October 24, 2025** to:

Angie Pak, Project Bridge, 19850 Plummer Street, Chatsworth, CA 91311.

1. General Information (All information is REQUIRED.)

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| Last Name | First | Middle Initial |
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| Street | City | State | Zip |
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| Home Phone | Cell Phone | Email |
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| Gender: Male / Female | Date of Birth | Age |
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What language(s) do you speak?

Country of Citizenship

Have you ever applied for Project Bridge before? If yes, when?

How did you hear about Project Bridge?

2. Academic and Reference Materials

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| School | Projected Year of Graduation |
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School Address

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| School Telephone | School Fax |
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School Principal

A. Attach your high school official transcript.

B. Write the names of the two adults who will write your recommendations and their relationship to you. One reference must be a subject teacher. Your parents, guardians or family friends cannot recommend you.

| Name | Relationship |
|-------|--------------|
| _____ | _____ |
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3. Parent/Guardian Contact Information

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| _____ | _____ |
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Mother's Name

Daytime Phone

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| _____ | _____ |
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Father's Name

Daytime Phone

4. Signatures *(Please read and sign. These signatures are REQUIRED.)*

If I am accepted to the 2025-2026 Project Bridge program as a Youth Ambassador, I agree to be an active participant in all Project Bridge activities and a positive leader in my community.

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Applicant's Signature

Date

A. Attach Parent or Guardian Form

The Program consists of bi-monthly workshops which generally meet in the late afternoon or early evening and/or on the weekend. Will you be able to attend these workshops that meet twice a month? Please mark your answer.

Yes _____ No _____ Not Sure _____

There is a ten-day study tour to South Korea in the spring. Every effort is made to schedule the tour during spring break, but usually there are some school days you will miss. Will you be able to participate in the study tour?

Yes _____ No _____ Not Sure _____

If you have additional information that you would like to share, please feel free to add here. (optional)

5. School and Community Involvement

On a separate sheet of paper, list awards or academic honors you have received in high school. Feel free to briefly provide details.

List extracurricular activities and/or volunteer work in which you are **currently** engaged. Feel free to briefly provide details.

List any other extracurricular activities and/or volunteer work in which you have been engaged during high school but in which you are not currently active. Feel free to briefly provide details.

6. Essay Questions

Instructions: On a separate sheet of paper, respond to each of the following questions. The answers must be typed or printed legibly in double-space format.

Essay Prompt (500 word maximum)

- 1) Why do you want to be a part of Project Bridge Youth Ambassador Program? What do you want to contribute? What do you think you will gain from the experience?

Short Answer Prompts (150 word maximum)

- 2) Please choose one current event that characterizes a social issue you would like to address. Describe your motivation and potential actions or solutions.
- 3) The ten-day Study Tour to South Korea is one of the highlights of the Project Bridge Program. If selected, what would you hope to do and see? What would you hope to learn while on the tour? And what, if anything, might be most challenging for you?
- 4) Have you traveled outside of the U.S. on an organized study tour or for a vacation or family visit? If yes, please indicate where, when, length and type of travel. If you have not traveled outside the U.S., just indicate 'no.'