



PROJECT BRIDGE 2025-2026

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 2025-2026 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 postmarked by Friday, **October 24, 2025**.
- 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.
- **Be able to be absent from school April, 2026.**

Applying

Here's how to apply:

- Complete an application, with all required information, signatures and supplemental materials.
- Applications must be **postmarked by Friday, October 24, 2025**.
- Applications mailed after the postmark deadline will not be considered.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- All students will be contacted by November 2025.

Further Information

Program Costs:

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

Policies on Student Behavior:

Project Bridge enjoys an excellent reputation in Los Angeles, New York, Missoula, 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 2026, around the time of Spring Recess. There will be minimum of two to three mandatory meetings per month prior to the departure starting from November 2025.
- Students must participate in **all** post-trip activities scheduled by the 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 12 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(s) understand and agree to the above stated terms.

Applications must be postmarked by **October 24, 2025** 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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