



## **Application Form- Global Leadership Program**

Thank you for your interest in becoming a student in our Global Leadership Program. The Global Leadership Program, for high school students from grades 9 through 11, is designed to help teens and young adults become better students, college applicants, and global citizens. Participants put their newly acquired skills to use working collaboratively on a service project of their choice, with proceeds donated toward Pearl S. Buck International's mission and work. At the completion of the program, students and their families celebrate their success at a graduation ceremony, knowing that they have made a contribution to the world.

### **Information for Applicants:**

Review the following information before completing your application form. 100% attendance at all program sessions is expected, so review the program dates carefully to make sure you do not have any conflicts.

### **Dates of Program:**

**Week 1 July 21-25, 2025 8:30am-3:30pm**

**Week 2 July 28-Aug. 1, 2025 8:30am-3:30pm**

### **Cost:**

\$500- this cost includes the two weeks of instruction by a PA state certified teacher, supplies, daytime snacks for students, and a graduation event.

### **Eligibility:**

- Express an interest in furthering their knowledge and leadership skills.
- Commit to 100% attendance at all sessions.
- Receive one recommendation from their principal, teacher or counselor and another adult submitted to [sfreise@pearlsbuck.org](mailto:sfreise@pearlsbuck.org).
- In grades 9-11 as of June 2025.

Applications will be reviewed and processed in the order they are received. Please submit your completed application to us by **May 16, 2025**. PSBI requires two (2) references from people who are not your parent/guardian or a relative. Please send the reference form to each reference and ask them to complete it before the application deadline.

Students will be notified of acceptance by June 1, 2025.

### **APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 16, 2025**

If you have any questions, please contact Samantha Freise at [sfreise@pearlsbuck.org](mailto:sfreise@pearlsbuck.org) or 215-249-0100, ext. 149.

## **STUDENT INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade (completed June 2025):  9<sup>th</sup> grade  10<sup>th</sup> Grade  11<sup>th</sup> grade  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Information:**

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Is mailing address same as above?  Yes  No

If no, please provide address for parent or guardian:

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name  
(other than parent): \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions in paragraph form (if you need additional space, please attach extra pages):

1. Please describe your participation in extracurricular activities (sports, activities, clubs), volunteer work, and part-time jobs over the last two years.
2. What do you think makes someone a good leader?
3. What characteristics/traits do you have that you feel makes you a strong leader?
4. What do you wish to gain from this program?
5. Are there any additional things that you think would be helpful for us to know about you?

Please sign below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_