



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 or fundraising event, 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:

July 20-24, 2026 8:30am-3:30pm

Cost:

\$500- this cost includes one week 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.
- In grades 9-11 as of June 2026.

Applications will be reviewed and processed in the order they are received. Please submit your completed application to us by **June 1, 2026**. PSBI requires one reference from people who are not your parent/guardian or 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 8, 2026.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 1, 2026

Scholarships are available for a limited number of students. Please contact us at the email or phone number below to inquire about the scholarship.

If you have any questions, please contact Samantha Freise at 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): 9th grade 10th Grade 11th 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: _____