

◆ 2nd INTERNATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS ASSEMBLY ◆

In Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Dr. King's "I Have a Dream" Speech

“Moral and Innovative Leadership: VISION, SERVICE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP”

New York, Philadelphia, Washington DC

August 20- 29, 2013



Co-Hosts:

- Global Peace Foundation - Global Peace Youth Corps
- The Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change
- Global Young Leaders Academy





Summary

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. led a movement that had a sustained, global impact because his vision for America was rooted in universal principles including those outlined in the Declaration of Independence – that “we hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights...” The moral and innovative leadership of tomorrow must be based on these values, and strengthened by global engagement.

This International Young Leaders Assembly (IYLA) is a practicum in leadership based on principles and values like those championed by Dr. King and suited to address the global challenges of this generation. University student leaders and young professionals from over 40 nations will participate and collaborate on a new vision, learn the skills of leadership, and foster lasting relationships within this program.

Beginning in New York City, the delegates will visit the World Trade Center & 9/11 Memorial, New York Stock Exchange, and Statue of Liberty. The program will then shift to the United Nations to examine its mission and reflect on the leadership required to build a world of peace and prosperity. The UN will host an IYLA Forum on youth leadership focused on Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon's five-year agenda on youth - especially on reducing poverty and unemployment through entrepreneurship and service.

The participants will then visit the historic city of Philadelphia, the birthplace of America where the Declaration of Independence and Constitution were drafted and signed.

This IYLA will conclude in Washington DC with in-depth training and experiential learning of leadership by engaging and interacting with policy leadership at Capitol Hill, the U.S. State Department, and the World Bank. We will visit the famous memorials, foreign embassies and conclude in the 50th anniversary celebration of Dr. King's historic *I Have a Dream* speech at the Lincoln Memorial.

Through the site visits, presentations and interaction, these young leaders will gain understanding of the foundations of principled leadership, service and entrepreneurship. The delegates will work together to expand the vision through continuing innovative projects in our respective countries while collaborating globally.



Tentative Agenda

August 20 (Tuesday): Arrival New York and Orientation

August 21 (Wednesday): New York City Cultural Expedition (World Trade Center & 9/11 Memorial, New York Stock Exchange, Statue of Liberty, Columbia University, Times Square, etc.)

August 22 (Thursday): International Young Leaders Assembly at United Nations

- 10:00 AM – 11:00 PM International Young Leaders Assembly at UN High Level Plenary
- 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM International Young Leaders Assembly at UN Practicum
- 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM Lunch
- 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM Tour the United Nations Headquarters

To support Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon's five-year agenda on youth, especially on reducing poverty and unemployment through entrepreneurship and service. The program will be hosted at the United Nations Headquarters, sponsored by the permanent mission of Paraguay and co-sponsored by permanent missions of other participating nations.





August 23 (Friday): Philadelphia

- 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM International Young Leaders Assembly at Independence Hall Philadelphia “American Vision and American Values” (location of the signing of the Declaration of Independence which was a source of inspiration and legal justification for Dr. King’s work.)
- 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM Lunch
- 1:30 PM – 5:00 PM Philadelphia Cultural Expedition

August 24 (Saturday): Beach Excursion at **Assateague Island** (with famous wild ponies) and Outlet Shopping on the way to DC.





August 25 (Sunday):

- Morning DC Sightseeing for IYLA Full Program Participants
- 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM Lunch
- Afternoon King Center Training Program

August 26 (Monday):

Reagan Building and International Trade Center

- 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM US State Department Briefings
- 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Global Forum on International Youth Service
- 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM Lunch at Reagan Building Cafeteria

World Bank

- 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM World Bank Briefings
- 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM Global Forum on Youth Entrepreneurship





August 27 (Tuesday): International Young Leaders Assembly on Capitol Hill

- 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Security Check
- 10:00 AM–11:00 AM Session I: High Level Plenary
- 11:00 AM–12:00 PM Session II: Youth Plenary
- 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Lunch at Capitol Cafeteria
- 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Capitol Tour
- 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Session III: US-China Youth Summit
- 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM Session IV: Closing Plenary & Graduation Ceremony
- 5:00 PM – 5:30 PM Group Photo at the west side of the Capitol Building

August 28 (Wednesday):

- Morning King Center Training
- Afternoon 50th Anniversary of Dr. King’s “I Have a Dream” Speech at the **Lincoln Memorial** (President Obama is invited to speak)
- Evening International Cultural Night

August 29 (Thursday): Departures





Application Deadlines and Program Fees

	Early Bird Rate (by June 15)	Regular Rate (by July 15)	Late Rate (by August 15)
Program Fee	\$2,500	\$3,000	\$3,500

Program Fee covers hotel rooms, meals (except lunches), local transportation (except between hotels and airports), and program expenses from August 20 afternoon to August 29 morning. Program fee is fully refundable up until July 1 except transaction costs, half refundable until August 1, and non-refundable after August 1.

Application Process:

- Applicants complete the application form online.
- Applications will be reviewed and applicants will be informed of the decision on rolling basis.
- Accepted applicants pay program fee.
- Confirmation of payment and visa letter (if needed) will be sent to participants.
- Participants get necessary travel documents, purchase tickets, submit flight information to the Secretariat, and come to participate in the program.

More information & Registration: www.iyla.info; www.globalpeace.org; www.gyla.org

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