SUMMER GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

GEOPOLITICS OF WATER

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Fueling the region’s future leaders, the Council offers students — ages 11 and up — educational experiences, in-school curriculum, and diverse programming to create citizen diplomats and international problem solvers.

The Council is a leader in educational international affairs programming, providing content and curriculum to 100 schools and serving 3,000 students in the region annually. It has served over one million students since 1949.

The educational mission of the Council is important because the 21st Century leader must have global fluency, an understanding of the countries and cultures that do business with us here, and an understanding of how foreign affairs affect Philadelphia.
The 2023 Summer Global Leadership Seminar is a weeklong program bringing together a group of diverse and highly-motivated regional high school students for an intensive summer learning experience with the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia. Through this program, students take a deep dive into a topic of international significance, exploring this topic through a diverse array of expert-led workshops, discussion, and debate. This weeklong program will explore different approaches to the topic at hand, teach student key skills to understand core concepts, and delve into global relations and our connected world. While the program will have an international focus, learned concepts will be directly applicable to community development and civic responsibility on a local and personal level.
PROGRAM AGENDA

DAY 1: MONDAY
Introductions to Staff, and Overview of Program Topic

DAY 2: TUESDAY
Understanding Natural and Urban Water Cycles

DAY 3: WEDNESDAY
Continued Learning & Focus on Building Public Speaking Skills

DAY 4: THURSDAY
Geopolitics of Water: Analyzing War And Conflict Through Crisis Reporting and Roleplayin

DAY 5: FRIDAY
Trip to Washington D.C.

PROGRAM RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS
Students should review the Pre-Program Resource Guide, including program-day specific resources, in order to fully participate in the week's activities.
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Jazmin Ricks graduated from Vanderbilt University’s BA program in Medicine, Health, and Society (MHS) in 2016 and from the University of Pennsylvania’s Master of Public Health (Environmental Health) program in 2021. Jazmin’s professional interests revolve around the field of Environmental Epidemiology and the effect that physical, biological, and chemical factors can have on the public’s health. As a Program Coordinator at the Water Center, Jazmin supports the aims of the Director of Programs and Applied Research and oversees the center’s applied research and programming efforts. Overall, Jazmin seeks to promote water equity and quality as well as advance environmental justice for all Pennsylvanians.
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