



PACIFIC CENTURY INSTITUTE



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CENTER
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

HOW TO BECOME A PROJECT BRIDGE YOUTH AMBASSADOR

Application Requirements

To be considered for the Project Bridge Program, students must:

- Be a **high school student in the 11th or 12th grades** during the 2019-2020 school year.
- Attend a **NYC public school** and reside in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens or Staten Island.
- Be a **U.S. citizen or permanent resident**.
- Have a **passing** Grade Point Average (GPA).
- Demonstrate a strong interest and desire to learn about different cultures.
- Demonstrate maturity and interpersonal skills to adapt to an environment different from their own.
- Be available to attend bi-monthly events and meetings.
- Be willing to actively participate in discussions and projects.
- Be able to **be absent from school** for several days during the study tour to the Republic of Korea in April 2020. As part of the tour generally occurs during NYC schools spring break, usually there is only a 3 to 4 day overlap.

Applying

- Complete an application with all required information and signatures.
- Submit an original academic transcript of high school study.
- Submit two recommendations (forms included in the application packet) from teachers, coaches, or employers who know you well. One recommendation must be from a subject teacher.
 - Recommendations from immediate family, relatives, or friends are not acceptable.
- Application and supplemental materials must be sent to the Korea Society and **postmarked by October 11, 2019**. (See below for complete mailing address.)
 - Applications mailed after the postmark deadline will not be considered.
 - Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Finalists who move to the interview stage will be contacted later in October.

Program Costs:

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

Program Requirements:

Project Bridge enjoys an excellent reputation in New York, Los Angeles, and the Republic of Korea for the quality of its students and programming. Students are expected to show maturity, use good judgment and to:

- Participate in **all orientation sessions and program activities** before the trip to Korea, which is scheduled for 10 days in April 2020, around the time of spring break. Generally, starting in November, there are two mandatory meetings per month. A schedule will be distributed at the initial orientation.
- Complete all assignments, such as journal entries, research, essays, and presentations.
- Be physically able to withstand the conditions of travel. This includes a long flight (approximately 14 hours each way to Korea) and an intensive field trip in Korea.
- Participate **in all post-trip activities** scheduled by The Korea Society.

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