

Global Youth Leaders Development Programme

“The Ship for World Youth Leaders”

10 January – 24 February 24 2020

Application deadline: Monday 29 July 2019, 5PM GMT

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11 young leaders and 1 national leader from across the UK will be selected to take part in this once in a lifetime international exchange opportunity with over 200 young people from 11 countries on board a Japanese cruise ship.

The Ship for World Youth (SWY) is a unique, cross-cultural exchange program funded by the Government of Japan. As a SWY participant, you will have the opportunity to study and discuss shared issues from a global perspective, participating in a variety of activities with young people from 11 different countries to cultivate international and intercultural awareness and leadership. The program runs for 7 weeks, starting and ending in Japan, with the majority of time spent onboard the ship, and will include an international port of call. Current plans for 2020 are to depart and return to Tokyo, making ports of call in Hawaii and Mexico.

Participating countries:

Japan, New Zealand, France, Mexico, Egypt, Bahrain, Peru, Kenya, Brazil, United Kingdom, Sri Lanka

Criteria for applications

Participants - 11 positions

- Must be politically sensitive and engaged social and cultural issues
- 18-- 30 years of age
- Good command of English and good communication skills (able to communicate with people from other nationalities)
- Must be able to participate in the programme – some of which will be onboard an ocean liner (there may be some mobility restrictions)
- Must be able to engage with the aims of objectives of the programme and participate with others with a level of diplomacy and sensitivity
- Can contribute to various activities for promoting the development of youth and to play an active role in international exchange
- Must be able to demonstrate an interest in the culture and the people of Japan
- Must not have participated in international youth exchange programs sponsored by the Cabinet Office of Japan

National Leader - 1 position

- Meet the criteria for participants above (attached)
- Preferably be in their 30s
- Must be able to lead the UK delegation in the participation of the programme, including the preparation and debriefing periods in UK, Tokyo and on board the ship
- Facilitation of discussions and activities with his/her delegation being mindful of mixed nationality groups
- Taking a role as a member of the National Delegation Leaders meeting – shaping the activities onboard the ship
- Ideally the NL will have participated previously in the Ship World Youth programme
- Preferably belong to Youth Organisation as an officer or involved in youth issues



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FAQs

Where are we going and why?

- Tokyo, Japan
- Honolulu, Hawaii
- Ensenada, Mexico
- Details will be explained at the NL meeting

What are the likely costs to the participants?

- Personal expenses (phone, snacks, laundry, internet, etc.)

What are the participants responsibilities?

- These will be explained at the National Leaders meeting

Do all participants have medical cover?

- The Japanese Government will cover the cost of the traveler's insurance
- Details will be explained at the NL meeting

How do I apply?

Please email the Application form, CV form, and a cover letter, no more than one side of A4, explaining why you want to apply to: shipforworldyouthuk@gmail.com

Who can I speak to about the programme?

If you have any queries, get in touch at: shipforworldyouthuk@gmail.com