



Texas LULAC Youth Organization

L.E.G.I.T. Youth Leadership Seminar
Legislation, Education, Guidance, Information and Training

Established in June 2006



Student Application
Registration Deadline:
February 10, 2010

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The Texas League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) Youth Organization has considered education its number one priority since it was established. The L.E.G.I.T. (Legislation, Education, Guidance, Information and Training) Youth Leadership Seminar will serve as a stepping stone for tomorrow's leaders in the fields of Education and Government. In honor of today's rising young LULAC leaders, this seminar will focus on what can be done to secure a promising future for minorities in Texas. Seminar participants will meet with Texas leaders to discuss the upcoming legislative issues as they relate to the Latino community. In addition, top leaders in the fields of education will also highlight the seminar discussing the importance of keeping our cultural roots within our daily lives.

This program is open to all high school students in Texas and to all members of Texas LULAC Youth.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be familiar with LULAC's mission statement, aims and purpose. Reference: www.LULAC.org
- Applicant must be a High School student and/or LULAC Youth member to apply.
- If in High School, students must have a C average or better in order to participate.

Criteria:

Grades and academic performance will serve as indicators of potential; however, other factors to be considered include the *individual's motivation, sincerity and integrity*, which can be best revealed through the personal essay. Community involvement and leadership activities will also be considered.

Application process:

Applicants must submit the following in order to be considered for seminar acceptance.

- Completed and signed application.
- Typed personal essay of no more than 350 words.
- 1 Letters of Recommendation (Principal, Religious Official, Counselor, Coach, etc)
- Personal Resume
- If in High School, please be sincere and provide your GPA _____

Registration flat fee and completed application MUST be RECEIVED by February 10, 2009

Send application, registration
check/moneyorder, and essay to:

TEXAS LULAC Youth
11700 Preston Road 60-396
Dallas TX 75230

FORM A:

TX LULAC L.E.G.I.T. APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE

NAME _____
First Last Middle Initial

ADDRESS _____
Street Apt. Number

CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME PHONE () _____ EMAIL _____

BIRTHDATE ____/____/____ SEX _____ T-SHIRT SIZE _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____ GRADE _____

PRINCIPAL'S NAME _____

SCHOOL PHONE () _____

HONORS, ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

ESSAY (see page 1): Type a one page essay (approx. 350 words, 12 point size, double spaced) on:

Based on the current Immigration Reform crisis, elaborate your ideas on the issue, and describe how it affects you.

PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____

DAY TIME PHONE () _____ EVENING/OTHER () _____

I, _____, give permission to my son/daughter to attend the Texas LULAC L.E.G.I.T. Youth Leadership Seminar in College Station, Texas from March 5-6, 2010 at the Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

I certify that all the above information is correct and if selected, I agree to research this year's theme *Immigration Reform: Opportunity*, and to actively participate in all of the seminar sessions and special events.

Student Signature Date

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FORM: B

AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE

The Texas LULAC L.E.G.I.T. Youth Leadership Seminar is an educational program about education, civic responsibility and the Texas/U.S. government, sponsored by the Texas LULAC Youth Organization and Texas A&M University

During the student's stay in College Station, TX, all students will be closely supervised in every activity. Careful plans for meals, speakers, chaperones and security have been made. It is to be understood that Texas LULAC, affiliates, volunteers, members, staff and elected officials cannot be held responsible for any unforeseen incident that might occur on the part of any commercial carrier from the point of origin to College Station and return.

The aforementioned shall not be liable or responsible for any injury, loss, damage, or delay resulting from any act or neglect of any person or company whose services are retained by Texas LULAC for the benefit of programs participants, including but not limited to hotels, restaurants, tour agencies or transportation companies. Furthermore, the aforementioned cannot be held responsible for any act, error, or omission on the part of any program participants. Additional expenses, if incurred under any of these circumstances must be borne by the program participant.

It is understood that Texas LULAC, affiliates, volunteers, members, staff and elected officials cannot be held responsible for any discipline problem encountered with a participant. Any student possessing or using drugs or alcohol, violating curfew or behaving in any manner inconsistent with Texas LULAC, local, state or federal statutes will be immediately reported to his/her parents. If a student is reported for disciplinary reasons, the student will be asked to leave the seminar program in its entirety and return home at his/her expense. Texas LULAC will be obligated to contact the parents/guardians of the student in addition to the school Principal/Headmaster.

If applicable, students are required to bring a proof of medical insurance (card) to be carried with them at all times during the seminar. If a student becomes ill or is injured while attending the seminar, the parents will be notified immediately, and appropriate travel arrangements will be made if the student elects to return home. Additional travel costs will be at the parent/guardians' expense. Texas LULAC, affiliates, volunteers, members, staff and elected officials will not be held responsible for costs due to illness or injury or negligent behavior on the part of the student during the course of the seminar.

Each of the undersigned has carefully read all of the above statements and, with full understanding of the terms, consents to the participation of _____ (student's name) in accordance with the standards, rules, and regulations of Texas LULAC.

Additionally, I understand that photos taken during the seminar can and may be used by Texas LULAC for print and publication in a variety of formats.

It is further understood that Texas LULAC assumes responsibility for the care and supervision of the student from arrival through departure of the planned activities in College Station, Texas. Beyond these times, I will not hold Texas LULAC, affiliates, volunteers, members, staff and elected officials responsible.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

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FORM: C

L.E.G.I.T. SPONSORSHIP FORM

Texas LULAC Councils are not required to provide any financial assistance to L.E.G.I.T. student participants. However, those councils wishing to assist students may assist up to three (3) students. LULAC Councils choosing to assist a student (s) may assist up to \$150.00 per student. This assistance may be used for the student registration, travel, hotel, etc.

Travel: The student/parent/guardian/chaperone is responsible for making their own proper travel and hotel accommodations to the seminar. Ground transportation will be provided for L.E.G.I.T. participants.

Attendance: Each student is required to participate in all activities and workshops during the seminar. High school students from around Texas, including LULAC Youth will be selected to participate in the program. Students will come from various school districts, preparatory schools and LULAC Youth Councils throughout the state. Students are encouraged to share hotel expenses with students from their respective areas/councils.

Seminar Expenses

If selected to participate, the student is financially responsible for:

- A) Transportation (personal/public transportation)
- B) 1-2 night hotel stay (For security purposes, please email missayala2310@aol.com or lulackelly@yahoo.com for hotel information.)
- C) *Flat fee (must be sent with application NOT refundable) \$10 per student*
- D) *Registration \$40 per student**
 - Sent with application
 - OR**
 - On-site registration \$50 per student
- E) Extra meals Varies

- Students are encouraged to seek assistance from local LULAC Councils, and businesses.

** Registration (\$40 + \$10 Flat fee, application & essay) is due no later than February 10, 2010 via postal mail ONLY. (Money orders or school checks only by postal mail.)*

-Cash, money orders and school checks will be accepted on-site.

-Personal checks are not accepted at anytime

LULAC Youth Sponsors/Chaperones/Teachers/Parents are financially responsible for:

- A) Transportation (personal/public transportation)
- B) 1-2 night hotel stay (For security purposes, please email missayala2310@aol.com or lulackelly@yahoo.com for hotel information.)
- C) *Seminar Registration \$30 per Sponsor/Chaperone/Teacher/Parent **

LULAC will pay for the following per LEGIT Participant:

All main meals beginning Friday evening, Youth events Friday evening, Saturday breakfast & lunch and a final delicious snack. All transportation to off-site destinations.

Texas LULAC/L.E.G.I.T. Coordinators will notify the following people of the students early acceptance to the L.E.G.I.T. Seminar:

Parents/Guardians will use information provided on previous forms

LULAC Council providing financial assistance:

LULAC Council # (cannot be a Youth Council) _____ Council President _____

Phone # (____) _____ Email Address _____

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FORM: D

L.E.G.I.T. MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM

Please complete the entire medical form, explaining in detail any pertinent information. If you cannot answer questions, please write unknown or N/A in the space provided. This information is necessary and helpful in the event that a student requires medical attention. A parent/guardian **MUST SIGN** the completed section.

NAME OF STUDENT _____

AGE _____

FAMILY DOCTOR _____ PHONE (____) _____

INSURANCE CARRIER _____ GROUP # _____

Do you have any medical considerations of which we should be aware? YES _____ NO _____

Physical Handicaps? No _____ YES _____ (specify) _____

Visual Impairment? No _____ YES _____ (specify) _____

Hearing Impairment? No _____ YES _____ (specify) _____

Other Ailments? No _____ YES _____ (specify) _____

Do you have any allergic reaction (s) to medication? No _____ YES _____ (specify) _____

Recent Illness? No _____ YES _____ (specify) _____

Are you presently on any medication No _____ YES _____ (specify) _____

Date of last Tetanus Toxoid? _____ Blood Type _____

Student History: Mark X if the answer is yes.

___ Allergies

___ Frequent Nausea

___ Depression

___ Kidney Disease

___ HIV/AIDS

___ Alcohol Abuse

___ Frequent Headaches

___ Hypoglycemia

___ Seizure Disorder

___ Other Neurological Disorders

___ Diabetes

___ Other

Please provide detailed remarks for any of the above questions answered affirmatively. Be sure to include relevant details. Write this information on the back of this form or on a separate page. While attending the LEGIT seminar, should a student need any form of emergency medical care, hospital treatment, the parent/guardian's signature below constitutes the necessary permission for such treatment.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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FORM: E

L.E.G.I.T. TRAVEL and HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS FORM

It is the student/chaperone/parent/guardian's responsibility to make proper travel arrangements to and from College Station, Texas from their place of origin. In making your travel arrangements, please keep in mind the following items:

All students are encouraged to arrive specifically between the hours of 3:00pm - 8:00pm on Friday, March 6, 2010. If traveling by personal vehicle, students MUST arrive at La Quinta Inn before 7:00pm. L.E.G.I.T. coordinators DO NOT ENCOURAGE students to travel without proper adult supervision if traveling by car. LULAC Youth members who participate in the program must travel with a LULAC Youth Chaperone or Sponsor to and from the seminar if traveling by car.

HOTEL:

All students have to stay at La Quinta Inn. We have received a group rate of \$76.50 per room/ per night. Please call as soon as possible to make your reservations. Everyone needs to call and reserve his or her room by FEBRUARY 24, 2010. When participants call to book their room they need to mention LULAC ORGANIZATION to receive the room rate.

*To lower room expense it is best if there is four participants of the same gender staying in one room. If you would like this option please contact Yoana Ayala (missayala2310@aol.com) or Kelly Barrantes (lulackelly@yahoo.com) so we can pair you up with your room mates.

Participants must notify Yoana, or Kelly that they have booked their room.

HOTEL INFO: La Quinta Inn
 607 Texas Avenue
 College Station, TX 77840
 972-696-7777

Plan to return home Saturday AFTER the conclusion of the seminar or Sunday morning. The seminar concludes at 5:00pm Saturday, March 7, 2010.

Student Name _____

FRIDAY

Chaperone/supervisor/ LULAC Youth Advisor's Name _____

Contact Info: Cell _____ Council Number (if Applicable) _____

Mode of Transportation: _____

Departure Time _____ Arrival Time _____

SATURDAY/SUNDAY

Departure Time _____

Student cell phone number _____

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Deadlines In Brief:

February 10th - Registration \$40 + \$10 Flat Fee and Student Application due
February 15th - Last Chance (Contact Yoana Ayala to speak about the issue)
March 6th On-Site Registration

Important Information

Checks Payable to: **AGGIE LULAC**

Memo: LEGIT

Send Application and Payment no later than February 10th, 2010 to:

TEXAS LULAC YOUTH
11700 Preston Road 60-396
Dallas TX 75230

Contact Coordinators with any questions or concerns:

Yoana Ayala

Texas LULAC Youth Director

missayala2310@aol.com

214-682-5488

Kelly Barrantes

TEXAS A&M LULAC President

lulackelly@yahoo.com

214-641-3832

L.E.G.I.T. SEMINAR AGENDA

**Texas LULAC Youth L.E.G.I.T. Conference
Texas A&M, College Station
March 5-6, 2010**

Friday March 5, 2010

3:00-8:00 PM	Arrive at La Quinta, College Station
8:15-8:30 PM	Ice Breaker
8:30-10:00 PM	Karaoke Night/Dinner

Saturday March 6, 2010

7:15-7:30 AM	Depart from hotel to campus
7:45- 8:00 AM	Arrive at Texas A&M
8:00- 8:45 AM	Breakfast
9:00-9:30 AM	Group Ice Breakers
9:30-12:00 PM	Workshops
12:00-2:00 PM	Luncheon
2:00-3:00 PM	Workshop
3:00- 4:30 PM	Campus Tour and student organizations info
4:30-5:00 PM	Free Time/ Group Photos
5:00 PM	Depart for hotel

All questions about the program can be emailed to:
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