

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT LEADERS

July 13-14, 2017
Sacramento, California

An Exploration of the Political Process for Young Leaders
from Ten Countries

Sacramento Program:
The California Center of Civic Participation

Consortium Partners:
California State University at Chico
Georgetown University

Sponsored By:
United States Department of State

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT LEADERS PROGRAM

Students and Country:

Omar Benabdelaziz, Algeria

Oussama Belkhiri, Algeria

Afaf Assas, Algeria

Maram Seroor, Bahrain

Hayat Hasan, Bahrain

Ali Alwadi, Iraq

Weam Abu Raya, Israel

Dima Ghazali, Israel

Nuha Khlaifat, Jordan

Darar Barakat, Jordan

Ali Amhaz, Lebanon

Mariam Alzamel, Lebanon

Reham Own, Libya

SirijAldeen Arrab, Libya

Anas AATEF, Morocco

Chayma El Goumiri, Morocco

Majd Alsirhani, Saudi Arabia

Asma Sifaoui, Tunisia

Asma Rouabhia, Tunisia

Kholoud Baghourri, Tunisia

Consortium Partners:

California State University at Chico

Georgetown University

Sponsored By:

United States Department of State

Sacramento Program:

The California Center of Civic Participation

In-Kind Space



Thursday July 13, 2017
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT LEADERS PROGRAM
SACRAMENTO

Time	Item	Place
9:00-11:30	DRIVE FROM CHICO	Interstate 5
11:30-1:00	LUNCH IN SACRAMENTO	Staff Choice
1:00-1:30	INTRODUCTION TO PROGRAM – Welcome to our Capitol City! JAMES MULDAVIN, DIRECTOR OF THE CALIFORNIA CENTER will describe his organization, The California Center. We will look at program materials including the agenda and maps. We will discuss the goals of the Sacramento program. The International delegation will briefly introduce themselves with full introductions the next session.	UC Center 1130 K Street, LL22 (Basement)
1:30-2:00	FULL INTERVIEW INTRODUCTION ACTIVITY– One international student pairs with another for this activity. Each will ask the other the following questions: <i>Please briefly describe your Country. What fun hobby or activity do you have? What are two important issues in your country? What do you want to learn or experience while here in Sacramento?</i>	UC Center
2:00-2:30	STUDENT REPORTS ON INTERVIEWS - After the interview sessions each student will report their answers from the other to the full group.	UC Center
2:30-3:30	POLITICAL PROCESSES AND THE MEDIA – Is the state political process different from the political process in Washington DC? AG BLOCK, former Managing Editor of THE CALIFORNIA JOURNAL MAGAZINE will describe how to NAVIGATE the complexity of the political process in California. <i>Student leaders will have time during this session for comments and questions. How does California’s political system contrast with the political processes your country?</i>	UC Center
3:30-3:45	BREAK	
3:45-4:45	INTERNATIONAL STUDENT DIALOGUE – International Students will have chance to meet several young people who are CENTER FOR CALIFORNIA STUDIES Executive and Legislative Fellows. JAMES MULDAVIN, of the California Center will facilitate the conversation. We will begin by offering their name and our Country, the program you represent, and what you want to learn about an issue or the democratic process. Before the dialogue begins, a single representative of the Center for California Studies and the International Students will describe their program to participants.	UC Center
4:45-5:00	PREVIEW – Tomorrow, International Student Leaders will be “On the Town” for the Capitol Search Interviews with professionals. Four issues will be covered including Water, Education, Women’s Issues, and Transportation. Tomorrow will also feature a Capitol Tour and a Global Shapers International Program Discussion.	UC Center
5:00-7:00	RECEPTION AND DINNER	Chicago Fire Pizza 2416 J Street

Friday July 14, 2017
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT LEADERS PROGRAM
SACRAMENTO

Time	Item	Place
7:30-8:30	BREAKFAST	Choice of Staff
8:30-9:00	BRIEFING – What questions do you have? What is in store for today?	State Capitol Room #2040
9:00-9:45	CAPITOL SEARCH ORIENTATION – <i>Which issue is my group assigned? What appointments do we have to attend? How do we make sure our personal introductions are short, and we have time for the substance? Which questions should we be prepared to ask? Who will take notes? Who will be sure that we leave on time? Does the map show me where to go?</i>	State Capitol Room #2040
9:45-10:15	TRANSFER TIME – Proceed to the first appointment.	
10:15-12:00	<p>CAPITOL SEARCH INTERVIEWS – Two Consecutive Appointments per Team:</p> <p>Our Team’s Topic: ___ Education ___ Water ___ Transportation ___ Women’s Issues</p> <p>Appointment One: 10:15-11:00 AM Transfer to Next Appointment: 11:00-11:15 AM Appointment Two: 11:15-12:00 Noon</p>	See Detailed Schedule on Next Page.
12:00-1:15	LUNCH	Student Choice
1:15-2:15	CAPITOL SEARCH REPORTS TO FULL GROUP – Student Leaders will report on their Appointments. <i>What did you learn about the political process? About your issue? Did you share information about your country? What is your impression of the political process at the State Level?</i>	Capitol Event Center 1020 11th Street
2:30-4:00	CAPITOL TOUR – Student Leaders will go as a group back to the State Capitol for a Capitol Tour.	State Capitol
4:15-5:15	GLOBAL SHAPERS STUDENT FORUM – TERA FLORES HANNAH is one of the leading global relations ambassadors for the City of Sacramento. She is the ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR of International Programs for the NORTHERN CALIFORNIA WORLD TRADE CENTER. Hannah is a recent graduate of the USC Master of Public Administration program. She will discuss the Global Shapers Initiative of the WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM an International Organization. The World Economic Forum was established in 1971 as a not-for-profit foundation and is headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland.	Capitol Event Center
5:15-5:30	CLOSURE – What are your impressions of California’s Capitol City? Student Leaders will have time to process and share their experience here.	Capitol Event Center
5:45	DRIVE TO SAN FRANCISCO	The Bus