Eligibility Requirements

• Be a high school student in the 11th or 12th grades during the 2023-2024 school year.
• Attend a NYC public school and reside in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens or Staten Island.
• Be a U.S. citizen or U.S. permanent resident.
• Have a passing Grade Point Average (GPA).
• Demonstrate a strong interest and desire to learn about different cultures in general and Korea specifically.
• Be able to attend bi-monthly events and meetings from November 2023 to June 2024. Weekday workshops are over Zoom. Saturday workshops are in-person at The Korea Society which is located in mid-town Manhattan at 350 Madison Avenue between E. 44th and E. 45th Streets.
• Be able to be absent from school for several days during the study tour to the Republic of Korea in spring 2024. As part of the tour generally occurs during NYC schools spring break, usually there is only a 3 to 4 days where you will miss school.
  o Note: There are no student costs for this program. It is totally funded by The Korea Society with support from the Korea Foundation.
• Complete and submit the Project Bridge application by Wednesday, October 25, 2023.

Application Instructions

The Project Bridge Youth Ambassador Program has an online application.

General tips:

• There are 8 application tasks that you will complete. For each task you have the option to ‘save and continue’ or to ‘mark as complete’. Regardless of what option you choose, you have the ability to return to the task and make edits prior to submitting your application.
• Throughout the process, you have the ability to review your entries. You are encouraged to do so, especially before submitting.
• Once you submit the application, you cannot make changes.

Application Steps

Step 1: Click on the link below to access the application portal.
Step 2: Login. Most applicants will need to create an account. Please record your userID and password and keep in a safe place. You do not need to complete the application in one sitting, but will need to logon using your account information to return to your application.
Step 3: In some cases, you may need to select the Project Bridge Program to which you want to apply. Make sure to select New York Project Bridge Youth Ambassador Program at The Korea Society.
Step 4: Start the application. It consists of 8 Tasks.
  Task 1: General Information, e.g. name address contact information, etc.
  Task 2: School Information
    o Required Document: Your high school transcript or student record.
Task 3: Honors and Extracurricular Activities
   o In the text boxes you can type in or cut and paste your responses. Pay attention to word count limits.
   o Optional Document: You have the option to upload a resume.

Task 4: Essay and Short Answer Prompts
   o In the text boxes you can type in or cut and paste your responses. Again, pay attention to word count limits.

Task 5: Recommender 1 Information
Task 6: Recommender 2 Information
   o You are required to have two recommendations. Recommenders will receive an email notice of your request. You have the option to include a brief message to the recommender; but, this is not required.
   o Once your recommender has submitted a recommendation, you will receive an email notice that the recommendation has been received. You will not be able to view the recommendations.

Task 7: Parent and Guardian Signatures
   o Required Document: You will need to download the signature document which is provided in the application, get the required signature(s), scan the document and upload.

Task 8: Program Information and Your Signature.
   o Use your cursor to sign your name.

Step 5: Review your application and submit

Note: After you submit your application you will be able to still access it for review and to check if your recommenders have submitted the recommendation letters. However, you will not be able to make changes. If for some reason, there is a major change that is needed after you submit your application, just contact us/

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