



## Global Leadership Program Information Sheet

**Important** - Before applying, make sure you are available for ALL program events.

DATES	EVENTS
September 25, 2016	Group Interviews and Leadership Event (afternoon only)
October 8 – 11, 2016	Leadership Retreat at Winners' Camp
October 29, 2016	Full Day Workshop
November 19, 2016	PAAC Fall Conference and WorldQuest Competition
December 10, 2016	Full Day Workshop
January 14, 2017	Full Day Workshop
February 18, 2017	Full Day Workshop
March 4, 2017	PAAC Global Vision Summit (GVS)
March and April, 2017	Individually planned projects in participants' schools / districts
April 22, 2017	Final Workshop and End-of-Year Celebration

**Application Deadline:** September 18, 2016

- What does it mean to be a global citizen?
- What is in your leadership toolkit?
- How can you communicate more effectively?
- What is your leadership style?
- How are you perceived by others?
- How can you improve your time management skills and be more accountable?
- What are your values?
- What risks are you willing to take to reach your goals?
- What is your place in society?
- How can you engage in global issues?
- What impact do you want to have on your community and the world?
- How can you motivate and inspire others?

The twenty students who will be selected for PAAC's Global Leadership Program in 2016 – 2017 will explore these questions, and more. This nine-month program aims to improve participants' leadership skills, including effective communication, appreciation for diversity, public speaking, goal setting, accountability, and conflict resolution. Our goal is to develop global citizens who are informed about global issues, empowered to make a difference, and feel connected with others around the world. Program components address personal leadership, social identity development, intercultural sensitivity, and global citizenship. Students will engage in global issues and take leadership roles at PAAC's High School Program events in the fall and spring and complete a final leadership project in their school or district.

**Students who meet the following criteria are eligible to apply:**

- Currently in grades 10, 11, or 12
- Available on ALL program dates
- Demonstrated leadership, maturity, and responsibility
- Demonstrated interest in international affairs
- Current GPA 3.0 or higher (unless nominated by school counselor)
- Have not previously participated in PAAC's Global Leadership Program

**Program Cost:** \$50. Includes camp, meals on workshop days, and conference registration fees. Five neighbor island participants will be selected as McNerny Scholars. These scholarships will cover airfare to Oahu for all events, except September 25, and will pay for their teacher sponsors to attend the Global Vision Summit (March 4, 2017) on Oahu.

**Required Application Materials:**

- On-line application form
- Parent/Guardian consent form
- Essay
- Most recent school transcript
- Teacher sponsor and recommendation form and letter

**Each student in this program must have a teacher sponsor at their school who provides supports by:**

- Submitting a recommendation form and letter
- Attending PAAC's Global Vision Summit (GVS) on March 4, 2017
- Assisting the student in organizing an in-school event based on the simulation done at GVS (this may include working with the school administration, reserving a room, placing notices in the school bulletin, copying materials, collecting registration forms, etc.)
- Attending the in-school event. The date will be set by teacher and student together.
- Please note: Teacher sponsors will be invited to attend all sessions of the program, although attendance at only GVS and the in-school event are required.

**Application Process:**

- On-line application with supporting documents submitted by midnight on September 18, 2016.
- Finalists will be contacted to attend a group interview and leadership event on Sunday, September 25, at the East West Center, University of Hawaii at Manoa.
- Program participants will be announced by September 30, 2016.
- PAAC Global Leadership Program will begin at Winners' Camp on October 8, 2016.

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Apply at [www.paachawaii.org](http://www.paachawaii.org)

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