2019 Youth Collaboratory

Members of the 2019 Youth Collaboratory will spend the year sharpening their literacy in civic power while traveling to cities around the nation and meeting with national civic innovators. They will participate in interactive workshops led by Eric Liu and Citizen University educators, collaborate with CU staff to develop, test, and optimize programs to engage youth nation-wide, and individually complete independent projects in their communities. This is a unique and exciting opportunity to be connected to a network of incredible change-makers and gain the skills and connections for a lifetime of civic power.

Program includes:

- Travel, accommodations, and meals to attend three meetings of the Youth Collaboratory in 2019:
  - Feb. 20-22 in Malibu, CA
  - May 15-17 in Chicago, IL
  - Sept. 11-13 in Washington, DC
- Tools and workshop trainings to become powerful, engaged citizen leaders
- Connections with civic innovators and mentors
- Connections with other student leaders and innovators from around the country

Who is eligible:

- Applicants must be current high school sophomores or juniors
- Applicants must live in the United States
- Applicants must be able to attend all three of the Youth Collaboratory meetings
- Students who come from backgrounds that historically have less access to power and civic opportunity are especially encouraged to apply, specifically young people of color, immigrants, and young women.

The application deadline is November 13, 2018 at 11:59pm Pacific Time.

Submit your application by November 13, 2018 using the form online at www.citizenuniversity.us/youth-collab-apply.

Please contact Ben Phillips at ben@citizenuniversity.us with any questions.
Citizen University 2019 Youth Collaboratory Application

Name *

First

Last

Address *

Street Address

Address Line 2

City

State

ZIP Code

Phone *

Email *

High School Name *

High School Location *

City

State

Year in School *

⊙ Sophomore

⊙ Junior

(You must be a current high school sophomore or junior to apply for this program.)

Age *

Gender

Race/Ethnicity

This question is optional.
Parent/Guardian Name *

First
Relationship

Last

Parent/Guardian Phone *

Parent/Guardian Email *

Reference Name *

First
Relationship
Last

Reference Phone *

Reference Email *

Please list someone like a teacher, guidance counselor, coach, or employer who can speak to your character, work, and ability to work with others. Please do not list a family member.
SHORT ANSWER

How has your life been shaped by the exercise of civic power, whether by you or by others?

Describe two or three facets of your identity. How do these facets combine to allow you to collaborate with a diverse group of other young civic leaders? (This could include political or religious views, racial or ethnic background, family history or experience, or other experiences that have contributed to making you who you are.)

This program is designed to empower you as a civic leader in your community. We believe that civic leadership involves circulating your power to others. If selected, how will you share what you learn with your community? Community can be described in several ways (your school, neighborhood, age group, etc.)
ACTIVITIES
Please list up to three current activities (sports, arts, student government, religious and community groups, employment, etc) that have allowed you to demonstrate leadership, innovation, creativity, or activism, and briefly describe your role in each. (750 characters max each).

Activity #1 *


Activity #2 *


Activity #3


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