

## **SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES**

**Non-credit international conferences, internships and other events that we have selected for you. Ask us for more information or follow the links.**

### **YOUNG LEADERS VISITORS PROGRAM, SWEDISH INSTITUTE (SWEDEN)**

**What?** The main aim of YLVP is to lay a foundation for dialogue, mutual understanding and knowledge-sharing among young opinion-makers from Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Syria, Tunisia, West Bank-Gaza, Yemen and Sweden. YLVP strives to strengthen participants in their prospects to drive processes for social change in their respective contexts.

**When?** The Young Leaders Visitors Program 2010 consists of two phases.

**Phase 1:** YLVP in Sweden. May 9 – June 1, 2010 (three weeks)

Phase 1 encloses experience-based training in intercultural leadership skills and personal as well as group development. It also includes advanced hands-on experience with the use of new media, blogging and Web 2.0, as well as study visits to Swedish authorities, organizations and institutions working in the spheres of culture, society, business and politics. Phase 1 gives innovative tools and inspiration in the process of shaping public opinion within the framework of democracy and human rights issues.

The YLVP 2010 will be summarized by the Young Leaders Network Seminar with high profile guests from Sweden as well as the MENA region, encouraging the exchange of ideas and experiences between opinion-makers of today.

**Phase 2:** YLVP Follow-up. During fall 2010

Phase 2 offers a golden opportunity to maintain, build and expand your network. All participants, including those from Sweden, will regroup to discuss and evaluate their involvement in the program. New topics will be presented, and ideas, opinions and knowledge will be shared.

Participants from the MENA-region: The first phase of the Young Leaders Visitors Program 2010 will take place between May 9 and June 1, 2010 in different venues in Sweden. The second phase of the program will take place during fall, 2010. As a selected participant of the YLVP, it's mandatory to attend both phases.

#### **Eligibility:**

- \* You are an engaged opinion-maker within the spheres of media, culture, society, business or politics
- \* You are actively working for social change within your own context, using media as a tool in shaping public opinion.

- \* You are committed to democracy and human rights issues
- \* You are between 20-35 years old
- \* You have a good working knowledge of both written and spoken English
- \* You are from Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Syria, Tunisia, West Bank-Gaza, Yemen or Sweden.

**Deadlines:** Deadline for applications is before midnight on February 28, 2010, Swedish time (CET/GMT+1).

**How to Apply:**

Submit your application by using the online application form. Only complete applications will be considered. A complete application consists of:

- \* Contact information
- \* An updated CV with contact details of two reference persons (enclosed digitally with the online application form)
- \* A completed YLVP questionnaire (enclosed digitally with the online application form).

Out of all applicants, a number of shortlisted candidates will be called for interviews as a second step of the selection process. The interviews will be conducted through Skype. Results will be announced by April, 2010.

<http://www.si.se/English/Navigation/Scholarships-and-exchanges/Leadership-programs/Young-Leaders-Visitors-Program/Application-procedure/>

**What expenses are covered?** All costs related to accommodation, food and transport during the Young Leaders Visitors Program are covered by the Swedish Institute. The Swedish Institute will also arrange and pay for your air travel to and from Sweden, but participants are themselves responsible of costs related to transport within their own countries.

**SOUTH AMERICAN BUSINESS FORUM (ARGENTINA)**

**What?** The event consists in gathering 100 of the finest university students from all around the world – no matter their chosen course of studies – and 40 prominent international leaders from different areas in Buenos Aires. The idea is to generate a debate and an exchange of ideas concerning several South American issues.

**When?** August 6th, 7th and 8th 2010

**Deadlines:** Applications can be sent in from **January 20th** until **May 9th** 2010.

**How to Apply:**

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To attend this event, students must write an essay making reference to this year's main theme: "Boosting Our Actions in the New Decade". Afterwards, they will be selected by an independent jury, composed by professors, business leaders and journalists. To apply and find out more, visit [www.sabf.org.ar](http://www.sabf.org.ar)

### **What expenses are covered?**

All the selected participants will have the following expenses covered for:

- Meals during the days 6th, 7th and 8th August, 2010.
- Night events.

In case of students coming from abroad or from other provinces of Argentina, the following expenses are covered for:

- Accommodation in a hotel to be confirmed during the nights of the 5th, 6th and 7th of August, 2010.
- Transportation from the hotel to the different places where the Forum activities take place.

**NOTE:** The travel expenses to and from Buenos Aires are not covered.

### **CCUSA – CAMP COUNSELORS (USA)**

**What?** CCUSA offers you the opportunity to spend the summer in the US working with children in a summer camp as a member of an international team of camp counselors and support staff. There are four types of jobs that you can apply for at camp - General Counselors, Specialists / Activity Counselors, Lifeguards and Support Staff (who work in the camp office, kitchen, housekeeping or maintenance). Once you are done working, your visa is valid for another three months, allowing you to travel more within the US.

**When?** May through September 2010. Camps can start anytime from May 20th to June 30th. Your departure for camp will depend on your travel availability and your camp contract dates. Your employment runs for 9-11 consecutive weeks.

**Deadline:** The earlier you send in your application, the easier it is to place you.

**How to Apply:** Apply online at [www.ccusa.com](http://www.ccusa.com)

**NOTE:** There is an online application fee.

### **What expenses are covered?**

Once at camp you will have free health insurance, free meals and boarding, as well as your monthly salary. CCUSA also helps you with obtaining your Visa.

However, travelling costs to/from the US are **not** covered.

### **GREIFSWALD INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FESTIVAL (GERMANY)**

**What?** The city of Greifswald at the Baltic Sea hosts this International Students Festival for the fifth time. This year's motto is "response-ability" and focuses on everyone's duty and ability to play an active role in society. There will be [fourteen workshops](#) under four main themes "[Society](#)", "[Policy Impact](#)", "[Science and Ethics](#)" and "[Global Change](#)" and in which you will be discussing and exchanging opinions and ideas about globally relevant topics with students from all over the world. There will be many different cultural events where you get the chance to get to know each other better.

**When?** The next festival is going to take place from 26th May to 6th June 2010.

**Deadline/How to Apply:** Apply as soon as possible and for free online: [www.gristuf.org](http://www.gristuf.org)

#### **What expenses are covered?**

You will live for free with a student or a family in Greifswald. During the festival week you will get breakfast, lunch and dinner for free. Entrance fees for activities and parties organized by us during the festival do not cost you any extra money. You will have to pay for things like your personal belongings, snacks, drinks, souvenirs and so on. They will provide all participants with free health-, accident-, third party-insurance and legal protection.

**NOTE:** You have to pay for your travel to/from Greifswald

### **DUTCH INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (NETHERLANDS)**

Dutch-internship is an internship placement company based in The Netherlands. They function as the bridge between the student/intern and the intern placement. They are very good at matching your skills to available programs and you can specify the dates when you would be available to intern. They also offer Nanny/Manny placement.

Sign up for free at [www.dutchinternship.com](http://www.dutchinternship.com)