

Dear Juniors,

We would like to offer an exciting opportunity to develop your global citizenship and leadership skills at the **Asia-Pacific Youth Leadership Summit** at the Hwa Chong Institution in Singapore this summer. The tentative dates of the trip are July 11 - 20, 2024. Scarsdale has participated in this program for many years. Although the last three iterations have taken place virtually, we are excited again to be able to bring **three juniors** to participate this summer in Singapore.

Student leaders from schools in Australia, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines, South Korea and the United Kingdom have participated in these annual summits. “The overarching aim of HC-APYLS is to create a high-profile platform for elite student leaders from various countries to network with their counterparts during the summit. The summit aims also to provide an avenue for intellectual engagement and inquiry into issues facing the world. In focusing on the culturally diverse, the summit emphasizes both the importance of multicultural and multilateral understanding”.

If you are interested, please submit a typed application, thoroughly addressing the questions listed below. **Please submit your completed application by Friday, March 1, 2024 to Ms. Heather Waters, room 366 or send as a scanned attachment. Either must include a parent/guardian signature**

- **Name**
- **Dean and Current Social Studies Teacher**
- **Why are you interested in representing Scarsdale High School at the 2024 APYLS this summer in Singapore?**
- **What leadership skills do you possess and hope to develop at the conference?**
- **What experiences or character traits do you bring to the summit?**
- **Your parent must sign the application indicating they are aware of the costs and requirements of the trip, should you be selected in the lottery.**

Selected participants will be notified by late March, while other qualified candidates will be placed on a waitlist. With the exception of air-tickets, insurance and some personal expenses, all expenditures including accommodations, meals, forum materials and designated activities while staying in Singapore will be borne by the summit organizer. The trip will cost approximately \$3000-\$3500.

If you have questions or would like to learn more, please contact Ms. Heather Waters, SHS Global Opportunities Coordinator at hwaters@scarsdaleschools.org, 914-721-2568.

Regards,
Heather Waters, Global Opportunities Coordinator

**To see more about past summit experiences- read this Maroon Article about the 2016 summit:*
<https://shsmaroon.org/2797/news-slider-front-page/singapore-trip/>