



Want to make an impact in your community and around the world?

APPLY TO PLAN INTERNATIONAL USA'S Youth Leadership Academy!

As part of the YLA, you will:



Attend a four-day residential academy in Washington, D.C. from July 24-27, 2023 to connect with the cohort in person and learn how to become a strong youth activist in your community.

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Throughout the year, members will meet monthly with their own cohort, be paired with a mentor, carry out their projects and participate in Plan USA events.



Learn about the global sustainable development goals and use them in the launch a project to address social issues in your own community.



Explore the most pressing global issues, like climate change and gender inequality, at workshops with youth experts and influencers in person and online.

The **Youth Leadership Academy** at Plan USA is a yearlong program designed to expand your leadership and advocacy skills to create change both locally and globally. Meet and learn from inspiring activists, influencers and experts, and create meaningful friendships with likeminded young leaders!

Plan International USA is a girls' rights organization. Powered by supporters, we partner with adolescent girls and their communities around the world to overcome oppression and gender inequality, providing the support and resources that are unique to their needs, ensuring they achieve their full potential with dignity, opportunity and safety.

Cost to participate

The cost to participate in this yearlong program is \$500. We strive to ensure there are no economic barriers to participate in our programs, so need-based financial aid is available, including travel expenses, for those who apply.

As a team of young advocates and youth development professionals at Plan USA, a global girls' rights organization, we're passionate about humanitarian action and building the capacity of young people to create lasting change. We'll work with you throughout the program to implement your community project and develop the skills you want for your future.

Apply now for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and become a part of Plan's growing network of change-makers!

Applications are accepted for high schoolers of all genders, and those that are gender-nonconforming, currently in grades 8-11 on a rolling basis through May 15, 2023. Visit planusa.org/yla or use the QR code below to visit our registration page. Spots will fill up quickly, so apply soon!

