

# Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Program

## STUDENT APPLICATION FORM



The **DEADLINE** to apply is **Monday, November 16, 2020**

### Instructions:

1. Answer **ALL** of the questions in the **nine** sections below. **INCOMPLETE** applications will **NOT** be considered.
2. Provide an official transcript of school grades for the **last three years** (preferably in English).
3. Provide a **current** passport-size photo.
4. Provide a copy of your Lebanese or residency ID.
5. Applicants can submit the application online to [lebanon@amideast.org](mailto:lebanon@amideast.org), deliver it in person to AMIDEAST, send it through the school, or mail the application to the following address:  
**AMIDEAST PO BOX 11-2190, Beirut 1107 2100**

### STUDENT DATA

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male  Female

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

City of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you Lebanese? Yes  No

Do you have another nationality? Yes  No  If yes, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you or any of your immediate family members (father, mother, brother or sister):

Have a U.S. citizenship? Yes  No

Have legal permanent residence status (green card) for the U.S.? Yes  No

Hold a U.S. residency visa? Yes  No

Have you or any of your immediate family members (father, mother, brother or sister):

Ever submitted a green card application? Yes  No

**PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENT**

The YES Program does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, and/or physical impairment. Please describe any physical impairment you might have, including any special equipment or medical treatment you require.

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**FAMILY DETAILS**

**Father's Data:**

\_\_\_\_\_

First Name Middle Name Last Name

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's Data:**

\_\_\_\_\_

First Name Middle Name Last Name

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Data:**

Student lives with: Both Parents  Mother Only  Father Only

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents are: Married  Separated  Divorced

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a family member who participated in the YES program? Yes  No

If yes, please provide the name: \_\_\_\_\_

**List all other individuals living in your home:** (brother, sister, grandparent, aunt, maid, etc.)

Name	Relationship	Gender	Age	Nationality
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

*If more space is needed, please list on a separate piece of paper and attach it to the application.*

**EDUCATION**

Name of Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Director's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: Region: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of School: Public  Private 

Current Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Years of English Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you participate in the English Access Microscholarship Program (Access)? Yes  No **INTERESTS AND HOBBIES – *To be completed by student***

List all school and extracurricular activities and hobbies in which you have participated.

Activity	Number of Hours/Week	Month/Year Started	Month/Year Ended
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Have you received any awards, or do you have any outstanding achievements in the activities listed above?

Name of Award/Achievement	Reason for receiving award	Date received
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Are there any activities you would especially like to pursue or learn while being an exchange student in the U.S.? If yes, please explain why.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever traveled outside of Lebanon before? Yes  No 

If yes, list the countries you traveled to, the year, and the purpose (tourism, school trip, etc.)

Country	Year	Purpose
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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## FUTURE PLANS

Do you intend to continue your education (university level) upon completion of secondary school?

Yes  No

If yes, where (country)? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you intend to study? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your future job or career plans? \_\_\_\_\_

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## HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT THE YES SCHOLARSHIP? (Check ALL boxes that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Your School          | <input type="checkbox"/> YES Program Application                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook             | <input type="checkbox"/> TV Show: (if yes, which one?) _____             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instagram            | <input type="checkbox"/> Previous YES student(s) (Name) _____            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Embassy Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Parents of previous YES student(s) (Name) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AMIDEAST Website     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe) _____                   |

## SHORT ESSAYS

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper (*minimum 1 paragraph per question*).

- 1) YES is not an English language program. It is not a travel program. Give at least three reasons why you want to go to the United States as part of this cultural exchange program?
- 2) What if your host family in the U.S. was very busy, and they did not seem to have time to talk or spend time with you? What would you do?

## PARENTS' CONSENT—To be completed and signed by parents

اسم الابن أو الابنة: \_\_\_\_\_

أسمح لابني / ابنتي بالتقدم والمشاركة في تجربة الدراسة الدولية التي ترعاها مؤسسات AFS AMIDEAST, American Councils, Intercultural Programs, iEARN, and IOWA Resource for International Service.

اسم الوالدة (ة) / الوالي: \_\_\_\_\_

توقيع الوالدة (ة) / الوالي: \_\_\_\_\_ التاريخ: \_\_\_\_\_