

## **Teen Summer Program 2016**

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### **1. What is the TSP about?**

The Teen Summer Program is designed to give you the unique opportunity to learn about the work performed by the World Bank, the IMF and the IADB, through interaction with experts and staff members from each organization. For more information about previous years' program contents and experiences from participants, please click [here](#). Please note, however, that the program contents may vary each year.

Below are the video links from 2015 Teen Summer Program:

[TSP2015](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kKWAEftcMhw>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4xVaMLROE1Q>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=txGTeO28DnU>

#### **2. What are the eligibility criteria to be able to participate in the program?**

In order to participate in the program you should be:

- Participant must be 16 years old by June 1, 2016 and cannot turn 19 during the program.
- Participants cannot be college students.
- Participants must be a son or daughter of a World Bank Group, IMF or IDB employee, and a parent must be registered in the corresponding family association.
- Fluent in English.
- Committed to attend the program during its entire duration, from June 27<sup>th</sup> to July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

### **3. How do I apply to the 2016 Teen Summer Program?**

Please visit the WBFN website and submit your application through the application link at [www.wbfn.org](http://www.wbfn.org) which will be open from Wednesday, February 24 until Monday March 14, 2016 at 6pm. All applicants will be notified of the status of their applications by the end of March.

### **4. My family does not live in the Washington metro area. Can I participate in the program?**

Yes, if your family lives abroad, you can participate in the program, as long as you comply with the requirements above. Your parents should provide for your lodging and transportation expenses during the duration of the program.

### **5. My father/mother is a WB, IMF or IDB staff, but he/she is not currently registered in the corresponding family association.**

Your father/mother should register as soon as possible, before the application period ends on March 14, 2016 at 6:00pm EST. They should contact the relevant family association for registration details, since each one has different procedures:

WBFN: <http://www.wbfn.org/home/webform/contact-us>

IMFFA: <http://www.imf.org/external/np/exr/contacts/imffa.htm>

IDBFA: <http://iadbfamilyassociation.org/en/members/>

### **6. How many applicants will be selected for the 2016 Teen Summer Program?**

The 2016 Teen Summer Program will accommodate 40 participants. The Teen Summer Program Committee will evaluate applications, select qualified candidates for an interview, and make decisions regarding admission to the program based on a rigorous review process. Therefore, meeting only eligibility criteria does not guarantee selection for an interview or admission to the program. All candidates accepted into the program will be notified by the end of April 2016.

**7. Could I participate in the 2016 TSP if I already participated in the program in the past?**

No, if you already participated in the previous TSP, you cannot participate again.

**8. I applied to the TSP last year but I was not admitted. Could I apply again this year?**

Yes, if you were not admitted last year, you can apply again this year, as long as you comply with all the eligibility criteria.

**9. Is the attendance mandatory during the three weeks of the program?**

Yes, attendance is mandatory during the three weeks of the program (June 27<sup>th</sup> to July 14<sup>th</sup> – Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 am to 3 pm). After one absence the TSP Committee reserves the right to exclude the participant from further participating in the program.

**10. Are there any registration fees and when is the payment due?**

There is a US\$200 fee per participant which is due after you have been notified that you have been accepted into the program. The payment deadline is May 6th, 2016 6pm EST.

**11. What is the refund policy if I cannot attend the program and my parents have already paid?**

Our policy is that there are no refunds once the payment is received.

**12. What are the expenses I will have during the program?**

In addition to the registration fee of US\$200, you will be responsible for your own lunch expenses and you should provide for your transportation expenses to the WB, IMF and IDB headquarters in DC, as well as any lodging expenses if you come from abroad.

**13. What is the timeline for the application process?**

Please [click here](#) for the calendar with important dates for applicants.