

2024 INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS SEMINAR FOR YOUTH

(Fill In and Email or Print Out and Mail)

Mail to:

Rev. Ralph S. Wearstler
Attn: IA Seminar 2024
7012 Jackson Street, Mentor, OH 44060

APPLICATION



INTERNATIONAL
AFFAIRS
SEMINAR

Email to: RevRalphW@sbcglobal.net

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Soph. ___ Jr. ___ Sr. ___

AF ___ NO. ___

BAL ___ NO. ___

REF ___ NO. ___

M.REC ___ T.REC ___

NAME _____ DATE _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Home phone with area code _____

Cell phone with area code _____

Email (**REQUIRED**) _____

Date of birth: _____ Gender (check one): Female [] Male [] Other []

What school grade will you have completed by June 2024? _____

Parents' Name(s) _____ Email _____

Name of High School _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Name of School Principal _____

Are you a member of a church? _____ Name of Church _____

Address _____

Attended Sr. High Camp or Conferences in: 20____ 20____ 20____

Attended Church Youth Retreats in: 20____ 20____ 20____

What, if any, positions do you hold in your church organizations (Local, Region or Conference)?

In what U.S. Congressional District do you live? _____

What is your U.S. Representative's name (It may change)? _____

Have you ever been to the United Nations? _____ When and what for? _____

Have you ever been to Congress? _____ When and what for? _____

Who would you like to room with? (Rooms are 6-8 persons) _____

(there's more!)



The application and essay paper can be mailed to **7012 Jackson St, Mentor, OH 44060** or Scan as a PDF and E-mail to: Rev. Ralph Wearstler (RevRalphW@sbcglobal.net). Make \$300 checks payable to: **Christian Church In Ohio, and mail to Christian Church In Ohio, 10335 Maple Dell Rd, Marysville, OH 43040. Deadline for registration is January 8, 2024. (NOTE: If paying by credit card, please go to the Regional Website (<http://www.ccinoh.com/ministries/children-youth/youth-fellowship/ia-seminar.aspx>) or call the Office at 614-433-0343.**

\$100 Registration Scholarship if Application & 1st paper is received by January 8, 2024.

NOTE: In case you have to cancel: *There is a \$35.00 processing fee for any refund requests before the final January 8, 2024 deadline. Due to the necessity of purchasing tickets, housing and bus arrangements, should you cancel and a replacement is not found, \$200 of the \$300 registration deposit fee will **not** be returned. If a replacement is found, the remainder of the refund will be returned by March 18, 2024.*

Cancellation of Program: This is a cost-based program. If there are not enough individuals registered to cover the cost of the program by January 15, 2024, we reserve the right to cancel this program and return all funds.

Enclosed: Application & fee check (yes?) _____ Essay paper (yes?) _____

COVENANT: During the International Affairs Seminar for Youth, I pledge to adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Courtesy - Remember, we represent the Church.
2. Stay with my travel group during the day and stay inside the hostel during the night.
Use the buddy system for public restrooms.
3. Off limits are: girls' rooms for boys; boys' rooms for girls.
4. No smoking, alcohol, illegal drugs, or weapons of any kind on the entire trip.
5. All persons at all activities. Be on time. Allow yourself extra time to get ready.
6. Quiet at curfew each night. Quiet in the halls of the hostel; no running in halls.
7. Keep an eye on my souvenirs when riding public transportation.
8. Be Alert! Walk fast and keep up. **DO NOT HORSE AROUND ON THE STREETS.**
Watch out for New York Cabs. Red does not always mean STOP in New York City.
9. Clean speech. Do not make fun of persons who look, act, talk or smell differently than you.
10. **DO NOT, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, TALK WITH STRANGERS. DO NOT TAKE PICTURES THAT INCLUDE PEOPLE OTHER THAN YOUR FRIENDS.**
11. **NEVER, BUT NEVER, GO OFF ALONE ANYWHERE.**

Your signature in agreement of the Covenant:

(If Emailing form, print name and add a digital scanned signature, if possible.)

Date you sign this: _____

Note: The consequences of serious violation of any of the above guidelines may result in you being sent home at your expense.

Please be aware that at this time several of the venues on this Seminar require everyone to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19, therefore you will need to show that you have been vaccinated.

A separate medical form will be sent to you after this application and first payment are received. Medical form must be returned by January 8, 2024.