

# 14<sup>th</sup> International Youth Leadership Conference

July 22nd - 27th 2007, Prague, Czech Republic



**Join students from around the world for the experience of a lifetime.**

Attention all students between the ages of 18 - 24: We would like to formally invite you to Prague this upcoming summer to participate in the 14<sup>th</sup> International Youth Leadership Conference. Join over 100 fellow students from all over the world in a fun, weeklong forum on the future of world leadership and international relations.



Enjoy historical walking tours of the glorious old city of Prague, including exclusive visits to Czech Senate, Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Embassies, and other historical venues where you will be participating in events like a Model European Parliament simulation! There will also be a United Nations Security Council meeting, in which all participants role-play the characters of international diplomats, and an International Criminal Court Proceeding in which justice is sought for violations of international human rights.

The IYLC will challenge you in fun ways, test your leadership skills and expose you to cross-cultural experiences. You will be a diplomatic representative of your country, making new friends with students from all over the world. Our recent conference hosted over 100 students from 35 different nations worldwide. The International Youth Leadership Conference is an educational experience you will never forget!

Here are a few testimonials from the students of the past IYLCs:

The global background of the facilitators and the diversity of participants has made my time at the conference more rewarding than I could have ever anticipated. I learned so much about teamwork, how some of the political processes work and so much about different cultures. I realized that there are like-minded people out there, who believe in positive change for the world and who are willing to do something about it. It was hard work but it never really felt like it because the atmosphere was so free, tolerant and uncompetitive. At no point did I question the relevance of my viewpoint due to the comfortable atmosphere.

The most rewarding part of IYLC for me was certainly having my mind and worldview expanded through fantastic, challenging simulations and through the late night talks over Czech beer. The simulations are what makes the conference unique, as opposed to lectures. The interactive nature of the activities is amazing, they really challenge us and give us an opportunity to expand our skills and worldview. Thank you again for a great week!

The most important thing I learned at the IYLC is that leadership can take a variety of forms. I also understand better now that people are diverse and everyone's opinion matters! Each individual has a different kind of potential. It is in the coming together of people's skills that one sees the making of decisions. Leadership is not about always taking the credit for a group's success, working effectively and contributing with one's efforts is the most fulfilling part of teamwork. Every person in a leadership position needs to realize that it is nice to be important but it is equally important to be nice.

We are now accepting applications on-line.

Please visit our website for all the information you will need [www.czechleadership.com](http://www.czechleadership.com)

There you can view a draft of the schedule of events, further testimonials from previous participants and the application form at: <http://czechleadership.com/application.php>

We look forward to hearing from you!



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