



Thank you for making 2014 a fantastic year for WorldChicago! We hope you will consider making a financial gift to WorldChicago this holiday season to support our upcoming programs in 2015.



Did you know...

- WorldChicago hosted 925 international visitors who participated in 91 professional and youth programs from 139 different countries around the world?
- 327 Chicago organizations shared their expertise with international delegates this year?
- WorldChicago hosted 9 delegations for a total of 148 youth leaders from 23 countries. These youth delegates explored themes of human rights, multiculturalism, entrepreneurship, anti-bullying and violence prevention, and exploring community through the arts.
- The 5 program themes for international visitors this year were Social Issues, Entrepreneurship, Women in Leadership, Art & Culture, and Government, Policy, and Politics.
- Did you know that we couldn't do any of this without your support?!

Thank you to the citizen diplomats who hosted international visitors in your homes as homestay hosts and meal hosts.

Thank you to the hosts who welcomed international visitors in your offices for fellowships and professional appointments.

Thank you to the donor & member who attended WorldChicago events and supported our mission.

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HOMESTAY HOSTING OPPORTUNITY

Balkan Tech Innovation Fellows - May 4 - May 31, 2015

WorldChicago seeks homestay hosts for 10 emerging technology innovation, education, and entrepreneurship leaders from **Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, and Slovenia** participating in the U.S. Department of State's Professional Fellowship Program. While in Chicago, the fellows will complete full-time fellowships with government agencies, NGOs, and universities. Fellows are between the age of 25-40, fluent in English, and have demonstrated leadership capabilities in their home community. Stipends are available for homestay hosts for this program.

If interested in more information please contact John Baum at jbaum@worldchicago.org or at (312) 254-1800 ext. 100.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR U.S. HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

2015 Youth Ambassadors Programs with Brazil and Argentina & Chile

Chicago has been selected as one of 10 cities nationwide eligible to submit U.S. high school and adult mentor applicants for two prestigious, fully-funded exchange programs to either Brazil or Argentina & Chile sponsored by the U.S. Department of State and administered by World Learning.

Dates: Brazil Exchange: April 11-May 2, 2015; Argentina & Chile Exchange: May 27-June 17, 2015

Application Deadline: January 10, 2015
For complete program details click [HERE](#)

Experiment in International Living Leadership Institute: June 30-August 9, 2015

The Experiment in International Living, a program of World Learning, has just launched two new competitive and fully-funded summer abroad programs for 2015: Leadership Institute South Africa and Leadership Institute India. These six-week programs focus on leadership development, global issues, and civic engagement.

Application Deadline: January 15, 2015
For complete program details click [HERE](#)

Youth Leadership Program with Japan & South Korea: August 9-22, 2015

In summer 2015, WorldChicago will host young female leaders from Japan and South Korea for a program on Entrepreneurship, specifically relating to business, environmental protection, and technology. Six Chicago-area female students will be invited to participate in the Chicago-based program alongside our international students.

Application Deadline: February 11, 2015

If you have interest, questions, or would like more information please contact Maria Krasinski at mkrasinski@worldchicago.org or at (312) 254-1800 ext. 102.

OTHER EVENTS AROUND TOWN

Friday, January 9, 2015

China's Pollution: The Costs Challenges, and Steps Forward
The Paulson Institute, Energy Policy Institute of Chicago (EPIC)

Saieh Hall for Economics, Room 112

The University of Chicago

5757 S University Avenue

Chicago, IL 60637

8:30 - 5:00 pm



Breakfast and Lunch will be provided

Day-long symposium presented by the University of Chicago's Center for International Studies, Energy Policy Institute at Chicago, and Paulson Institute.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

More than three decades of rapid economic growth in China have lifted hundreds of millions out of poverty but also led to severe environmental degradation. Faced with "airpocalypse" conditions in major cities and widespread environmental destruction, which not only impair public health but also threatens social stability, the government has launched a war on pollution. This one-day interdisciplinary symposium brings together leading scholars to examine the human and economic costs of China's environmental crisis, policies and campaigns underway to tackle the challenge, and steps China can take going forward. The symposium will enable participants to take stock of the current state of research on China's environment, and examine challenges and innovations in environmental governance.

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