

**Ballston Spa Central School District
FIELD TRIP REQUEST FORM**

Today's date: 8/27/2024 **Field trip date:** 10/29/24 **Return Date:** 11/01/24

☒ We request approval for the field trip outlined below
☒ I/We request that transportation be provided for this field trip.
(Check one) ☐ School District ☒ Contract carrier*

***Name of Carrier:** Delta Airlines

Team: Clean Tech ECHS

Coaches: Barbara (Theresa) Lewis

Sponsor: World Food Prize Foundation

Destination: Des Moines, Iowa

Educational/Competitive Purpose:

https://www.worldfoodprize.org/en/youth_programs/global_youth_institute/ Students attended the New York State Youth Institute at Cornell University in March. Mia Collins was chosen for the Global Youth Institute. Mia will present her research that she conducted around a specific global food security issue to a panel of roundtable of experts. She was chosen as a delegate for New York State and will connect with other student leaders to discuss global issues.

Are instructional substitutes required? ☒ Yes ☐ No If Yes, how many? 1

(Attach a copy of professional development request form requesting substitute funds)

How will this trip be funded? ☐ Booster Club ☐ Fundraising ☒ Other (Please Specify) The trip will be funded by the World Food Prize. The remaining cost will come from the Clean Tech ECHS account of the Community Foundation of the Greater Capital District.
(If fundraising is needed, please attach a completed request for fundraising form)

Time of departure: 6:00 AM PM (Circle one) **Pick-up location:** Albany International Airport (parents transporting to and from the airport)

Time of Return: 11:45 AM PM (Circle one) **Drop-off location:** Albany International Airport (parents transporting to and from the airport)- Based on agenda for trip & flight changes, return could be 9:43 PM

Number of student participants: 1 **Number of chaperones:** 1

Itinerary for trip: (Please attach. This should include name(s) of chaperones, lodging, and contact phone numbers)

Indicate any monies student participants are responsible for: Students were provided at \$400 travel stipend to cover the cost of flights. The hotel accommodations and food are being organized and paid for by the Global Youth Institute. The Clean Tech ECHS fund of the Community Foundation of the Greater Capital Region will cover all remaining expenses so that students do not have to pay to participate.

Administrative Authorization

Building Principal Catherine Anow Approved ☒ Disapproved ☐ Date 8/27/24

Superintendent _____ Approved ☐ Disapproved ☐ Date _____

Board of Education _____ Approved ☐ Disapproved ☐ Date _____



WORLD FOOD PRIZE FOUNDATION GLOBAL YOUTH INSTITUTE *30th Anniversary*



The 2024 Global Youth Institute

The 2024 Global Youth Institute (GYI) is a week-long academic conference focused on youth efforts to address global food security issues. The World Food Prize Foundation (the Foundation) believes that elevating youth voices is crucial to creating a more food secure, equitable and sustainable world. Through the GYI, we are able to enhance the leadership of over 175 students each year, and deepen their understanding of global food security, agriculture and sustainability related issues.

Global Youth Institute Goals

- **Build a network of problem solvers** between the World Food Prize Foundation, higher education institutions, students leaders, alumni, educators, and food security & agriculture experts.
- **Provide opportunities for students to explore connections** between agriculture, food insecurity, sustainability and the 2024 GYI theme.
- **Inspire youth and elevate youth solutions** to address food insecurity and sustainability issues. Provide students with knowledge on how they can take action and make a meaningful impact on food insecurity in their communities and globally.
- **Recruit a pipeline of talented and passionate student leaders** who will focus on addressing agriculture and food security issues throughout their careers. The Foundation will propel the impact of student leaders through the Borlaug-Ruan Internship, the Wallace-Carver Fellowship, the Foundation's Academic Year Internship and additional opportunities.
- **Cultivate an inclusive learning community** where all students are able to share insights, learn from their peers, and grow their skills and experience.

Global Youth Institute Theme

The 2024 Global Youth Institute and the Norman E. Borlaug International Dialogue convene under the theme "*Seeds of Opportunity: Bridging Generations and Cultivating Diplomacy*," echoing Dr. Norman Borlaug's enduring vision of breaking barriers and transcending boundaries for global food security.

This thematic framework emphasizes the vital role of integrating past wisdom, current innovations and the pressing needs of tomorrow, by leveraging agricultural technology to

address contemporary challenges. It underscores the importance of intergenerational collaboration and diplomatic engagement in achieving sustainable solutions.

By uniting diverse stakeholders — from the heart of farming communities to the heights of corporate boardrooms, from the impassioned voices of youth to the seasoned wisdom of established experts — we strive to nurture fertile ground for innovation, collaboration and opportunity. This effort is especially pivotal for preserving crop diversity and safeguarding other vital resources crucial for securing our global food supply against looming threats.

Through this concerted effort, we endeavor to plant a seed for equitable access to nutritious food for all, embodying Dr. Borlaug's legacy of humanitarianism and scientific determination.

Draft Agenda

Please note that this schedule may change over the next few months. The majority of programming for the week will take place in the Iowa Event Center (IEC). There will be a visit to the World Food Prize Foundation Hall of Laureates. The draft agenda will be updated periodically between now and the fall.

Tuesday, October 29

Students arrive in Des Moines, IA throughout the day (arriving by 2:00 pm). Marriott Hotel shuttles will bring students from the Des Moines International Airport to the Marriott Hotel.

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

GYI opening

5:00 PM - 5:45 PM

Dinner with group leaders

6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Plant the Moon workshop

8:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Closing Activities and announcements and snacks

9:00 PM

Group Leaders bring students back to the Marriott Hotel

9:00 PM - 10:30 PM

Down Time

10:30 PM

Lights Out

Wednesday, October 30

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

Breakfast for students, group leaders, chaperones, and coordinators
IEC - Junior Ballroom

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

Morning Session, Remarks, and Announcements
IEC - Junior Ballroom

8:30 AM - 11:45 AM

Programming TBD

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Lunch
IEC - Junior Ballroom

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Agriculture and food security Immersions for students

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Workshop for Educators

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Programming TBD

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Dinner with group leaders

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Programming TBD

7:15 PM - 8:45 PM

Global Challenge Roundtable Presentations

8:45 PM - 9:15 PM

Closing Activities and evening announcements

9:15 PM - 10:30 PM

Down Time

10:30 PM

Lights Out

Thursday, October 31

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

Breakfast for students, group leaders, chaperones and coordinators
IEC - Junior Ballroom

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

Morning framing, remarks, and announcements
IEC - Junior Ballroom

8:30 AM - 8:45 AM

Transition to the 4th floor ballroom

9:00 am - 10:30 AM

Students, chaperones and group leaders attend the Borlaug Dialogue

10:30 - 10:45 pm

Transition to 1st floor, rooms 104-106

10:45 - 12:00 pm

Rise Against Hunger meal packing event

12:00 - 12:20 pm

Transition to the 4th floor ballroom

12:30 PM - 2:15 PM

Lunch and Borlaug Dialogue Closing

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Programming TBD

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Dinner in the 4th floor ballroom of the IEC

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Global Challenge Awards and GYI Closing

8:30 PM - 10:30 PM

Evening Programming in the IEC - 4th Floor Pre-function space

10:30 PM

Students return to the Marriott Hotel

10:30 PM - 11:00 PM

Down Time

11:15 PM

Lights Out

Friday, November 1

6:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Students, group leaders, chaperones and coordinators depart Marriott Hotel via Marriott Shuttle buses

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM (timing might change)

Breakfast at hotels for students, group leaders, chaperones and coordinators

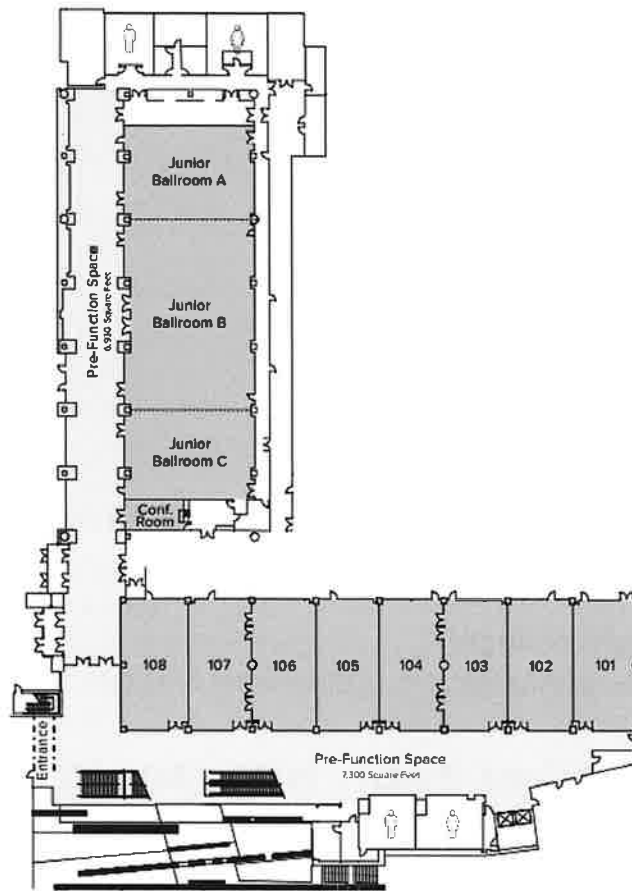
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) - 2024 Global Youth Institute

1. When and where will the 2024 GYI take place?

The 2024 GYI will be held in person from October 29th to 31st (With departure travel happening on November 1st) in Des Moines, Iowa. GYI kicks off at 3:00PM CDT in Des Moines, Iowa on October 29th, 2024. The conference will take place at the Iowa Event Center. We are also excited to bring students to the World Food Prize Foundation headquarters, the Hall of Laureates.

2. Where is GYI registration?

Registration will take place on the first floor of the Iowa Events Center. This is where GYI will be based for the week. See below for a map of the GYI space.



3. When does GYI end?

GYI programming will end around 10:30 pm cdt during the evening of October 31st. Students, chaperones and coordinators will depart on the morning of November 1st. On November 1st, breakfast will be provided at the Des Moines Marriott Downtown Hotel but no programming will be scheduled for this day.

4. Where will students, chaperones, and coordinators be staying during the GYI?

Students, chaperones and coordinators will be accommodated at the Des Moines Marriott Downtown Hotel in downtown Des Moines, Iowa during the GYI. The Foundation will book hotel accommodations and assign students to a rooming list. Students will be sharing a double bed room with one other student of the same gender. We will be able to share rooming details in October.

5. Do I (the student) need to reserve my own hotel room?

No, students will not make hotel reservations for the GYI. The Foundation will provide hotel accommodations. Students will be checking in on October 29th and checking out on November 1st.

6. Should my parents come with me to the GYI?

Parents are not required or expected to accompany students to the GYI. The GYI accommodations, meals and activities are for student delegates, official chaperones, group leaders and Youth Institute coordinators. During the conference the students will be assigned to groups of seven students and alumni from the Foundation will act as group leaders. The group leaders will be responsible for guiding students from the hotel to different GYI activities. There will also be over 65 chaperones, 30 Youth Institute Coordinators and 5 Foundation staff members to support the GYI.

7. What is the dress code for the GYI?

The dress code for the GYI is business casual to business professional. Please note that Des Moines can be very cold during October with outdoor temperatures in the mornings hovering around 35 degrees Fahrenheit. You will want to pack layers and possibly a coat. On Thursday, all participants will wear a provided Global Youth Institute shirt.

Some of the immersion activities will require closed toe shoes. Please bring at least one pair for the week. Keep in mind we will be walking from the Marriott hotel to the Iowa Event Center each day (10-15 minutes) so you will want comfortable shoes! You can always bring shoes to change into once you arrive at the Iowa Event Center for the day.

8. What should students bring to the GYI?

Students should come with an open mind and a passion for learning. Additionally, it's advisable to bring a jacket or something to keep warm as some conference rooms and Iowa may be chilly. Students should bring any personal items you may need for your stay. Laptops can stay at home, but we recommend bringing a portable phone charger if you have one.

9. How will I get from the airport to the Marriott Hotel in Downtown Des Moines?

The Foundation will provide roundtrip transportation from the Des Moines airport via Marriott Hotel shuttle buses. There will be Marriott Hotel shuttle buses from the Des Moines airport on Tuesday, October 29th to the hotel where students, chaperones and coordinators are staying. Marriott Hotel shuttles will transport students, chaperones and coordinators to the airport on Friday, November 1st.

We will be collecting travel information from students, chaperones and coordinators over the next few months. Once we have that information, we will be able to provide more specific information to groups traveling to the GYI.

For any students, chaperones and coordinators traveling on different dates than those listed above, we will be in touch with you about your travel arrangements

separately.

10. What activities will students participate in during the GYI?

During the GYI, students will present their research papers to a panel of experts, learn about growing food in lunar soil, participate in an immersion focused on agriculture and food security and learn about advancing their impact on some of the most critical challenges facing our planet.

11. Who will I be spending time with at the GYI?

Students will be assigned to a small group (7 students) for the week. This group will be mentored by a GYI Group Leader (recent alumni of the Foundation's youth programs). While you will have opportunities to interact with all 175 students from around the world this group will serve as a "home base".

12. What is the Borlaug Dialogue, and how does it relate to the GYI?

The Norman E. Borlaug International Dialogue, also known as the "Borlaug Dialogue," brings together individuals from more than 80 countries to address issues related to global food security and nutrition. Global leaders, experts, educators, students and more will join the 2024 Borlaug Dialogue to discuss transformative solutions to achieve a sustainable, equitable and nourishing food system.

The Global Youth Institute runs concurrently with the Borlaug Dialogue. Throughout the week student delegates and teachers will have an opportunity to attend portions of the Borlaug Dialogue. As participants in the Global Youth Institute, students, chaperones and coordinators are automatically registered for the Borlaug Dialogue.

13. How will the roundtable presentations work at the GYI?

Roundtable presentations will consist of 6-8 students and 2-3 experts per table. Students will have 3 minutes to present their research, focusing on solutions, before engaging in discussion led by the experts.

The agenda for the roundtable will be:

1. Introductions
2. Student Presentations and Discussion
3. Larger Group Discussions
4. Closing Remarks from Experts

14. What are the Global Challenge Awards and how are they selected?

We're excited to announce that we are presenting 10 GYI Student Delegates with Global Challenge Awards for outstanding solutions-focused work this year! The award winners will be determined by the solutions you propose in your global

challenge paper and your GYI roundtable presentation. The awards will be based on the following criteria:

- Critical thinking
- Problem solving
- Innovation
- Creativity
- Overall engagement during roundtable discussions

You have the opportunity to edit your Global Challenge paper this summer based on the Board of Reviewers feedback you have received! This paper will be evaluated for the awards. **Please upload your revised Global Challenge research paper using the link below by September 1st, 2024:** [2024 GYI | Global Challenge Paper Uploads](#)

***If you do not upload your paper by September 1st you will not be considered for the Global Challenge awards given during the GYI.**

The top two delegates will receive \$1,000, three delegates will receive \$500, and 5 delegates will receive \$250. There are no restrictions on what winners can do with their award money. We hope to reward all the hard work you put into preparing your Global Challenge paper and your presentation. Good luck and we're excited to see what you come up with!

Please let us know if you have any additional questions.

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