**Changemakers: Global Leadership Institute**

**Launch Year Application**

**Eliot Summer Academy: Mary Institute and Saint Louis Country Day School**

We are thrilled that you are interested in representing your community as a participant in the **Changemakers: Global Leadership Institute.** Please take the time to carefully read the information we have provided on our website prior to completing the application.

**What you should know:**

**Eligibility**

Open to current rising 9th-12th grade Saint Louis youth

**Program fees**

* Program cost: $250
* Acceptance into the program will be finalized once program fees are paid. Payment deadline is June 15.

**Application process**

* Applications will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis until June 15.
* Please email completed applications and letters of recommendation to eliotacademy@micds.org
* Upon acceptance into the program, please enroll in the Institute online at <https://www.micds.org/summer-adventure/eliot-summer-academy/>

(If a student is not accepted to the institute this year, we encourage you to reapply for the subsequent year. A second application demonstrates determination, resilience and commitment to the program making you stand out as a candidate).

**Applicant information:**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade level: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Guardian’s Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Guardian e-mail(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Student e-mail(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Student address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Student telephone number:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Emergency contact name/number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**If your school has agreed to financially sponsor you, please have an authorized school official sign here and contact us at** **eliotacademy@micds.org** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Student questions**

Please answer each of the following questions with a thoughtful paragraph.

1. **Please list two (2) characteristics you would like to share that distinguish you as a unique individual that will contribute to this diverse community endeavor.**
2. **Why are you most interested in participating in the institute? What do you think you would gain the most from participating in this program?**
3. **Why are the voices and actions of local youth imperative in addressing challenges and issues faced in our Saint Louis and global communities?**
4. **Tell us briefly about two (2) issues that are important to you and why (this will not limit the direction you go with the institute)?**(You may use the images to help guide your response)



**5. How do you see yourself as a positive representative for your school, neighborhood and/or the Saint Louis community as a young global leader?**

**Teacher Recommendation – to be filled out by a teacher who can speak of the applicant’s character and suitability for participation in this institute.**

**Student Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Educator Name/Role\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**We ask teachers to be as honest as they can about the student and then to return this to Ms. Emily Coppersmith at** **eliotacademy@micds.org**

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|  | **No basis for****judgment** | **Below average** | **Average** | **Good** | **Excellent** | **Outstanding** |
| **Outward interest in service to the community** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Academic Self-Discipline** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Personal Initiative** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Leadership** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Self-confidence** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Openness to new ideas** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Comfort with interacting with peers** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Comfort with interacting with adults** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Outward interest in service** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Outward interest in global and/or community issues** |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**2. Please state briefly why you think this student is a good candidate for the Changemakers Institute. If not, please explain why.**

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**Logistics and Parent Signatures**

I am aware of what attending the Changemakers: Global Leadership Institute would entail for my child.

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I am aware that the sustainable nature of this experience means that it extends beyond the summer experience and I support my child’s desire for continued action and participation in monthly meetings (via online or in-person).

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**Student signatures:**

I am aware of what attending this program would entail and look forward to participating fully if I am selected \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I am committed to continued participation in the community. Meaning, I am aware that though my areas of action may evolve throughout the year, I will be working in some capacity to continue doing throughout the school year what I began during the summer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_