

Summer Host Families needed

This summer, the World Affairs Council is organizing two amazing youth leadership programs for students from Mexico, the Middle East and North Africa. We are seeking up to 40 host families in Seattle to provide a safe and comfortable place for these students to live while also providing them with a rich cross-cultural experience. For both programs, the participants will have leadership programming organized by the World Affairs Council on weekdays and evenings and weekends free to spend with their host families. In addition to providing a safe and comfortable home environment, the only other major requirement is providing an individual bed in a private room. You can contact Rachel Paris-Lambert at rparislambert@world-affairs.org or call [206-441-5910](tel:206-441-5910) with any questions. The two programs that need host families are:

Youth Leadership Program for Mexican High School Students July 20-August 1, 2013 (2 week homestay)

Jovenes in Accion is a program created by the U.S. State Department and the Secretariat for Public Education in Mexico targeting talented low-income **Mexican high school aged student leaders**. During this program, Mexican students will participate in service-learning activities, create action plans for the implementation of local projects upon their return to Mexico, live alongside Americans to promote cultural education and exchange, and further develop strong leadership skills. The goal of this program is to empower young leaders and create meaningful dialogue between Mexican and American citizens about cross-border relations. You can contact Rachel Paris-Lambert at rparislambert@world-affairs.org or call [206-441-5910](tel:206-441-5910) with any questions.

Social Entrepreneurship Program for College Students from the Middle East & North Africa July 25-31, 2013 (5 night homestay)

The Middle East Partnership Initiative (MEPI) works to empower college-aged student leaders from the Middle East and North Africa and build strong and engaged partnerships between U.S., Middle Eastern, and North African citizens. You can contact Rachel Paris-Lambert at rparislambert@world-affairs.org or call [206-441-5910](tel:206-441-5910) with any questions.