

How To Apply:

Eligibility:

- Matriculating junior and senior high-school students
- Cumulative 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale
- Demonstrated interest in international affairs

Application Materials:

1. Application Form
2. Transcript (s)
3. Recommendations
4. 200-Word Essay

Additional Information:

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THE RALPH J. BUNCHE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS CENTER

Howard University established an International Affairs Center in 1993 to serve as a focal point for the University's many and varied international activities and interests. Substantial financial support was provided by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation, which made the Center one of only 10 Kellogg-supported centers of excellence in the United States. In 1996, with United Nations Secretary-General Boutros Boutros Ghali and members of the Bunche family in attendance, the Center was rechristened The Ralph J. Bunche International Affairs Center.



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SUMMER 2009

IASEP MISSION



IASEP strives to peak interest awareness and activism in international affairs among students of color, affording them a deeper understanding of international affairs and international-related career opportunities. Three primary objectives underlie the program: (1) to provide high school students with a nurturing educational environment and a rich relevant interdisciplinary program, inclusive of multicultural and extracurricular activities; (2) to equip students with a basic literacy of international affairs; (3) to encourage students at the high school level to pursue professional and/or scholastic advancement in the field of international relations.



Unlike many conventional summer programs, IASEP is unique in its hands-on approach to international affairs. It combines instruction with field trips and interaction with foreign affairs professionals on different sites and offices.

ABOUT IASEP

As opposed to spending the summer inside a stuffy classroom, IASEP couples instruction with field trips, and interaction with International Affairs professionals on site. Since Howard University is located in Washington, DC, IASEP students have the opportunity to visit major international decision-making headquarters like:

- The Department of State
- White House
- Embassies
- United Nations (New York)

Upon successful completion of the program, students will be:

- Knowledgeable of the UN Council decision-making process
- Exposed to at least one world language
- Better able to embrace world cultures and diversity
- Able to identify and distinguish between primary data resources and propaganda

Participants will also develop:

- Independence
- New Perspectives
- Responsibility
- Positive Self Image
- Problem Solving Skills
- Long-lasting Friendships

Students' Demographics:

Class size: 40

Average GPA: 3.61

Male: 40%

Female: 60%

States represented: Georgia, Florida, New York, New Jersey, Alabama, Illinois, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, California, Wisconsin, Washington, DC and Maryland.

Life After IASEP:



Monique Liston—*Howard University*

Monique attended the Milwaukee Lutheran High School prior to attending IASEP 2004. She is currently enrolled at Howard University.

"I like the idea of international studies...and would love the opportunity to apply it to my college experience."



Christon Harris—*Cornell University*

Christon represented Rice High School, New York, during IASEP 2003. He now attends Cornell University.

"I found (IASEP) as an opportunity to branch out and learn a language that could be beneficial."



Monica White—*Howard University*

Monica was a student at the Theodore Roosevelt High School in San Antonio, Texas. She entered IASEP 2003 as a junior. She is now enrolled at Howard University.

"My hope is to one day work with the United Nations High Commission for Refugees and other displaced persons around the world."



Derensky Cooper—*Duke University*

Derensky attended the Lanett Senior High School in Lanett, Alabama. He participated in IASEP 2003. Derensky is now a student at Duke University.

"My goal is to one day pursue a position in the field of international policy."