

The Young Scholar Program

Of the Inter-American Program on Education for Democratic Values and Practices
Department of Education and Culture, Organization of American States

Description

The Young Scholar Program's objective is to provide an opportunity for youth from the Americas, and other regions, to work actively in the Inter-American Program's activities, as part of their college coursework or as an independent initiative. This work may include research, meeting participation, translations, planning and participation in Program events within and outside the United States, among others. For more information on Program activities, see <http://www.educadem.oas.org> Terms of Reference for each Young Scholar will be drafted in negotiation with the youth before beginning the Program.

The Program's first two young scholars are:

Carla Jiménez, Costa Rica. Carla is completing her MA in Intercultural Service, Leadership and Management with a specialization in International Education at the School of International Training – SIT- in Brattleboro, Vermont. She will participate in the Program from June – December, 2007, in the Program's offices in Washington, DC.

Joao Salm, Brazil. PhD candidate at the School of Justice and Social Inquiry at Arizona State University. He will participate in the Program from June 19 – July 19, 2007 in the Program's offices in Washington, DC.

Candidate Characteristics

We prefer candidates with interest in the field of democratic citizenship education and related areas. Preferably, with some course work and work experience in this field. Candidates should be from one of the 34 member states of the OAS, but we also consider candidates from outside the Americas with a clear interest in the region. Candidates must speak at least one (two or more is preferred) of the organization's four official languages: English, Spanish, French and Portuguese.

Benefits

The Program cannot provide economic support to youth at this time. Although the OAS may provide office space for Young Scholars, it is not necessary to work from Washington, DC, to participate in this Program.

Application

We cordially invite all interested young scholars from the Americas to apply by sending their curriculum vitae to education@oas.org The Program reviews applications as an on-going process.