World Affairs Youth Seminar
July 8-13, 2012

The Auburn University Office of Professional & Continuing Education, in cooperation with the Lee County Sunrise Rotary Club, invites students who will have completed at least one year of high school prior to Summer 2012 to participate in the 26th Annual World Affairs Youth Seminar.

OVERVIEW

The World Affairs Youth Seminar is intended for rising 10th-12th grade students wanting to further explore their college decision by participating in a firsthand college experience. The seminar should appeal to students who have interest in international affairs, public speaking, debate, social studies, current events, government, politics, leadership and/or public service.

The Youth Seminar uses the Model United Nations (MUN) forum to examine global issues in a "real world" context. Participants assume the role of country delegates and strive to accurately represent the viewpoints of their assigned country in daily MUN General Assembly sessions.

Country delegates partner with Auburn University graduate and undergraduate secondary social studies education students to explore the value conflicts, factual data, and historical contexts of international issues. Delegates participate in group research sessions and collaborate to write resolutions or plan strategic alliances for MUN sessions which confront different global issues each day.

Seminar participants gain a better understanding of complex international issues, practice leadership skills and meet new friends from across the country while experiencing campus life firsthand. Participants reside in Auburn’s dormitories, eat at campus dining facilities, and enjoy evening social and recreational activities.

TUITION and SCHOLARSHIPS

Tuition is $559 and includes all instruction, housing, meals, and recreational activities. The Lee County Sunrise Rotary Club is sponsoring four partial scholarships valued at $279.50. Winning students will have $279.50 applied toward the program cost of $559.

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For additional information about the seminar and scholarship opportunities, or to apply, visit www.auburn.edu/worldaffairs or contact James Birdsong of the Office of Professional and Continuing Education at (334) 844-5817.

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