

**TEEN SUMMER PROGRAM 2018**  
**Frequently Asked Questions [FAQs]**

**1. What is the TSP about?**

The Teen Summer Program is designed to give you a unique opportunity to learn about the work performed by the World Bank Group, the International Monetary Fund and the Inter-American Development Bank, through interaction with experts and staff members from each of the three organizations. While the format normally remains constant, the actual areas covered in the content may vary from year to year.

**2. What are the basic eligibility criteria to be able to participate in the program?**

In order to apply for the program, you must first meet the following basic criteria i.e.

- Be 16 years old by June 1, 2018 and no older than 18 by July 13, 2018 [born on or after July 13, 1999 and before or on June 1, 2002]
- Must be in high school
- Must not be a college / university student
- Be a son or daughter of a WBG, IMF or IDB employee, who is registered in the corresponding Family Association
- Be fluent in English
- Be committed to attend the entire program from Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> June to Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> July 2018

**3. How do I apply for the 2018 Teen Summer Program?**

Please visit our website at <http://wbfn.org/event-teen-summer-program-2018> and submit your application through the application link which will be open from 12 noon EST February 26<sup>th</sup> to 12 noon EST March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018. All applicants will be notified of the status of their application by the end of March.

**4. My family does not live in the Washington Metro area. Can I participate in the program?**

Yes, you can participate in the program as long as you fulfil the requirements outlined above. However, your parents will need to provide for all your expenses in addition to the program fee. This will include travel to Washington DC along with boarding and lodging, transport and any other miscellaneous expenses that you may have while attending the program.

**5. My father/mother is a WB, IMF or IDB staff member, but he/she is not currently registered in the corresponding Family Association. Can I still apply/participate?**

Yes, you can still apply. However, your parent must register before the application period ends on March 7<sup>th</sup>. They need to contact the corresponding Family Association for registration details since each one has different procedures. The process must be completed by March 7<sup>th</sup>. The three websites are as follows:

**WBFN:** <http://www.wbfn.org/user/mfn>

**IMFFA:** <http://www.imffa.org/register/>

IDBFA: <http://iadbfamilyassociation.org/about>

**6. How many applicants will be selected for the 2018 Teen Summer Program?**

The program can accommodate a maximum of 40 participants. The Teen Summer Program Committee will evaluate applications and shortlist candidates for an interview. Because of limited places, candidates will be selected and admitted to the program based on a rigorous review process. Therefore, meeting only basic eligibility criteria does not guarantee either selection for an interview and/or admission onto the program. All candidates who are finally accepted will be notified before the end of April.

**7. Can I participate in 2018 TSP if I've already participated in the program earlier?**

No, if you already participated in any previous TSP, you cannot participate again.

**8. Can I reapply this year for TSP 2018 even though I was unsuccessful in previous years?**

Yes, you are welcome to reapply this year even if you were not successful earlier. However, you must still fulfil all the basic eligibility criteria as stated under FAQ No 2. Please check your age/date of birth with the eligibility criteria very carefully to be sure you still qualify.

**9. Is attendance mandatory during the three weeks of the program?**

Yes, attendance is mandatory during the three weeks of the program i.e. between Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> and Thursday July 12<sup>th</sup> between 9am and 4pm. No absence will be accepted other than force majeure.

**10. Are there any registration fees and when is the payment due?**

There is a non-refundable, registration fee of US\$250/- fee per participant. It becomes due after you have been notified of acceptance onto the program.

**11. What is the refund policy if I cannot attend the program but my fee has already been paid?**

There is no refund once the payment is received.

**12. What expenses will I have during the program?**

In addition to the registration fee of US\$250/-, you will need to provide for most of your meals and all your transport costs each day to get to the WBG, IMF and IDB headquarters in DC. Only on some days will breakfast or lunch be provided ... you will be notified in advance when this is to happen. Candidates from other parts of the US or from abroad will need to arrange and pay for all boarding and lodging expenses in addition to the ones mentioned above.

**13. If I want to know something that is not included here, where should I send my inquiry?**

Should you have any further questions, please contact us at [tsp2018@wbfnglobal.org](mailto:tsp2018@wbfnglobal.org)

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