



OUR MISSION

For more than 90 years, LAJF has been committed to helping young people grow intellectually, ethically, and globally. We do this by operating our in-person and virtual programs

The mission of the Louis August Jonas Foundation is to develop in promising young people from around the world a lifelong commitment to compassionate and responsible leadership for the betterment of their communities and the world.

We seek to:

- Foster an appreciation of both diversity and our common humanity
- Expand intellectual horizons and heighten artistic sensibilities
- Develop leadership abilities and self-reliance in a safe environment
- Offer and demonstrate a philosophy of living to serve society through the pursuit of humanitarian goals

HOW TO APPLY

Interested in attending an LAJF program? Visit lajf.org today to learn more and apply!

Please contact apply@lajf.org with any questions regarding Camp Rising Sun, The Ethical Leadership Experience, and The Intensive Ethical Leadership Certificate Program

We look forward to seeing your application!



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PROGRAMS



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CAMP RISING SUN



CRS is our full-scholarship, summer leadership program for teenagers from more than 30 different countries and many U.S. states. Each summer, 130 young people practice leadership skills in a supportive community of peers and counselors.

Camp Rising Sun is defined by experiential learning. Campers try new things, plan projects, lead and follow their peers, and grow their community. By taking leadership roles, each camper learns what it means to be accountable to others and true to their own leadership styles. They learn decision-making, organizational, and problem-solving skills while strengthening their notions of teamwork and group identity.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Each session of CRS is 4-weeks long. Campers spend these 4 weeks on our campus in Rhinebeck, NY.

Campers must be between 15-16 years old at the start and duration of the program



THE ETHICAL LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE (ONLINE)

For two weeks, participants join an intimate international cohort for a highly interactive exploration of leadership, identity, justice, action, and imagination.

Generous need-based scholarships are available.

Participants must be between the ages of 15-18.

CURRICULUM & PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

Spend six days in an intensive developed by practiced educators and driven by our pedagogy of experiential education, self-growth, reflection, and discussion.

Past intensive topics include:

- Organizing for Change
- Sustainability
- Philosophy & Science
- Arts and Justice

WHY LAJF?

Once you complete an LAJF Program, you are considered a member of our Alumni network of over 6,000 (and counting)!

LAJF Program Alums have access to dozens of opportunities unique to our organization.

To name just a few...

- The CRS Student Network Mentorship Program
- Exclusive fellowships and scholarships
- Events and educational opportunities for years to come
- A support system of thousands with shared experiences around the globe

"There is a Sanskrit phrase that we commonly use in India, 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam', which means the whole world is one family. Though I knew what this phrase meant, I never really experienced it until I came to Camp Rising Sun".
- Mahi, India '19

