

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION

La Salle

UNIVERSITIES

February 5th, 2024

Dear University President,

It is a pleasure to invite your university to the **X Leadership and Global Understanding Summer Program** for student leaders, which will be held at **Lewis University, Chicago IL, USA**, from July 7th – 20th, 2024.

Aimed at student leaders of our communities, our program seeks to have students build their leadership skills in a Lasallian context, and upon their return, we count on participants to become sparks that will ignite and sustain the Lasallian community in the future. Past participants of the program have played key leadership roles when back to their own campuses and work actively in Student Council, different services, and ministry, among others.

The goals of the program are threefold. Firstly, to enhance the global perspective of our students, in order to develop better understanding and perception of a global society. Secondly, to tackle issues of *integral ecology* (socio-ambiental issues), which are fundamental to the Lasallian network. Finally, to further develop Lasallian Identity amongst students. Our diversity helps create an internationally rich environment where students can exchange, understand, and develop ideas and projects.

Participants will benefit from interacting with several instructors, speakers and experiences designed to assist our students into shaping their leadership skills. Our staff is formed by university faculty, mission leaders, Brothers and lay people, from every region of our network.

Historically, most participants come as representatives of their universities, which are responsible for their respective costs. In addition, we have also received students who are self-financed, either fully or partially. We also welcome participants with particular needs. We ask that you let us know in advance if arrangements for any special accommodations are needed.

Please find below practical information about the program:

Participants are to make their own travel arrangements so that they arrive in Chicago, IL USA on Sunday, July 7th and depart on Saturday, July 20th.

Language of instruction: English. We strongly suggest that students should have the capacity of communicate and understand in the language, so they are able to participate and engage with all participants. There is no simultaneous translation available for our workshops.

Cost of attendance: US \$1,500 per person, which covers two weeks of tuition, room, board, and transfer to and from the airport.

Bank Information:

Bank - **CAISSE REGIONALE DE CREDIT AGRICOLE BRIE PICARDIE**

Bank address - **CAE 60 BEAUVAIS, FRANCE**

Account name - **IALU STUDENTS PROGRAM**

Account No. - **97520678780**

IBAN - **FR76 1870 6000 0097 5206 7878 033**

BIC (SWIFT) - **AGRIFRPP887**

After the transfer, please send proof of payment to: ialu.diana@lasalle.org

Deadline for registration: registrations can only be assured until **May 6th** and will take place on a first come, first serve basis.

Registration form - <https://forms.gle/JYhZS2uJYnGCeSbz5>

We hope to see your university represented in Chicago, USA. Should you need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Carlos Coelho, our Executive Director, at ialu.executive@lasalle.org Our Associate Director Diana Loera, who also serves as the *Program Director*, can be contacted at ialu.diana@lasalle.org for further information.

Sincerely,



Brother Andrés Goveia, FSC
President of IALU