

The CLIMATE ADVOCACY INSTITUTE

Training in techniques for issue advocacy

From June 28 to July 18, 2009
Decemco, Turkey



For more information, visit our website:
www.idebate.org/advocacyinstitute

The Global Advocacy Institute provides training for young leaders in tools that help them to promote discussion of issues that are important to them and their communities, and to advocate for positive change.

An international faculty, staff, and student body provide for a unique camp environment and rich intercultural dialogue.

This year's Institute will concentrate on the critical issue of climate change. It counts with a staff of trainers from 350, Tactical Technology Collective, Bloomfield College and the International Debate Education Association, which will provide participants with:

- Develop a better understanding of how to use public narrative in advocacy
- Learn about the most up-to-date climate science
- Build skills for strategic and effective campaign planning

In addition, students will choose from three tracks of study:

- British Parliamentary Debate & Argumentation
- Journalism & New Media for Advocacy
- Performance & Art Advocacy

Students wishing to improve their English communication skills can choose our English as a Foreign Language track.



APPLY NOW, to learn about climate science and policy, and get in-depth, hands-on organizing training to turn that knowledge into action!

The institute is located at Deçemko, a private resort on the Aegean coast of Turkey, near Izmir, Pergamum, and other sites of cultural and historic interest.

In spare moments, participants can enjoy the facilities, playing basketball, volleyball, table tennis, running, juggling, chess, watching movies, dancing and swimming in the Aegean Sea!!

What is the Climate Advocacy Institute?

- A unique 3-week intensive program;
- Training in climate change advocacy from expert international trainers;
- Last year's Institute drew participants from 27 countries;
- Students can earn 6 college credits from Bloomfield College (USA),
- An opportunity to visit major cultural and historic sites;
- and extensive extra-curricular activities

How much will it cost?

The total fee for the three-week Institute is \$2400 US. **Limited scholarships are available.** See above for what is included in this fee. Transportation to and from Izmir is not included.

What does the total fee include...and not include?

Course tuition, use of equipment, lodging, three meals a day, one excursion per week, and pick-up from and drop-off at Dikili or Izmir at the beginning and the end of the three weeks are included in the total fee. Snacks, souvenirs, and optional excursions are not included; last year the two optional excursions cost between 25 and 35 Turkish lira each. Visit the Institute's website for a packing list of things you might want to bring.

What if I am not fluent in English?

For those students who understand English but are not yet proficient enough to fully participate in one of the tracks, there is an English as a Foreign Language track that is designed to improve your English while involving you in many of the same activities, but at a slower pace.

Space is limited, so apply now!
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