



# Civilizations Exchange & Cooperation Foundation

## 2017 INTERNATIONAL YOUTH SUMMITS (IYS)

Orlando, FL (February 2<sup>nd</sup>), Phoenix, AZ (March 23<sup>rd</sup>), Baltimore, MD (April 27<sup>th</sup>)



**IYS** is part of the annual five-day youth leadership, intercultural and interfaith conference, **Better Understanding for a Better World (BUBW)**. The **BUBW** Conference was launched in 2006 to give American high school students and international exchange students of diverse cultural and religious backgrounds the opportunity to meet each other. The most pressing issue our youth face today is how they view the “other”, meaning people who are different from them. Through leadership development, multicultural competency training, conflict resolution and peace-building workshops and interfaith dialogue, BUBW aims to breakdown stereotypes and barriers that lead to fear or hatred of the other.

The **IYS** is designed to give American students in each of those states an opportunity to attend the conference day, interact and engage in dialogue with youth representing up to 28 countries, who are in the U.S. every year through an exchange program sponsored by the U.S. Department of State.

Public schools in each state are welcome to select high-achieving students, who they would like to recommend to participate in the **IYS**.

### **IYS Vision**

A world of multi-cultural / religious understanding and cooperation

### **IYS Mission**

To provide multi-cultural, youth-oriented leadership and interfaith programs for life transforming opportunities

### **IYS Registration Fee of \$70.00 Includes**

- Registration
- Conference Material
- Lunch

### **IYS Registration Information**

To request a registration form or additional information, contact Kim King at [cecf1@aol.com](mailto:cecf1@aol.com) or call 410-944-6077.

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