

National Hispanic Institute

# Unlock the Power of Your Vision

## BECOME AN LDZ DELEGATE

LDZ, the Lorenzo de Zavala Youth Legislative Session, is NHI's flagship program. With 35 years of history, it is a capacity development experience for high achieving youth who aspire to make major community decisions and serve in future policymaking roles. An eight-day process prepares delegates for the eventual roles they will play in organizational leadership and community governance. Through an interactive, live, mock government protocol, a legislative and judicial game, students advance their organizational and decision making skills. Delegates learn the real challenge of learning to gain support for one's ideas in order to make the vision a reality. LDZ applicants from across the Americas can choose from six locations throughout the U.S. and Panama.



APPLY TO THE LDZ  
Scan code to apply online!

### TO APPLY YOU MUST:

- Be a high school sophomore (Class of 2021); juniors may apply
- Have an average 3.2 / 88% GPA in core subject matter
- Have plans to pursue a 4-year college degree
- Have an interest in a future community leadership role
- Submit an online application with a US \$20 application fee

## NHI Host Sites



ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY





**LORENZO DE ZAVALA**  
YOUTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION



## NHI BY THE NUMBERS

- 3,000 high school students participate in NHI each summer
- 98% of all NHIers enroll in college upon high school graduation
- 95% of NHIers are admitted to selective colleges
- 90% of NHIers complete their bachelor's degree in 5 years or less
- More than 90,000 alumni worldwide
- NHI summer tuition represents only of the total costs
- Over 75 four-year colleges and universities partner with and recruit from NHI
- NHIers go to college out of state twice the national average

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Established in Austin, Texas in 1979, NHI is a leading, educational nonprofit organization that fosters future community leaders throughout the Americas. Annually, NHI creates experiences that engage achieving high school and college youth in thought and projects designed to advance our quality of life. NHI's international network includes tens of thousands of industry leaders and community changemakers waiting to welcome you to the membership.

## LDZ: NHI YEAR TWO MILESTONES

- Advance your organizational and decision-making skills
- Manage yourself in a multicultural / multinational environment
- Express your ideas more confidently
- Learn to gain support for your ideas
- Increase your self-confidence in your personal vision
- Increase your capacities to use protocol and procedure
- Learn to navigate and manage complex systems
- Collaborate and work with high achieving peers
- Experience a week in the life of an undergraduate
- Build relationships with college representatives
- Become part of a 36-year international tradition

**APPLY TO THE LDZ BY OCTOBER 31, 2018**

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT [NATIONALHISPANICINSTITUTE.ORG/LDZ](http://NATIONALHISPANICINSTITUTE.ORG/LDZ)



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