



ALBERT SCHWEITZER'S
leadership for life

2009 Albert Schweitzer's Leadership for Life®

Inaugural Youth Leadership Conference

A unique cross-cultural learning experience



Trinity College - Dublin, Ireland
August 17- 21, 2009

Hosted by Founding International Partner



WHO IS MANAGING THE CONFERENCE

The Ireland Chamber - United States

www.iccusa.org

Albert Schweitzer's Leadership for Life is in dynamic partnership with the Ireland Chamber - United States (ICCUSA) and its foundation based in New Providence, New Jersey, USA. Operating as the flagship program of the ICCUSA Foundation, Inc., a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization that actively promotes educational, economic, commercial and financial relations between the U.S. and Ireland, ASLFL's efforts meet the educational mission of the Ireland Chamber while providing members with the knowledge that they are creating the world of the future - a more prosperous, peaceful world with strong and courageous leadership free of bigotry, ambivalence and cultural ignorance.

Foroige - *Founding International Partner*

www.foroige.ie

Albert Schweitzer's Leadership For Life is proud of its joint venture partnership with Foroige, the Island of Ireland's leading voluntary organization engaged in youth development and education.

The name Foroige derives from the Gaelic meaning "development of youth." Founded in 1952, Foroige is the largest and most successful youth training organization in Ireland annually engaging approximately 50,000 young people, under the watchful guidance of a staff of 250 and an army of 5,000 volunteers.

The fundamental purpose of Foroige is to empower young people between the ages of 10 to 18 to involve themselves consciously and actively in the development of society. It does this through community based, carefully structured and organized learning activities in a renowned, innovative curriculum.

Foroige utilizes a multi-pronged approach in meeting the developmental needs of young people in general as well as focusing on vulnerable young people with specific needs.

As the face of Ireland changes, Foroige is reaching more youngsters than ever before and is continuing to build innovative programs and services to address the changing needs of Ireland's young people.

About Albert Schweitzer's Leadership for Life®

Albert Schweitzer's Leadership for Life - a new youth leadership program - is committed to -

- Developing and presenting meaningful, state-of-the-art youth leadership and mentorship programs to 15-17 year olds of good character with demonstrated leadership skills and in interest in community service here and around the globe
- Conducting multi-day international student seminars, conferences and virtual learning opportunities

Unique in today's youth training marketplace, *Albert Schweitzer's Leadership for Life* mission and vision is supported by a defined action plan led by an experienced, successful and passionate leadership team and Strategic Partners in the US, Northern Ireland, Ireland and England.

Carrying the name of one of the world's greatest humanitarian, *Albert Schweitzer's Leadership for Life* (ASLFL) will motivate young people with demonstrated leadership abilities and high aspirations to:

- Take personal responsibility for *exercising leadership*
- Develop an *awareness of social needs* and issues
- Improve interpersonal and group *communication skills*
- *Create self-esteem*
- *exercise their leadership* abilities *in the communities where they live*
- Cultivate an understanding and *appreciation of multi-culturalism*
- Instill a *passion for community service*
- Teach all students to *protect the global environment* without compromising the needs, wants and expectation of those who inhabit the globe

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW and REGISTRATION

Strategic Partners

The following charities are the participating non-profit organizations that are individually *recruiting* and *registering* students to participate in this summer's conference:

- ◆ The ICCUSA Foundation Inc, (Albert Schweitzer's Leadership for Life® in the USA)
- ◆ Foroige (Ireland)
- ◆ HOBY (Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership in the USA)
- ◆ Co-operation Ireland (Northern Ireland)
- ◆ HOBY UK (England)

Conference Detail

2009 International Conference Co-Host - FOROIGE

As part of Foroige's international student initiative and the goal of impacting more and more students in Ireland and abroad, Foroige will co-host the first **Albert Schweitzer's Leadership for Life®** international conference at Dublin's Trinity College in August 2009. The conference will provide all students with a unique, cross-cultural learning experience, via lectures, workshops and team-building exercises. The goal is to engage and inspire the students to become leaders and good stewards their globe - particularly focusing on: *community service, multi-culturalism, health and well being and environmental solutions.*

Dates: August 17-21, 2009 - The inaugural ASLFL conference will deliver 5 days of diverse youth leadership programming for **250 students**. There will be a Conference Kick-off on Aug 17th at Trinity College and a Graduation Dinner on August 20th at a Hotel in Dublin.

Location: The on-site logistics and staff needs are being managed by Foroige (Ireland). The setting will be at two primary locations in Dublin, Ireland.

1) *Trinity College* - (lectures, workshops, speakers, sessions) <http://www.tcd.ie>

2) *Kings Hospital* (room & board facilities for all students) <http://www.kingshospital.ie>

Students: The conference is for **students aged 15-17**. The students will originate from the United States, Northern Ireland, Ireland, England and possibly Korea. Therefore Parental Consent forms will be required. Additionally, a network of Chaperones is required to be provided by each participating Strategic Partner, so to ensure that their Student population is well looked after.

Student Registration: Each participating Strategic Partner will be responsible for the recruitment, screening and registration of their Student allotment. The **deadline for Student Registration and Parental Consent forms is June 5, 2009**; on this date all relevant Student Registration data is due to Foroige's Dublin office. Students are required to pay their own air transportation costs to and from the conference.

Chaperone Registration: Each participating Strategic Partner will be responsible for the recruitment, screening and registration of their Chaperone allotment. **The deadline for Chaperone Registration is June 5, 2009**; on this date all relevant Chaperone Registration data is due. Chaperones do NOT pay a registration fee but are required to pay their own air transportation costs to and from the conference. They will receive FREE food and lodging at Kings Hospital and be near their students at all times. Foroige operates on a 1:10 adult to young person ratio as standard.

REGISTRATION FEES

Cost per Student: €500 Euros or £442 GBP or \$660 USD depending on the student's point of origin.

All Student Registration fees will be collected by the Strategic Partner organization that has recruited the individual student.

Services covered by Student Registration fees:

- ◆ The following services will be administered from August 17 - August 21
- ◆ Food - 3 full meals each day
- ◆ Lodging - safe, secure and chaperoned
- ◆ Transportation between Trinity College and Kings Hospital (dorm/campus)
- ◆ Full participation in any and all conference programs & curriculum/special events
- ◆ Transportation in and around town will be covered during the conference
- ◆ Access to all Foroige Conference Staff and supervisory support
 - *Note: Foroige has committed 50 full time staff members to the conference needs.

NOT Covered by Student Fees:

- ◆ Air travel costs
- ◆ Bus or train cost
- ◆ Transportation to and from the airport
- ◆ Any miscellaneous trips before or after the conference

Information forthcoming soon:

- A new website specifically for the ASLFL Conference - complete with online Registration Forms, Chaperone Forms and Parental Consent Forms
- A comprehensive program detailing the day by day Conference program and workshops
- A list of and biographies of all Guest Speakers and Lecturers

Contact:

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