

Dear **[NAME]**:

[NAME OF ORGANIZATION / if individual, use "I"] is/am excited to be a [Nyah Project](#) [youth service partner/advisor/Nyah Fellow] and share that the application period for the [2023 Nyah Project Global Youth Leadership Fellowship](#) is open.

[INSERT PERSONAL TESTIMONIAL OF HOW FELLOWSHIP/RELATION TO NYAH PROJECT HAS IMPACTED YOU]

I highly encourage you to apply for this life-changing leadership opportunity before the **January 22nd, 2023 deadline**:

WHAT: We competitively select 12 high school students for a full year experiential leadership fellowship, which includes a two week summer program abroad, professional mentorship matching, talent development coaching and individualized support. Each cohort is carefully selected to represent a diverse range of perspectives, backgrounds, and personalities to maximize participant growth. Our Fellows boast a 100% college matriculation rate and have won over \$20 million in scholarships!

This fellowship helps to develop diverse high school students from underserved communities into globally-minded and purpose-driven young leaders

WHO: South Florida high school students from underrepresented backgrounds, who are between the ages of 15-18 and demonstrate a financial need at the time of application. *(Preference is for students who are sophomores or juniors at the time of application. A limited number of current high school seniors will be selected.)*

WHERE: Students must reside in Miami-Dade or Broward County, and must be able to commit to both in-person and virtual activities throughout the fellowship. Selected fellows will travel to either Africa or Southeast Asia to complete the international travel component of their fellowship in July 2023. Past partner countries include Rwanda, South Africa, Namibia, Indonesia and Ghana.

WHEN: The full Fellowship program runs May 2023 to June 2024.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Sunday, January 22nd, 2023 by 11:59 PM ET

APPLICATION INFO + ONLINE FORM: www.nyahproject.org/students

BENEFITS:

- Access to transformative opportunities (our Fellows consistently describe their experiences through Nyah Project as life-changing)
- Every finalist receives a leadership impact training certificate

- *FREE intensive leadership development fellowship (total value: \$10,000)*
- *FREE two-week summer program abroad to Africa or Asia (July 2023 - must have or be able to obtain a valid passport in order to travel)*
- *Peer-learning with life-long friends - each cohort is composed of no more than 12 Fellows!*
- *Group + individual Access coaching to increase student success when it comes to applying to colleges + scholarships*
- *Professional mentorship matching*
- *Talent development coaching*
- *Individualized support*
- *120+ volunteer / service learning hours*
- *Access to growing alumni + advisor network*
- *Part of the Nyah Project family for life! Even after the fellowship year ends, we're here to support our Fellows on their journey.*

IMPACT: 100% of Nyah Fellows attend college and over 95% win scholarships - accumulating over \$20 million in scholarships since 2014. 95% of our fellows attribute their Nyah Project Fellowship as critical to their successful college matriculation.