



APEC Voices of the Future 2024
10 November to 16 November 2024
Lima, Peru

1. Objectives

- a. Provide a platform for youth from the APEC 21 Economies to interact and network, fostering mutual understanding and cooperation.
- b. Encourage the active participation of young people in APEC-related issues and policies.
- c. Cultivate a deeper appreciation of APEC and its work among the 21 Economies.
- d. Offer learning opportunities for youth to interact with APEC and business leaders.
- e. Prepare future leaders of APEC Economies.

2. General Information

- a. Theme: "**Empower. Include. Grow.**"
- b. **Participants:** 120 delegates from 21 APEC Economies (100 foreign delegates, 20 from the Host Economy, Peru).
- c. **Participating Economies:** Australia, Brunei Darussalam, Canada, Chile, People's Republic of China, Hong Kong SAR, Indonesia, Japan, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Russia, Singapore, Chinese Taipei, Thailand, United States of America, and Vietnam.
- d. **Dates:** 10 November to 16 November 2024
- e. **Venue:** Lima, Peru
- f. **Official Language:** English
- g. **Organized by:** Voices Leadership Council, National Youth Achievement Award (NYAA) Council Singapore and Peru Voices 2024 Working Committee, in partnership with Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola (USIL).
- h. **In collaboration with** APEC SOM, APEC Business Advisory Council (ABAC), Peru, APEC 2024 CEO Summit Host Committee, Peru, the Government of Peru, and the Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola (USIL), Peru.

3. Proposed Program

Please see attached Enclosure A.

4. Recruitment of Youth Participants

- a. **Number of Participants: 5 per APEC Economy** (four youth participants and one educator), except for the Host Economy, Peru (18 youth participants and two educators).

Note: Submitting an application form does not guarantee acceptance into the Program. The APEC Voices Leadership Council reserves the right to select the participants for the Program. Economies wishing to send more than four youth participants can request consideration. Acceptance is subject to space availability.

Eligibility of Youth Participants:

- (i) Between the ages of 16 and 30 years old
- (ii) Proficient in English
- (iii) Interested in trade, the economy, and international relations
- (iv) Track record in youth, community, or public services

Eligibility of Educators (Team Leader):

- (i) Mature adult above 25 years old
- (ii) Experienced in coordinating and working with young people
- (iii) Prepared to lead and facilitate group activities as assigned by organizers
- (iv) Interested in and knowledgeable about trade, the economy, and international relations, primarily related to APEC
- (v) Serve as the point person for the participants
- (vi) Ensure the welfare and safety of their participants for the duration of the Program

Required Documents:

- (i) Completed application form (one each)
- (ii) Scanned copy of passport (Please ensure that your passport is valid and has more than six months validity.)
- (iii) Recent coloured photograph (soft copy in jpg format, size: 37 mm x 45 mm with white background)
- (iv) Application forms must be endorsed by a nominating organization (e.g., youth organization /school/university, etc).

Submission Guidelines:

Application forms of selected participants should be sent to the organizers before **20 September 2024** via **email: nyaac@singnet.com.sg**. If the file is large, please send it via a file-sharing service such as Dropbox, Wettransfer, or Google Drive. Please send us the link to your files.

5. Expenses

- a. **Registration Fee: US\$998.00 per participant** (for both youth participants and educators). A confirmation email will be sent to all selected participants. Please submit as early as possible. An invoice with payment details will be sent to participants. Payment must include bank charges for telegraphic transfers. Payment must be made by **15 October 2024** to confirm participation.

6. Flight Arrangement

- a. Participants are responsible for the costs of international airfare and travel insurance. Flights should be arranged to **arrive in Lima, Peru, on 10 November 2024** and **depart on 16 November 2024**. Early arrival or late departure will be at the participant's own expense.
- b. The organizers will cover accommodation costs, local transportation, and meals as stated in the Program.

7. Visa and Vaccination

Please check with your travel agent whether you require a visa to enter Peru or are in transit to another country. You must apply for the necessary visa soon to ensure smooth travel to Peru.

Some countries may require the **yellow fever vaccination certificate** for you to re-enter your home country, so please check with your health and immigration authorities.

8. Closing Date for Registration: 20 September 2024

Please submit as early as possible. Late entry will not be accepted.

Each participant must submit one registration form. If you have a big group, you can submit your details in Excel format, capturing all the details as stated in the registration form. Please attach the individual photos to a separate file.

9. Contact Information

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