

National Hispanic Institute

Unlock the Power of Your Vision

BECOME AN LDZ OR LDZx DELEGATE

LDZ, the Lorenzo de Zavala Youth Legislative Session, is NHI's flagship program. With 42 years of history, it's a place where high achieving youth who aspire to be a part of community change can serve in future policy making roles. An eight-day process prepares delegates for the eventual roles they will play in organizational leadership and community governance. Through an interactive mock government protocol and a legislative and judicial simulation, students advance their organizational and decision making skills. Delegates undergo the real challenge of learning to gain support for their ideas in order to make a vision into reality. LDZ applicants from across the Americas can choose from three locations throughout the U.S.



APPLY TODAY
Scan code to start!

TO APPLY YOU MUST:

- Be a high school sophomore (Class of 2025); juniors may also 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 future community leadership roles
- Submit an online application with a \$25 USD application fee

2023 PROGRAM SITES

Colorado LDZ

Colorado State University
Fort Collins, Colorado
June 18-25, 2023



American LDZ

St. Mary's College of Maryland
St. Mary's City, Maryland
Mid-July 2023



LDZx Online

NHI Global Broadcasting Studio
2023



Texas LDZ

Central Texas
July 2023



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LORENZO DE ZAVALA
YOUTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION



NHI BY THE NUMBERS

- 2,500 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
- Over 100,000 alumni worldwide
- Over 65 four-year colleges and universities partner with and recruit from NHI
- NHIers go to college out of state at twice the national average
- Over 90% of '22 survey respondents recommend the experience to a friend
- Host colleges and volunteers drive down tuition costs by over 40%, saving NHI families money

BECOME AN LDZ DELEGATE

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 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.

MILESTONES OF THE LDZ JOURNEY

- Advance your organizational and decision-making capacities
- Navigate a multicultural / multinational peer group
- Use peer feedback to clarify and express your ideas
- Build and use teams to get things done
- Use protocol and procedure to move your ideas forward
- Experience a week in the life of a college student
- Build relationships with college representatives
- Become part of a 42 year international tradition
- Become a member of the NHI network of leaders

EARLY ADMISSION - OCTOBER 15, 2022

REGULAR ADMISSION - NOVEMBER 15, 2022

LATE ADMISSION - DECEMBER 15, 2022

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