

USA YOUTH DEBATES

HOW TO APPLY

1. Forward a letter of interest to John Tredway, (Tredway@comcast.net)

We anticipate great response for Tunisia and keep in mind application deadline is December 1, 2011. The letter of interest/inquiry will open communication for you with the program so it need not be an essay. The essay will come with your application.

2. Submit an essay on or before December 1, 2011. This can be emailed or sent via regular mail with your application. The essay should not be more than two pages summarizing why you would be a good representative of the United States in Tunisia.

3. Request letters of recommendation from two faculty members to be received by us on or before December 1, 2011. Ideally, these would be faculty in either French or Arabic languages and possibly one teaching a discipline related to an understanding of Arab politics and culture.

4. Request a letter of recommendation from someone outside of family/school who can help our committee with its decision. This could be an employer, a friend, a community member etc. This letter is due either via email or regular mail on or before December 1.

5. A letter from a parent or guardian summarizing why you would be uniquely qualified to attend this program as a representative of our delegation. This letter needs to be received via email or regular mail on or before December 1, 2011.

6. If selected to be part of the delegation to Tunisia in March, you will be required to submit a non-refundable \$250.00 deposit not later than January 15, 2012 after announcement of the delegation on January 1.

7. Complete application form on or before December 1, 2011 and forward to John Tredway, Director, USA Youth Debates Inc. 1348 Roosevelt Drive, Venice, FL 34293.