



WORLD FOOD PRIZE FOUNDATION MISSISSIPPI YOUTH INSTITUTE

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QUALIFY FOR INTERNATIONAL
INTERNSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

EARN A \$500 SCHOLARSHIP TO MSU CALS

RESEARCH A GLOBAL CHALLENGE

PROPOSE YOUR SOLUTION

BUILD LEADERSHIP SKILLS

REGISTRATION AND PAPER DUE
JANUARY 31, 2025

PARTICIPATE IN THE MISSISSIPPI YOUTH INSTITUTE

THE MISSISSIPPI YOUTH INSTITUTE IS A LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCE HOSTED BY MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY WHERE STUDENTS ENGAGE WITH LEADING EXPERTS ON CRITICAL GLOBAL CHALLENGES, PARTICIPATE IN HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES, AND EXPLORE EXCITING WAYS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN MISSISSIPPI AND AROUND THE WORLD.

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5 STEPS

GLOBAL CHALLENGE



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TO ATTEND THE

MISSISSIPPI YOUTH INSTITUTE

STEP

1

CONTACT THE WORLD FOOD PRIZE

Contact Dr. Darrell Sparks to let Mississippi State University know you are interested in participating in the Mississippi Youth Institute.

Email: darrell.sparks@msstate.edu

STEP

2

IDENTIFY A MENTOR

Identify a mentor locally that really believes in you. This could be a teacher at your school, a 4-H club leader, a coach, FFA advisor or even a parent. They will help keep you on track and motivated to complete the paper.

STEP

3

START YOUR MISSISSIPPI YOUTH INSTITUTE PAPER

Instructions for writing the paper are located at:

worldfoodprize.org/mississippi

STEP

4

SUBMIT THE PAPER

You and your teacher or mentor submit your paper online by January 31, 2025.

STEP

5

ATTEND THE MISSISSIPPI YOUTH INSTITUTE

On February 21, 2025, be a part of an amazing experience at Mississippi State University and potentially earn a \$500 scholarship to MSU's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

**REGISTER AND
SUBMIT YOUR
PAPER:**



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