

SPEAK UP DEMOCRACY

Join Loyola faculty for a two-week residential summer program in the liberal arts in July 2024

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Are you currently a junior in high-school in a Chicago Public School interested in learning more about the liberal arts and humanities in college? Would you like to know what it is like to live on campus and to take courses with university faculty?

Speak Up Democracy, an academically rigorous, college-level residential summer program in the humanities and social sciences, where students will read and write with Loyola faculty. The program is free for students.

Come join us!

LOGISTICS

- Summer component: In 2024, the summer program will run from Sunday, July 7th, 2024 to Friday, July 19th, 2024.
- Year-long component: Participating students will commit to engaging in monthly meetings for the rest of the 2024-2025 academic year, starting in September and continuing until May.

ELIGIBILITY

- Speak Up Democracy students must be high school students from Chicago Public Schools at the time of application.
- Current high school juniors (rising seniors) will be given priority.
- Students from groups underrepresented in higher education, including students from different countries and immigrant backgrounds, from low-income families, or who would be the first in their families to attend college are especially encouraged to apply.
- Participating students commit to attending both weeks of the residential summer program. Participating students are also expected to participate in the monthly meetings during the school year.

HOW TO APPLY

Visit www.luc.edu/SpeakUpDemocracy to apply

The application deadline has been extended until Friday, April 26th, 2024.

You will need:

- To write two short essays
- A copy of your high school transcript
- (Optional) A letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor

QUESTIONS?

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