



Jefferson Dental celebrates its 50th Golden Anniversary by transforming the youth into the leaders of tomorrow.

The Lorenzo De Zavala (10th grade)

What is the LDZ?

The LDZ is an 8-day residential leadership program for bright 10th grade students. The LDZ is meant to work on a student's organizational skills. It seeks to expand a student's ability to speak in public, navigate complex political systems, influence their peers and analyze belief systems objectively. The LDZ is hosted at six sites across the country and abroad.

What are the requirements to join the LDZ?

Students who wish to gain acceptance to the LDZ must meet a MINIMUM 3.2 GPA and must apply within the deadline to avoid being placed on a waitlist.

Where does the LDZ take place?

Jefferson Dental applicants can apply to one of the five below:

The Texas LDZ in Austin, Texas from July 16-23 2017

The New York LDZ in Rochester from July 9-16, 2017

The California LDZ in San Diego from July 9-16, 2017.

The Colorado LDZ in Fort Collins, Colorado from June 18-25, 2017.

The Las Americas LDZ in Panama City, Panama from July 9-16, 2017.

How much is the LDZ?

The cost is \$795. This fee covers all of a student's meals, stay at the university dormitories and materials while at the program. Student tuition does not cover transportation to and from the program. There is an added flat fee of \$45 for transportation between airport/bus station and the university. The Las Americas LDZ has an additional activities fee of \$25.

Timeline:

- Deadline to apply us March 1st
- Students have 10 days FROM DAY OF ACCEPTANCE to pay \$170 (\$20 application fee and \$150 deposit) to activate JDC scholarship of 50%.
- Students have 30 days to pay remaining balance or set up a payment plan with NHI office.

Capacity:

There are a select number of spots available in each program. If a program fills up, a student would instead be placed to a waitlist or be transferred into a similar program. Students who have submitted a deposit for the program receive preference than students who have not.

Houston and HISD Scholarship:

Students in Houston who attend a public high school within the HISD are eligible to receive an additional scholarship from the district.

Payments:

All payments must be made to the National Hispanic Institute by:

- Money order or check and sent to P.O.Box 220, Maxwell Texas, 78656

- Online payment by logging into student's account under student's email (username) and "Jeffersoncares" (password)

- Phone by calling the NHI office at [512-357-6137](tel:512-357-6137)

No payments for NHI program tuitions may be turned in at any of the Jefferson Dental Clinics or to its staff.

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