

**These are excerpts from Fellows' program evaluations:**

- "I do believe that the purpose of this Institute has been fulfilled. We have not only learned many things about different cultures but we have learned that besides our differences, we are all the same. It has above all helped us discover new things about ourselves and our role as a global citizen."
- "Host families, classes, and travelling – it was such a unique experience!"
- "I am completely happy that I was chosen as a fellow especially in Purdue University. I really enjoyed every single moment that I spent with all fellows, mentors, teachers and organizers. I will miss everything here. I am so grateful for all of you for making this month unforgettable."
- "This institute changed my life. I know that may sound overdramatic but it did. I've gone to leadership camps almost every summer but I've never met true leaders until this. To see life-long friendships form after 2 days of knowing someone is not something you find in everyday life. . It makes world smaller and bigger at the same time when you see that there are people thousands of miles away from your home who are exactly like you."
- "This was one of the best experiences of my life. I made so many bonds, connections, and friendships from around the world. The program blew my expectations out of the water because I didn't expect to have this much fun. I didn't just take classes, I had an entire experience. I can't even say all the things I want to say because I loved it so much. We have to have a reunion."
- "It's a unique experience with very special people who I am looking forward to seeing again soon. This month changed my view on several international topics and myself. This stay in the US was unforgettable, and I will promote this institute as much as possible to have others experience this unique stay and this amazing transatlantic family."
- "I had the time of my life. I just loved it, and it is thanks to the mentors and participants who made this experience so awesome."
- "You can't even imagine what I've lived through. It was something I will never forget and one day I'll come back to those places to visit those people again. They helped me find myself in this wide world."
- "It was an amazing experience which helped me to grow up, discover a lot of things about other countries, the U.S., and myself. It also helped to better know what I want to do in my life later."