



**Call for Applications  
Youth Political Engagement Conference  
July 5-6, 2019  
09 00 – 16 00 Hours  
Caudan Arts Center, Port Louis**

The Embassy of the United States of America is accepting applications for the Youth Political Engagement Conference scheduled from July 5-6, 2019 at Caudan Arts Center, Port Louis.

**KEY OBJECTIVE:**

Promote youth participation in elections and to spur youth's interest in politics.

**CRITERIA FOR APPLICANTS:**

Applicants must:

- be between the ages of 18-22
- be citizens of the Republic of Mauritius
- be seriously interested in the topic
- be proficient in reading, writing, and speaking English
- have strong social and communication skills
- commit to attend the conference in its entirety

**PROGRAM:**

During the two days' conference, a plethora of guest speakers will cover the following modules:

Module 1: History of Mauritius from a political perspective

Module 2: The electoral system – From basics to the electoral reform

Module 3: Mainstream political parties: History, ideology, evolution and vision for the future

Module 4: From mainstream to alter politics: citizen platforms, movements and alternative modes of thinking/doing politics



Module 5: The Constitution, key legislations and the operations of the National Assembly

Module 6: “Chansons engagées” – The role and importance of artistic expression in Mauritian politics

Module 7: Youth and Politics – An American Perspective

Module 8: Forum debate

**HOW TO APPLY:**

Please download the application form on the Embassy’s [website](#).

Hard copies of application forms must be delivered to the U.S. Embassy, Rogers House, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Port Louis no later than Friday, May 17, 2019 at 11 30 hours.

Please direct your queries to [portlouispas@gmail.com](mailto:portlouispas@gmail.com) with the subject line “Youth Political Engagement Conference”.

