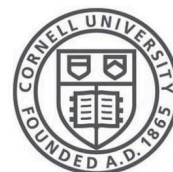




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Thank you for your interest in the New York Youth Institute event on March 21, 2025! One of our primary goals is to ensure equitable participation for students from all parts of New York State.

Due to growing demand and limited capacity, if registration exceeds the event's capacity, a selection process will be used. This process will prioritize factors such as regional diversity across NY State, upper grade levels, and access for students from underrepresented areas. Juniors and seniors will be given priority, while younger students or those from regions already well-represented may be waitlisted.

If registration remains below capacity, all students will be accepted without the need for a selection process.

Waitlisted students will be encouraged to join one of the five 2025 World Food Prize Foundation Virtual Youth Institutes. These Youth Institutes are open to all students, regardless of registration status. Students waitlisted for the in-person Cornell event will receive priority consideration for next year's event.

To help us manage this process and support all participants effectively, teachers and mentors are encouraged to share expected registration numbers as early as possible. This will assist in planning and help us identify participating students sooner, ensuring they receive the necessary time and guidance as they prepare their Global Challenge papers.

We greatly appreciate your understanding and support, and we look forward to having you as part of the NY Youth Institute!

A note to Mentors: We appreciate the valuable support and interest of mentors (teachers, coaches, parents) who wish to accompany students to the NY Youth Institute event. As the event is primarily designed for students, space for mentor attendees may be limited during some sessions. We kindly ask that mentors formally register so we can plan accordingly. Mentors who are not registered may not be able to join the day's sessions. We will do our best to accommodate as many as possible within available capacity, and further details will be provided closer to the event.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us create an enriching and memorable experience for all participants.



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