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- Cost is less than most sports or music camps.
- Scholarships may be available through your local School District, Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Optimist Clubs or other service organizations.
- When asking for a scholarship, offer to make a presentation about your experiences.
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### Mark your calendar!

The 2019 World Affairs Seminar is  
Saturday, June 22–Friday, June 28, 2019 at  
Carroll University in Waukesha, Wisconsin

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# The Promise & Perils of Social Media



"WAS was an experience that, in the subtlest ways, changed me. I left with moments that made me laugh, smile, and consider the world through new eyes. I'm excited to share all that we learned with my community at home."

Audrey from Ohio, USA,  
World Affairs Seminar  
Delegate 2014



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**Rotary**  
District 6270





# 2019 World Affairs Seminar Program Highlights

*Social media—its joys, sorrows, and everything in between—is here to stay as an integral part of our everyday lives. It impacts how we think, perceive, and communicate with others on a minute-by-minute basis—and helps shape the face we present to the world. At the 2019 World Affairs Seminar (WAS) you will address social media, discussing ethical dilemmas, issues of privacy, transparency and identity, and the economic and political ramifications. Are we empowering people or fueling the flames of hatred, extremism, and spiraling mental health concerns? From Facebook to Instagram to Twitter, social media continues to evolve, and we need to understand its promise and perils to fully harness a technology that can make the world a better place.*

## At the 2019 World Affairs Seminar, you will:

- Consider social media's impact from many points of view.
- Engage in relevant off-site experiences to stimulate discussion.
- Collaborate with delegates from around the world to define social media issues and challenges in an atmosphere of respect, trust, and collaboration.
- Discover how you can use social media to make the changing world a better, safer place for ethical, respectful dialogue and engagement.

WAS is truly an international experience, bringing together peers from around the world to learn international relations. Since 1976, WAS has impacted and changed lives, providing highly-relevant skills in group problem-solving, negotiation and peaceful diplomacy. We feature expert speakers with a variety of perspectives, opinions and backgrounds. We believe every single point of view matters—we embrace and mandate a forum for healthy, respectful debate leading to collaborative learning and growth. Your role is to distill information, identify priorities and develop defining skills to both lead and collaborate with others from different cultures to reach positive conclusions.



## When

- Saturday, June 22–Friday, June 28, 2019

## Where

- Carroll University, Waukesha, Wisconsin

## For Whom

- U.S. and international high school students between the ages of 15-18 years of age.
- High school sophomores, juniors or seniors in good academic standing.
- Students interested in global issues and building a strong portfolio for college and future careers.

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*\*Full payment must be received at WAS offices by February 28 for discount to apply. Names of participants are not required until May 31.*

## Application Deadline

- **May 24, 2019**

*Early-bird payments\* received by February 28 receive a \$50 discount.*

## Fees

- Domestic \$695 (U.S. & Canada)
- International \$595 (includes international students studying in a U.S. high school on an exchange program)

Sponsors who send four or more students receive an additional \$50 per student.

**Come to the  
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*Listen to experts,  
build leadership skills,  
collaborate with your peers  
and be one of the leaders  
who will help shape the  
world of tomorrow.*