



YOUTH AMBASSADORS PROGRAM



The Youth Ambassadors Program is a 3-week leadership exchange abroad for U.S. teenagers ages 15-17 and adult mentors. The program provides full scholarships for 120 students and adult mentors to take part in one of five exchange programs to countries in the Caribbean and South America.

Youth Ambassadors is sponsored by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State with funding provided by the U.S. Government. The program aims to develop a cadre of young adults in the United States who have a strong sense of civic responsibility, a commitment to their communities, an awareness of current and global issues, and strong interpersonal leadership skills. The program aims to promote mutual understanding, respect, and collaboration between people in the United States and other countries of the Western Hemisphere.

WHO'S ELIGIBLE?

ALL TEEN APPLICANTS MUST:

- Be a U.S. Citizen and Resident
- Be between 15 - 17 during the Summer 2019 exchange
- Graduate from high school in 2020 or later
- Have parental/legal guardian permission
- Be willing to complete a Community-Based Service Initiative in their U.S. community following the Youth Ambassadors exchange

ALL ADULT MENTOR APPLICANTS MUST:

- Be a U.S. Citizen and Resident
- Actively be working with youth in either a high school or community setting
- Be willing and able to meet periodically with selected students from their city/region during the 2019/2020 academic year to support and monitor their follow-on work

Participants are required to have an intermediate level of Spanish for all exchanges, except to Brazil.

AVAILABLE PROGRAMS SUMMER 2019

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