



YOUTH AMBASSADORS PROGRAM



The Youth Ambassadors Program is a 3-week leadership exchange abroad for U.S. teenagers ages 15-18 and adult educators. The program provides full scholarships for 120 students and adult educators 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.

YOUTH AMBASSADORS ADULT EDUCATORS

Adult Educators play many roles on the Youth Ambassadors program. As a participant, they will learn with the students, while also developing their youth mentorship skills. Being an adult educator also entails handling problems that may arise, and communicating and working with local staff.

Adult Educators Also:

- Develop group cohesion and community among program participants
- Assist students in language and cultural adjustment
- Engage students in learning and help connect their experiences to their Community-Based Service Initiatives
- Continue mentorship development following the exchange by supporting youth participant project implementation

All Adult Educator 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 2020/2021 academic year to support and monitor their follow-on work
- *Have an intermediate level of Spanish for all exchanges, except to Belize or Brazil.*

AVAILABLE PROGRAMS SUMMER 2020

Argentina & Chile | Belize | Brazil | Costa Rica | Ecuador | Uruguay



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Application is open until November 6, 2019

QUESTIONS? Email questions to youthambassadors@worldlearning.org