



The **Youth Ambassadors Program with Canada** is a three-week week leadership exchange in the United States for teenagers ages 15-18 and adult mentors. The program provides full scholarships for 13 students and two adult mentors to participate in this cultural-educational programming focused on social inclusion. Adult mentors learn with the students while developing their own mentorship skills. After the exchange, adult mentors support the youth participants as they implement a service project in their home community.

Participants in the Youth Ambassadors Program Gain

**Leadership Skills | Intercultural Understanding | Networking Opportunities | Community Service
Professional Development | Global Perspectives | Scholarship & Fellowship Opportunities**

ADULT MENTOR POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES

- Develop group cohesion and community among program participants
- Assist students in cultural exploration
- Engage students in learning and help connect their experiences to their community-based service projects
- Support youth participants in service project implementation following the exchange
- Be available for pre-program virtual mentorship development training

ADULT MENTOR ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Have current or recent experience working with youth in a high school or community setting
- Be willing and able to meet periodically with selected students during the 2023/2024 academic year to support and monitor follow on work
- Youth Ambassadors alumni are eligible to apply as Adult Mentors five years after their initial exchange

The exchange will take place from July 24, 2023 – August 9, 2023. Program formats are subject to change in consultation with the U.S. Department of State. Any program with an in-person gathering, national or international, will have a COVID-19 vaccine requirement; participants must show proof of full vaccination prior to the start of the program.

World Learning and our partners at the U.S. Department of State, ECA continues to closely monitor the impact of COVID-19 and will post updates as available. Due to safety considerations, virtual or hybrid programming may be offered as an alternative to in-person exchange. Impacted programs will be listed on the apply now page.

Applications open January 25, 2023 | Application deadline: March 1, 2023
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