



The **Youth Ambassadors Program** develops a network of young adults from across the Americas 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 **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 take part in the exchange. After the exchange, youth participants will implement a service project in their home community with the support of their adult mentors.

Participants in the Youth Ambassadors Program Gain

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

All Youth Participants Must:

- Be a Canadian citizen
- Be between 15-18 years old at the start of the exchange with at least four months of high school or CEGEP remaining before graduation
- Demonstrate an interest in, and have limited experience in, the United States
- Demonstrate leadership potential and community involvement
- Have parental/legal guardian permission to participate in international travel or online programming
- Be available for pre-exchange virtual workshops
- Be willing to complete a community-based service project in their Canadian community after the exchange

Program Details:

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.

Apply beginning January 25, 2023

Application deadline: Wednesday, March 1, 2023

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