

YOUTH AMBASSADORS

with **Canada**



The **Youth Ambassadors Program with Canada** is a 2.5-week leadership exchange in the United States for teenagers ages 15-18 and adult mentors. The program provides full scholarships for 12 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
- 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 2024/2025 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
- Advanced level of spoken and written English

The exchange will take place from **July 16, 2024 to August 1, 2024**. Program formats are subject to change in consultation with the U.S. Department of State.

Applications open February 5, 2024 | Application deadline: Monday, March 4, 2024

For more information please visit youthambassadorsprogram.org or email us at youthambassadors@worldlearning.org.



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