

YOUTH AMBASSADORS

with Canada



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 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 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 Educators (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
- High-intermediate level of spoken and written English

Program Details:

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.

Application opening: February 5, 2024

Application deadline: March 4, 2024

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



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