YOUTH AMBASSADORS
with the **Caribbean**

The Youth Ambassadors Program aims to develop a cadre of young adults from across countries in 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 program aims to promote mutual understanding, respect, and collaboration between people in the United States and other countries of the Western Hemisphere. The program is open to teenagers ages 15-18 and adult educators (mentors).

What Participants Gain from the Youth Ambassadors Program

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

This is a virtual program which will explore themes such as civic education, leadership, cross-cultural connections, community service, and youth and social transformation through experiential learning activities; leadership trainings; civic participation at the community level; mentoring by community, business, and NGO leaders; engaging with host families, and volunteering.

CLICK HERE TO APPLY! | **Application deadline:** April 12, 2021
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ELIGIBILITY **REQUIREMENTS**

All Youth Participants must:

- Be a citizen and resident of a participating country
- Be between 15-18 years old at the start of the exchange
- Have at least one semester of high school left after August 2021
- Demonstrate leadership potential and community involvement
- Have limited U.S. and other international travel experience
- Have parental/legal guardian permission to participate in U.S. travel or online programming

All Adult Educator applicants must:

- Be a citizen and resident of a participating country
- Actively work with youth in a high school or community setting
- Be willing and able to meet periodically with selected students from their city or region during the 2021/2022 academic year to support and monitor their follow-on work

"To be honest, I thought an online experience couldn't compare to anything in person. But now I know a lot more about the other participants I met with and have come closer to understanding their food, culture, family, and language... We got a lot closer than I thought we could get simply through a screen. This summer experience was great and I'm really happy I got to be a part of it all."

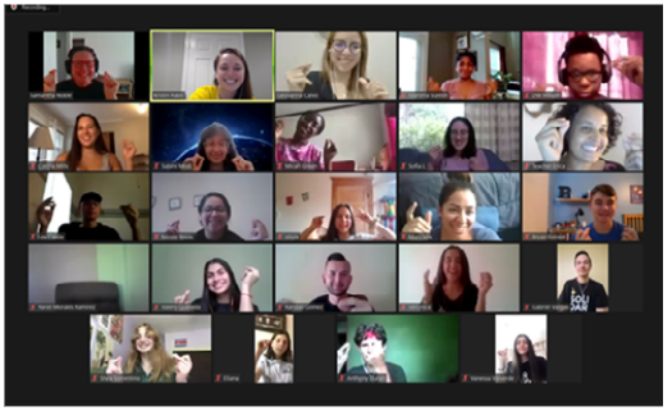
—2020 Youth Ambassador from the U.S.

PROGRAM **DETAILS**

This five-week virtual program will take place in August 2021 as half-day sessions on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday each week. As this is a virtual program, participants will connect from their own homes. A computer, laptop or tablet, and internet access are required for the duration of the program.

PARTICIPATING **COUNTRIES**

The Bahamas, Suriname, Guyana, Barbados, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, Grenada, St. Kitts & Nevis, Antigua & Barbuda, Dominica, Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago.



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