The U.S. Youth Ambassadors Program is a leadership exchange program for U.S. youth ages 15-17 and adult educators. The program provides full scholarships for 120 students and adult educators from the United States to take part in one of six exchange programs in the Caribbean, Central and South America. Adult educators play many roles on the Youth Ambassadors Program. As a participant, they will learn with the students, while also developing their youth mentorship skills.

ADULT EDUCATOR POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES

- Develop group cohesion and community among program participants
- Communicate and work with local staff
- Assist students in language and cultural adjustment
- Engage students in learning and help connect their experiences to their Community-Based Service Initiatives
- Continue mentorship development following the exchange by supporting youth participant project implementation

ADULT EDUCATOR ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Be a U.S. Citizen and Resident
- 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 2022/2023 academic year to support and monitor their follow-on work
- Have an intermediate level of Spanish for all exchanges, except to Belize or Brazil

We continue to closely monitor the impact of COVID-19 on the Youth Ambassadors Program and the travel industry. As such, we are currently reviewing the 2022 program portfolio to confirm how programs will be offered. Given the changing nature of the pandemic, programs may need to pivot to hybrid (in-country) or virtual exchanges.

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