

# U.S. YOUTH AMBASSADORS ADULT MENTORS

Bringing together high school students and adult mentors  
from across the Western Hemisphere



The **U.S. Youth Ambassadors Program** is a leadership exchange program for U.S. youth ages 15-17 and adult mentors. The program provides full scholarships for 98 students and adult mentors from the United States to take part in one of six exchange programs in the Caribbean, Central and South America. Adult mentors play many roles on the Youth Ambassadors Program. As a participant, they will learn with the students, while also developing their youth mentorship skills.

## MENTOR 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

## 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 regions during the 2025/2026 academic year to support and monitor their follow-on work
- Have an intermediate level of Spanish for all exchanges, except to Belize or Brazil

## EXCHANGE DATES

- Argentina: July-August 2025
- Belize: June-July 2025
- Brazil: July 2025
- Costa Rica: May-June 2025
- Ecuador A: July 2025
- Ecuador B: July-August 2025

**Priority Deadline:** Monday, October 21, 2024 | **Final deadline:** Monday, November 11, 2024  
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[2025 Application Link](#)



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