youth
ambassadors

The Youth Ambassadors program is a cultural exchange experience that brings together teenagers from diverse communities across the Americas **to build understanding among countries**, **increase leadership**, and prepare students **to be positive agents of change** through volunteer service.

ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

03/29/2009

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Participants engage with local government and civic organizations, build relationships with host families and youths, and attend skills-based trainings that enable and empower them to mobilize their communities towards positive change.

The YA program offers students new international opportunities and experiences to broaden their knowledge of U.S. culture, society and education.

FOOD &
FRIENDS
RECEPTION
03/30/2009

EXIT
ORANGE OUT
ORANGE OUT

03/30/2009

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VISA

STRUCTURE

Youth ambassadors travel to Washington D.C.

They meet other countries' delegations, visit historic landmarks and attend meetings with government, embassies and other institutions representatives.

Department
Of
State
23rd Street Entrance
03/31/2009

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04/17/2007

ITALIA
ESPAÑA
FRANCIA

The delegations travel to different states in the U.S. YAs live with host families, attend classes, and participate in cultural and sports events.

09/02/2007

COME
CANYON
KITCHEN TAVERN
AERO
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What does it mean to be a Youth Ambassador?

A unique opportunity for American youth.

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The opportunity to represent their countries and learn more about others.

The Program is open to young students, who speak English, have outstanding school records, show leadership qualities and have demonstrated interest in improving their local community.

Welcome
to
Bárbara
SEATTLE!!!
Tracy
Marina
Ramon
Sam
Brazilian Youth AMBASSA

FOLLOW UP PROJECT

Love

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When participants come back to their countries, they have the chance to carry out a project to improve their communities and stay in touch with each other. The project is also funded by the program.

Serve

The project can be about:

- Solidarity
- Culture
- Ecology
- Education
- Recreation

Change lives

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FRIENDSHIP
HELP
OPORTUNITIES

LEADERSHIP
ENGAGEMENT
LEARNING

UNION
FRATERNITY

OVERCOMING
GROWTH

The Youth
Ambassadors
Program

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