



## **Youth Ambassadors Program: Eleuthera**

### **Adult Mentor Application**

**Program Description:** The Youth Ambassadors Program is a three-week exchange, in August 9<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015, in the United States for high school students and adult mentors. The primary program themes are civic education, community service, and youth leadership development. Participants live with host families for the majority of the exchange and engage in leadership and civic education workshops, community service activities, visits to local schools and community organizations, project planning and development, and local cultural activities with American peers. Participants return home with action plans to bring their exchange experience to their home communities in the form of a wide range of community service projects.

#### **Adult applicants must:**

- ✓ Be a Bahamian citizen and willing to work with students living in Eleuthera, The Bahamas (applicants with dual U.S. citizenship will not be considered)
- ✓ Possess a valid Bahamian passport
- ✓ Be teachers, trainers, and/or community leaders who work with youth;
- ✓ Have proficiency in English;
- ✓ Demonstrate positive leadership and service;
- ✓ Exhibit a high level of open-mindedness, flexibility, and interpersonal skills;
- ✓ Have the ability to work cooperatively in a team and tolerate the opinions of others; and
- ✓ Be willing to take on the role of chaperone, exchange participant, and commit to the continued mentorship of youth participants after their return home.

**There is no application fee.** The United States Government will pay for all costs to participate in the program, including international travel to and from the United States, orientations, visa fees, and the exchange activities in the United States, including meals and lodging.

**Application Deadline:**

**May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015**

**Applications must be submitted to:**

NassauPublicAffairs@state.gov

**Questions must be addressed to:**

Chanelle E. Clare

Education and Cultural Specialist

ClareCE@state.gov

242-322-1181 ext. 4251

**Instructions for completing this application:** Please fill out the application and answer all questions carefully and completely, in English. The information you provide on this application will provide the basis for selecting participants for this program. Semi-finalists may be contacted for a telephone interview.

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Answers must be typed

Please include a recent photo with your application

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last (Family) First Middle

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (Month/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

City and Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Country of citizenship or permanent legal residence \_\_\_\_\_

Gender  Male  Female

Are any members of your immediate family serving in a publicly elected or government appointed position?

Yes  No If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

## Passport Information

Do you have a valid passport?  Yes  No

If yes, please attached a copy of your passport

Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date (dd/mm/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

Issuing Country \_\_\_\_\_ Issuing City \_\_\_\_\_

## Travel Information

Have you ever traveled to the United States or another country?  Yes  No

If yes, please provide a brief description of dates, length and nature of your stay(s):

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## PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION, EDUCATION, AND ACTIVITIES

**\*\*Please attach a Resume/CV or one page summary of your work experience\*\***

### Professional Information

Name of Current Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_ How long at this job: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Education

Highest Degree/Diploma earned: When (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_

School/Institution name \_\_\_\_\_

Location (town/city) \_\_\_\_\_

List other languages you have studied below.

Language \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years studied \_\_\_\_\_

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### Activities

Please describe the activities (extracurricular, community, hobbies, clubs) in which you participate, how long you have been involved with each, any awards or honors. Use additional space as needed.

### References

Please provide us with the contact information for three personal references. Personal references may not be relatives or members of your household.

**SHORT ESSAYS:** Please submit a ONE PAGE document responding to the following short answer questions.

1. What motivates you to apply to this program? Why do you want to spend three weeks with youth from your country?
2. What do you find to be the most challenging thing about working with youth, and how have you dealt with it?
3. The program requires a home stay component, where you will stay with an American family, attend school and participate in cultural activities. How do you feel about the home stay component?
4. Discuss your commitment to continuing work in your country and your ideas for how your participation in this program will benefit your community.

### **Participant Agreement**

I agree that all of the information in this application is true and I agree that if chosen to participate, I will participate in ALL program activities in the United States and my country, including the pre-departure orientation and follow-on activities. I also understand that I must remain with the program throughout the entire exchange and that personal travel within the United States during the program is not permitted.

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Applicant Signature

Date