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## About the Program

The American Council of Young Political Leaders [ACYPL] is seeking young political and policy professionals to participate in the ACYPL 2012 United States Elections Exchange Program. The program will take place October 30 to November 7, 2012 in Washington, DC and a US state to be determined. The 2012 US Elections Exchange will include selected participants from numerous other countries, including Turkey, South Korea, Uruguay, Bangladesh, Russia and Western Europe.

This leadership development program will explore components of American political campaigns including strategy and message development, policy formulation, fundraising, field organization, polling, advertising, media and technology. Participants will observe first-hand the final days of the 2012 US elections.

The ACYPL 2012 US Elections Exchange is an exchange program designed to strengthen leadership capacity and professional skills for mid-level professionals. The program is funded by the United States Department of State. **All international participants will be issued a J-1 visa.**

### Program applicants who meet the following criteria will be considered for participation:

- Between ages 25-40
- Fluent oral and written English skills
- Leadership potential in government, private sector, and/or civil society
- Hold current professional position in government, legislature, political party, campaigns, labor unions, political media, political advocacy, and/or policy making
- May not hold dual-US citizenship
- May not have travelled on a US State Department issued J-1 visa in the past 3 years

### Tentative Program Calendar

#### October 30

Delegates arrive in Washington, DC

#### November 2

International delegates depart for STATE visit

#### November 7

International delegates depart for home countries



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## ACYPL 2012 UNITED STATES ELECTIONS EXCHANGE PROGRAM QUESTIONNAIRE

To be considered for participation in the program, please complete ALL questions. Please submit to [eliaspx@state.gov](mailto:eliaspx@state.gov) along with current CV/resume.

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

WRITTEN EXACTLY AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT

\_\_\_\_\_  
(FIRST/ GIVEN NAMES) (MIDDLE NAME) FAMILY NAME)

GENDER: M / F DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
(DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)

CITY, COUNTRY OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

PASSPORT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

PASSPORT COUNTRY OF ISSUE: \_\_\_\_\_ PASSPORT EXPIRATION: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
(DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)

DO YOU HOLD A GREEN CARD OF DUAL US CITIZENSHIP? YES / NO

PLEASE NOTE: GREEN CARD HOLDERS AND/OR DUAL CITIZENS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS PROGRAM

### PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

POLITICAL PARTY: \_\_\_\_\_  
[if applicable]

### CONTACT INFORMATION

HOME MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

WORK MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

WORK EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

MOBILE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_



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### LANGUAGE PLEASE NOTE: ENGLISH FLUENCY IS REQUIRED

NATIVE LANGUAGE: \_\_\_\_\_

KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: [EXCELLENT, ADEQUATE, MINIMAL, OR NONE]

READING: \_\_\_\_\_ SPEAKING: \_\_\_\_\_ LISTENING: \_\_\_\_\_

KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER LANGUAGES: \_\_\_\_\_

### PREVIOUS TRAVEL

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO US:

DATE OF TRAVEL: \_\_\_\_\_

PLACES VISITED: \_\_\_\_\_

PURPOSE: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF VISA OBTAINED: \_\_\_\_\_

WAS TRAVEL FUNDED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE? YES / NO

### EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DAY PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

NIGHT PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_





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PLEASE SIGN BELOW TO INDICATE THAT YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL 2012 UNITED STATES ELECTIONS EXCHANGE PROGRAM INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS APPLICATION PACKAGE AND THAT YOU MEET ALL OF THE APPROPRIATE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_