2013 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN TRANSATLANTIC FELLOWS INITIATIVE

STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

DEADLINE: **February 12, 2013 – 6 pm**

IMPORTANT NOTE: This student application form has to be completed online. Handwritten or faxed forms will not be accepted. Once completed, please print and sign the application. You can then send all required documents by regular mail or scan the documents and send them by e-mail. Please be aware that you cannot save the information introduced in this form. We suggest you draft texts separately to then copy into the form.

The program will last for three to four weeks from late June or early July.

Age Range **16-18**
Dates **June-July (To be determined)**

Check if available

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name

(Exactly as it appears in your passport)

Home address

City

ZIP Code

Email

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Date of Birth

Day / Month / Year

Age

Female Male

Place of Birth

City and Country

Country of Citizenship

SCHOOL INFORMATION

School you currently attend

Course

Address

Street / City / ZIP Code

School Telephone

Have you ever lived and/or studied anywhere outside of your country?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please provide a brief description including dates and locations:

LANGUAGES

English **The following are acceptable as proof of your English competency. Please check whichever applies:**

Official school transcript or certificate – Minimum grade acceptable is A ☐

Escuela Oficial de Idiomas' certificate - Minimum grade acceptable is A or equivalent (i.e.B2 or C1) ☐

Language academy certificate - Minimum grade acceptable is A or equivalent (i.e. B2 or C1) ☐

List other languages besides your native language and English:

Language _____ Number of years studied _____

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Please list and comment on any community service and volunteerism projects you are involved in.

Why do you want to participate in the exchange program, and what will you contribute to the program if you are chosen? How will your participation benefit you or your community?

What are your future career plans? Briefly elaborate on your favorite fields of study.

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL INFORMATION *(if you don not have a passport, please begin the application process now)*

Passport Number

Country that issued passport

Expiration Date

INFORMATION ON PARENTS OR GUARDIANS

Parent / Guardian 1

Name and Surname

Relation to you

Address

Street / City / ZIP Code

Email

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Parent / Guardian 2

Name and Surname

Relation to you

Address

Street / City / ZIP Code

Email

Home Phone

Cell Phone

APPLICATION ESSAY

Please respond to the following essay question. Please answer in clear and concise English. Although we will be evaluating your English skills, we are most interested in your ideas. Please limit your statement to a maximum of 500 words.
Important note: hand written or faxed essays will not be accepted.

What do you consider are the greatest needs of your community and what can you do to contribute to making it better?

CHECKLIST

To complete your application, please include:

1. At least one letter of recommendation from teachers, school principal, or community leaders.
2. Parent or guardian approval (they must sign below).
3. Official School Transcript (minimum Grade Point Average: B).
4. English language certificate issued by your school, *Escuela Oficial de Idiomas*, or a language academy showing a minimum grade of " A" or equivalent (i.e. B2 or C1*)

PLEASE SIGN BELOW TO VERIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND TO EXPRESS YOUR AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL ACTIVITES OF THE PROGRAM, INCLUDING ANY ACTIVTIES IN YOUR HOME COUNTRY BEFORE AND AFTER THE U.S. INSTITUTE.

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APPLICANT **PARENT**

COMPLETE APPLICATIONS MUST BE SENT TO:

Cultural Affairs Office
Embassy of the United States of America
Serrano, 75
28006 Madrid
embusacultural@state.gov

APPLICATIONS FROM CATALONIA, BALEARIC ISLANDS, ARAGÓN AND ANDORRA MUST BE SENT TO:

Public Affairs Office
Consulate General of the United States of America
Pg. Reina Elisenda de Montcada, 23
08034 Barcelona
usconsulatebarcelona-cultura@state.gov

* Common European Framework of Reference for Languages - CEFR