



## 2012 Youth Ambassador MENTOR Program Application

Partners of the Americas, through an exchange program funded by the United States Department of State, is looking for an adult mentor to participate in the Youth Ambassadors Program. The program promotes mutual understanding between the people of the Caribbean and the United States, develops a sense of civic responsibility and commitment to community development among participants, builds leadership capacity, and fosters relationships among participants from different ethnic, religious and national groups. As a Mentor, you will assume the important responsibility of accompanying and guiding youth through their experience and be an active participant before, during and after the exchange.

The selected Mentor will work together with the local Partners chapter and/or Partners International Office to facilitate an orientation process for Youth Ambassadors and will then travel with them to the United States for three weeks from **September 4<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012**. The Mentor will also guide the youth in implementing a service project after their exchange. While in the United States, youth will learn about local educational systems, participate in community service activities, attend workshops and plan a project to be implemented upon your return to the Guyana. As a Mentor, you will participate in activities with the group and engage in other potential professional development opportunities in your host country.

You will have the opportunity and responsibility to:

- Guide and help youth reflect on the similarities and differences between Guyana and the US as well as other countries in the Caribbean;
- Engage and advise youth through project development and support their leadership skills development;
- Engage with Partners of the Americas and local volunteers to strengthen communications and cross-cultural relationships;
- Develop personal and professional learning goals to enhance your professional development;
- Meet with local organizations and professionals to build contacts and share experiences;
- Offer innovative ideas to help strengthen the objectives of the program.

### **Mentor applicants must meet the following requirements in order to participate:**

- Teacher or Community leader who has ample experience working with youth;
- Demonstrate ability to be a positive role model and to assist youth from diverse backgrounds to become productive members of society;
- Experience traveling abroad and interacting with people from different countries/cultures;
- Citizen of Guyana.

**To submit an application, please fill out the following application along with a curriculum vitae that reflects the above criteria and submit along with the required documentation listed below.**

- A copy of your completed application form;
- A copy of your CV;
- At least one letter of recommendation.

### **If you have any questions, please contact any of the local coordinators:**

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### **Please submit applications by April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012 to one of the addresses below:**

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| 1) Ministry Of Education<br>c/o Christopher Belle<br>Accounts Department 68 Brickdam<br>Georgetown, Guyana | 2) Kuru Kuru Cooperative College<br>c/o Myrtle Richards<br>128 Upper D'Urban Backlands<br>Georgetown, Guyana |
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## YOUTH AMBASSADOR MENTOR 2012

### Biographical Information Sheet

Full Name		Attach a recent color photo here!
Age		
Gender		
Birthday		
Hometown (current)		
Home address		
Phone Number	Include country code	
E-mail		
Career Goals		
Volunteer activities – hobbies/interests		
Tell us about your ideas/interests for a service project in your community.		
Why do you want to be a YA Mentor?		

Thank you for telling us more about yourself! **If selected**, information from this form will be sent to your host family in the United States, to the United States Department of State and other organizations.