



Partners believes that youth are **powerful agents of change**, active in the present as well as the future. Partners' programs provide youth with the tools and resources they need to realize their potential as leaders and to be protagonists in their own development. Through the Youth Ambassadors Program a lifetime of service beings with a **three-week exchange**. Participants develop their **leadership skills**, strengthen their **ability to serve their communities** and build **mutual understanding** in the Western Hemisphere.

Participants are selected through a competitive process coordinated by U.S. embassies and consulates, local Partners of the Americas chapters and other local institutions.

Youth return home to create a multiplier effect, engaging their local communities by implementing small projects in their home communities that apply the knowledge they gained through the program.



The exchange is just the beginning of a lifetime of service...



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PROGRAM FACTS



The Youth Ambassadors program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs and the U.S. Embassies and Consulates in participating countries, and is administered by Partners of the Americas.

The exchange allows youth to:

- **Engage** with local government & organizations
- **Interact** with their peers from other countries
- **Build** relationships with host families
- **Participate** in skills-based trainings

Requirements:

- Enrolled in high school
- Between the ages of 15 and 18
- Outstanding school record
- From family with limited economic means
- Display leadership qualities
- Demonstrated interest in improving local community

The program currently engages youth in:

- Belize
- Guyana
- Trinidad and Tobago
- United States
- Venezuela

Para obtener más información, visita el sitio web de Partners of the Americas: www.partners.net o comunícate con nosotros en : youth@partners.net.

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