



*****APPLICATION FORM FOR YOUTH*****

Travel Dates: July 31 – August 21, 2014

***All materials submitted on Friday March 21, 2014
via email at papculture@state.gov***

Personal File

Last Name:

First Name:

Permanent Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Date of birth: dd/mm/yyyy

What will your age be as of the program start date (*Participants must be between the ages of 15-17*): _____

Gender: Male _____ Female _____

General Information

How did you hear about this program?

What is your first language?

Do you speak other languages? ___ yes ___ no

If yes, please describe your fluency:

School and Activities

School Name:

School Address:

School Telephone:

What grade are you currently in?

What type of school do you attend? Public Private Other



Parent Guardian Information

-First Parent/Guardian (required)- -

Last Name:

First Name:

Relation to you:

Telephone:

Address:

Email:

Do they check email regularly? Yes No

Do you live with this person? Yes _____ No _____

if no: Please list the name, phone number and email of the adult you live with at your primary residence:

Second Parent/Guardian 2 (if possible, please include info for a second guardian) - -

Name:

Relation to you:

Telephone:

Address:

Email:

Do you live with this person? Yes ___ No _____

Activities and Leadership

Describe any extracurricular activities in which you participate, either in your school or in the community?

Please note any leadership roles you maintain or any awards, honors, or scholarships you have received?

Essay Questions

You are required to answer 2 of the following 3 essay questions. Please limit responses to no more than 350 words. (Please use a separate sheet of paper for your answers)

- 1) What leadership skills have you demonstrated in your school or in community?
- 2) Please tell us why you think this cultural exchange is important for high school students and your strategies for both sharing with and learning from the cohort of US and Haitian students and educators?
- 3) Tell us, from your perspective, what it means to be a citizen. How will this program help to advance your development and growth of becoming an active citizen?



General Eligibility Questions

Participants must be Haitian citizen, not green card holder

Are you a family member (spouse or dependent child) of employees of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs? ___ yes ___ no

if yes: Unfortunately this makes you ineligible to participate in the AYLP Peru program due to Department of State regulations on program participation.

Are you a family member (spouse or dependent child) of World Savvy or the US Embassy in Haiti? ___ _ yes
___ no

if yes: Unfortunately you are ineligible to participate in the AYLP Peru due to program requirements.

Do you have any dietary restrictions or allergies? (this will not restrict your participation, this is for event planning purposes) ___ _ yes ___ no , **if yes:** Please describe here:

Are there any other special considerations we should be aware of that could impact you participating fully in an experiential learning program such as this? _ ___ yes ___ no

if yes: Please describe here:

Recommendations

Two recommendations letters are required as part of the application - references must be from teachers or community leaders who know you well, and cannot be from a family member (community leaders can include coaches, mentors, volunteer supervisors, etc.). One reference should be from a teacher, and the other can be from another teacher or a community leader. Please request references from people who can speak to your academic experience, your personal characteristics, and why you would be a good fit for this program.

What is covered?

There is no application fee for applicants.

The United States Government will pay for international transportation to and from the United States, orientations, program and visa fees and administration, site visits and seminars, lodging and meals, some cultural activities, educational materials, accident and sickness insurance. Participants will stay with volunteer host families and in conference centers.

Participants are responsible for expenses related to the application process (copying, mailing, photographs, etc.), and spending money for souvenirs and other items in the United States.



Travel and Youth Program Experience

Have you traveled, studied, or lived anywhere outside Haiti? yes no

If yes, please provide a brief description including dates and location(s).

Have you previously traveled to the United States.? yes no

Have you participated in a U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs program in the last 3 years? yes no

if yes: Unfortunately you are ineligible to participate in the AYLP Peru due to program requirements.

Are you applying for any other academic or international travel programs presently? yes no

if yes: Please list them here. If you are applying to another program sponsored by the Department of State, you will only be able to participate in one if chosen for both.

*****GENERAL INFORMATION*****

Required Documents to be submitted

You are responsible for following up with your references to ensure they've submitted this form. Your application will be considered incomplete if we do not have both references, and cannot be considered.

Required Documents to be submitted with a completed Application

1.A scanned photo of yourself.
(Your face must be visible and clear)

2.Complete the application form

3.Submit 2 letters of recommendation.

Identify 2 references (teachers, advisors or a community leader – no family members or personal friends) to recommend you. Each of the must prepare a letter of recommendation; Please submit the reference letters while submitting your application via email to papculture@state.gov.

4,Signed Parent/Guardian letters authorizing you to participate in the YAP program. (Attached to your application)

5. Deadline: **All materials submitted on Friday March 21, 2014 via email at papculture@state.gov**

N.B. Incomplete applications will not be considered for participation. We do not accept additional materials beyond those described in the application.



YOUTH AMBASSADORS PROGRAM WITH HAITI 2014

YOUTH LEADER APPLICATION

Conclusion

Thank you for applying to become a Youth Leader in the World Savvy Youth Ambassadors Program with Haiti 2014!

If you are chosen, we will call you to inform you of an interview date.