



# 2016

## YOUTH AMBASSADORS PROGRAM



The Youth Ambassador Program is a three week exchange, **August 8th – 29th, 2016** that is funded by the United States Department of State and overseen locally by the US Embassy of Trinidad and Tobago. This year World Learning will be hosting the Youth Ambassadors from Trinidad and Tobago and the participating Caribbean countries. The theme of the program this year is Social Transformation. Upon completion of the exchange students under the guidance of the mentor and national coordinator will implement a project in their community.

A life changing experience and a lifetime of service begins with a three week exchange to the United States.

### The exchange allows youth to:

- ▶ Develop and understand their basic human resources
- ▶ Participate in skills-based trainings
- ▶ Engage with local government & organizations
- ▶ Interact with their peers from other countries
- ▶ Experience different cultures and norms

### What are the Requirements?

- ▶ Be a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago (applicants with dual U.S citizenship will not be considered)
- ▶ Enrolled in secondary 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
- ▶ Have the ability to work cooperatively in a team and tolerate the opinions of others
- ▶ Have signed permission from parent or legal guardian to participate in the program

### Please note:

Students turning 19 on or before the 30th of August cannot apply. Students who will be awaiting (CXC/A Levels Exams) results cannot apply

### Applications Guidelines:

Completed applications must be submitted by midnight **March 4<sup>th</sup> 2016** to [ttyouthambassadors@gmail.com](mailto:ttyouthambassadors@gmail.com) with the Subject: **NAME – WLYA Student Application** e.g. **JANE DOE – WLYA Student Application**

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