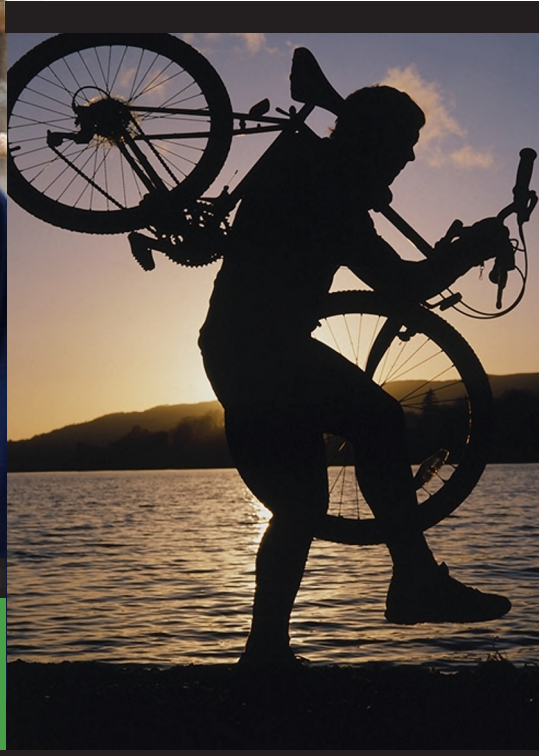

American – Portuguese Intercultural Youth Camp

The U.S. Embassy in Portugal is holding two sessions of a fully-funded camp experience from July 13 to 20 and July 20 to 27 on U.S. culture and transatlantic relations and diplomacy. If you would like to join us, send your application to Lisboncamp@state.gov no later than June 9th. We look forward to hearing from you!

Candidate Qualifications

- Portuguese citizenship;
- Between 16 and 18 years of age as of August 1, 2013;
- Highly proficient in English;
- Demonstrate strong leadership potential and interest in transatlantic relations and diplomacy;
- Indicate a serious interest in learning about the United States;
- Sustained high level of academic achievement, as indicated by academic grades, awards, and teacher recommendations;
- Demonstrate a commitment to community and extracurricular activities;
- Have had little or no prior U.S. study or travel experience in the United States;
- Be mature, responsible, independent, confident, open-minded, tolerant, thoughtful and inquisitive;
- Willing and able to fully participate in a week long intensive program, including community service;
- Comfortable with camp life, shared living accommodations, travel and interaction with an international, coed group of participants from Portugal and the United States, and comfortable with engaging various Americans in the broader community. Able to adjust to cultural and social practices different from those of their home country.

Camp sessions:
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July 20-27, 2013

Application deadline
June 9, 2013

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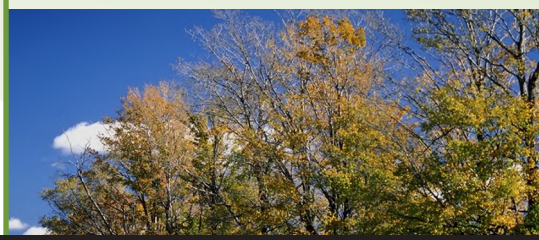

Application

A. Last (family) name as on passport;

B. First name as on passport;

C. Date of birth (month/day/year);

D. City of birth;

E. Country of birth;

F. Country of residence;

G. Country of citizenship;

H. Gender;

I. Name of School you attend;

J. Position ("Secondary School Student", "University Undergraduate Student", or "Special School, Institute, or Vocational Student");

K. Full address;

L. Home telephone number;

M. E-mail address(es);

N. Medical, physical, dietary, or other personal considerations;

O. Nominee's field of study (if applicable);

P. Any other relevant educational, academic and professional experience or training. Please also note any special honors or awards received;

Q. Active memberships, special interests, or extracurricular activities;

R. Previous travel or study experience in the United States. Please include dates and purpose;

S. Evidence of competence in written and oral English (e.g., test score, etc.);

T. Future study or career plans;

U. Tell us, in 20 lines or less, why you should be selected for this summer camp opportunity.