

**OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY IN THE UNITED STATES!
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE PAN-AFRICA YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
DEADLINE: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25**

**THE U.S. EMBASSY IN SUDAN IS SEEKING LEADERS TO PARTICIPATE IN A 3-WEEK EXCHANGE VISIT
TO THE UNITED STATES FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS AND ADULT EDUCATORS**

WHAT IS THE 2015 PAN-AFRICA YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM?

More than 120 youth and adults from around the world will travel for three weeks to the United States in six groups during the spring, summer, or fall of 2015. Each group will have 21 participants, made up of secondary school students aged 15-18, as well as adult participants (teachers, trainers, or community leaders who work with youth), who will join as participants, chaperone, and post-exchange mentors. The program will focus on civic education, leadership, community engagement, diversity, entrepreneurship, and employment. Participants will engage in workshops on leadership and service, community site visits, interactive training, presentations, visits to high schools, local cultural activities, and homestays with local American families. Participants will apply the knowledge and skills they acquire by planning follow-on service projects in their home communities.

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

YOUTH CANDIDATE SELECTION CRITERIA:	ADULT CANDIDATE SELECTION CRITERIA:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be a high school student aged 15-18;• <i>Be proficient in English;</i>• Attend at least one semester of high school in Sudan after the program;• Indicate a serious interest in learning about the United States;• Demonstrate strong leadership qualities and potential in their school or community;• Have a high level of academic achievement, as indicated by academic grades, awards, and teacher recommendations;• Demonstrate a commitment to community service and extracurricular activities;• Have had little or no prior travel outside Sudan;• Be mature, responsible, independent, confident, open-minded, tolerant, thoughtful and inquisitive;• Be willing and able to fully participate in an intensive program, community service, and active educational travel program during the exchange, as well as in follow-on activities afterward in their home countries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be teachers, trainers, volunteers, or community leaders who work with youth;• <i>Be proficient in English;</i>• Remain in teaching positions or other positions of influence on young leaders;• Indicate a serious interest in learning about the United States;• Demonstrate an interest in developing professional skills;• Support teenage participants to become productive and responsible members of society;• Exhibit maturity and open-mindedness;• Be willing and able to fully participate in an intensive program, community service, and active educational travel program during the exchange, as well as mentor youth in their follow-on activities afterward in their home countries.

HOW TO APPLY: Please submit the attached form to khartoumusembassy@gmail.com no later than 5pm on November 25.

2015 PAN-AFRICA YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM NOMINATION FORM

Youth or Adult Participant:

Full Name (as shown on passport):

Gender:

Date of Birth (MMDDYYYY):

Country and City of Birth:

Country of Citizenship:

Country of Current Residence:

Passport Number:

Email Address:

Previous Travel to the United States (places & dates):

Evidence of English Proficiency:

Relevant Coursework and/or Extracurricular Activities:

Medical, Dietary, or Personal Considerations:

Please describe in 800 words or less how you would like to improve your community through public service. Describe how your personal experience and past accomplishments or leadership potential could help you achieve this goal: