

## Youth Ambassadors Program – Cat Island Cohort

### Student Application

**Application Deadline:** March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**Instructions for completing this application:** Please fill out the application and answer all questions carefully and completely, in English. The information you provide on this application will provide the basis for selecting participants for this program. Semi-finalists may be contacted for a telephone or in-person interview.

**(Only computerized or typed (NOT HAND-WRITTEN) application form will be accepted.)**

### Youth Ambassadors Program:

#### *Student Application*

**About you:** Please print your name clearly exactly as it appears on your passport.

Last (Family) Name:

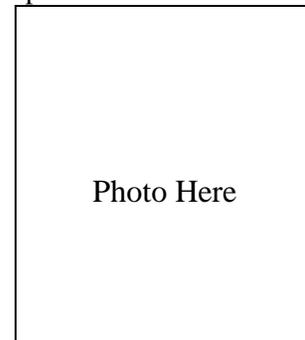
(Last word of your name) \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Female

Male



Birth date Day \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

City & Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Country of citizenship or permanent legal residence \_\_\_\_\_

**About your family:**

Parent or guardian name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from yours) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Father Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

| Brothers/<br>Sisters | Name  | Gender | Age   | Occupation |
|----------------------|-------|--------|-------|------------|
| _____                | _____ | _____  | _____ | _____      |
| _____                | _____ | _____  | _____ | _____      |
| _____                | _____ | _____  | _____ | _____      |

**About your education:**

School name \_\_\_\_\_

School address \_\_\_\_\_

City, Postal code \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Year you will graduate \_\_\_\_\_

Do you speak any other languages besides English? Which ones?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**About your academic and community interests:**

Academic subjects you are most interested in: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the activities (extracurricular, community, hobbies) in which you have



3. What knowledge, skills and abilities do you hope to gain as a result of participating on this program? Who else would benefit from your participation on this program?

**Essay Questions- Long**

4. Describe an experience working with a group of diverse people. What did you learn from that experience? How did you work together?

5. How are you a leader in your school or neighborhood? Identify two to three leadership qualities that you have and examples of how you use them.

**More about you:**

Do you have a valid passport?      Yes       No

If yes: Issuing Country \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_      Expiration Date  
(day/month/year) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever lived and/or studied in the United States or in another country?    Yes     No

If yes, where, when, and why? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you traveled to the United States or other countries?      Yes       No

If yes, where, when, and why? \_\_\_\_\_

**Signatures:**

All information in this application is accurate and true

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_      Date \_\_\_\_\_

I permit my son/daughter to apply for and, if selected, to participate in this program

Parent or guardian signatures: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## YOUTH AMBASSADORS PROGRAM

### Reference (1 of 2)

**For the Applicant:** Below, fill in your name and give this form to a teacher or other adult outside your family who knows you well. Ask the reference to fill out the form and return it to: \_\_\_\_\_.

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

**For the Reference:** The student named above is applying to take part in a Youth Ambassadors Program, a three week exchange program in the United States followed by community project implementation at home. The selected students will be in a challenging academic environment and intensive leadership training. To succeed, the participants must be highly motivated, and be able to adjust to living and working with people of different social and cultural backgrounds. We value your honest assessment of the applicant in helping us select the most appropriate participants. If you would like to add additional comments, we encourage you to do so. Your answers will remain confidential.

Please indicate your opinion of this applicant's ability to meet the challenges of this program.

- I strongly recommend this student
- I recommend this student
- I have minor reservations about recommending this applicant
- I have major reservations about recommending this applicant
- I do not recommend this student

**How long, and in what context, have you known this applicant?**

**What are the applicant's strengths?**

**What are the academic or personal areas in which this applicant needs more development?**

**Please describe the applicant's behavior with respect to authority, peer relationships, and activities.**

**Do you think the applicant would adapt well to unfamiliar environments and new situations? Why or why not?**

**Additional Comments:**

Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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