



**Youth
Ambassadors**

PRELIMINARY QUESTIONNAIRE

Participants interested in applying for this program should fill out this application form **in English** and return it, along with all required documentation, to one of the Embassy's partners in this program **no later than Aug. 12, 2009.**



IMPORTANT Eligible candidates must meet all of the following prerequisites in order to be considered as a candidate in the selection process:

- No younger than 15 or older than 18 until the date of the trip to the U.S. (January 2010);
- Public high school student;
- Good written and oral skills in the English language;
- Strong leadership skills;
- Excellent grades in school;
- Underprivileged socio-economic background;
- **At least one year** of strong commitment/involvement in social responsibility/volunteer work

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Complete Name: _____

Date of birth (month/day/year): ____/____/____ City/State of birth: _____

Complete home address (also include CEP, city and state): _____

Home phone: () _____ Cel. phone: () _____ E-mail: _____

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Previous travel abroad:

- No () Yes () Where/When/Purpose _____

Medical restrictions (if positive, please specify and inform type of medication used):

FAMILY INFORMATION:

Parents: Married () Separated () Deceased: Mother () Father ()

Family size: Brothers & sisters: Yes () No () Number: _____

Others: Yes () No () Number: _____

Number of family members living with you in the same house: _____

Who do you live with: Parents () Mother () Father () Other (specify): _____

Your house is: () Owned by your family () Rented () Financed () Other (specify) _____

Father's name: _____

Where does he work? _____

What is his position/profession? _____

Father's salary (attach a copy of father's earning statement): _____

Father's level of education: Primary () Secondary () University () Graduate studies ()

Father's home address: _____

Father's home phone: () _____ Office phone: () _____ Cel. phone: () _____

Mother's name: _____

Where does she work? _____

What is her position/profession? _____

Mother's salary (attach a copy of mother's earning statement): _____

Mother's level of education: Primary () Secondary () University () Graduate studies ()

Mother's home address: _____

Mother's home phone: () _____ Office phone: () _____ Cel. phone: () _____

Other people in the family who contribute to the family's income:

Name: _____ Relationship _____ Salary: _____

EDUCATIONAL DATA:

Name and complete address of the school where you study (include CEP, city and state):

Are you in the first, second or third year of high school?

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What time do you study? () In the morning () in the afternoon () in the evening

Do you study English in a language school? If so, for how long and at which school (name & address):

VOLUNTEER/SOCIAL INITIATIVE:

List name(s) of organization(s), type(s) of social work/volunteerism initiatives you are engaged in and number of years you have been involved in each of the activities. Also, briefly describe the work that you do, how often you participate in these activities, and how people benefit from this initiative:

YOUR INTEREST IN THE YOUTH AMBASSADORS' PROGRAM:

How did you learn about the program and why do you want to become a Youth Ambassador?

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS:

Do you work? If so, what do you do and how many hours per week do you work?

What do you plan to study at the university?

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REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

The documentation below should be attached to this preliminary questionnaire and returned to the partner institution where you are applying for the program no later than August 12, 2009.

The list of partner institutions is available at www.jovensembaixadores.org (Applications sent directly to the Embassy will NOT be accepted):

- A recent photograph (color);
- A copy of your identity card;
- A copy of your school registration for 2009;
- A copy of your school record for all of your years in high school;
- A copy of your English language school record for 2009 (in case you study English separately from the regular school);
- A copy of the earning statements from both parents and other members of the family who contribute to the family’s income, or your legal guardians;
- A copy of your residence’s most recent electricity bill;
- A letter of recommendation from one of your teachers or the school principal;
- A letter of recommendation from your parents or legal tutors;
- A letter of recommendation from the social project(s) in which you are engaged.

IMPORTANT: Candidates who do not meet all of the prerequisites listed above, or who do not present the partner institution with all required documentation, will NOT be considered as a candidate for the program.

Date (month/day/year) _____ City/State: _____

Candidate’s signature: _____

Signature of rep. from partner institution who received the application: _____

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