



# The Global Youth Ambassadors Program 2018



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2018 Global Youth Ambassadors Program

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2018 Information and Application Packet Contents:

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- The Global Youth Ambassadors Program's Program Application
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## The Program

The Global Youth Ambassadors Program's mission is to empower young people to become competitive in the global economy through preparation, scholarship, citizen service and international travel. This program educates youth leaders on social and economical challenges, seeks and recommends innovative solutions to the issues youth around the world face and encourage Youth Ambassadors to take action through service and diplomacy.

This year, the Global Youth Ambassadors Program will partner with a variety of German organizations to provide American and German high school students with a unique opportunity to foster transatlantic relationships through the implementation of the "Atlanta - Germany: Peer to Peer Teen Exchange Program." American and German partners include Amerikahaus, Deutsch-Amerikanisches Institute Nuremberg, the Atlanta-Nuremberg Sister City Committee, International Affairs, City of Nuremberg, and Goethe-Zentrum Atlanta.

## Program Goals

- Enhance the cultural competency of American and German high school students on the global economy and its present day challenges through structured in-class instruction about the United States and Germany and a life changing travel abroad.
- Introduce students to a foreign language and enhance their speaking proficiency through in-class instruction and participation in a 2-week "home stay" experience with a host family.
- Facilitate lifelong friendships between American and German students through match-making of high schools that will allow students to attend classes, meet new peers, and communicate in a new language.
- Educate students on the challenges associated with a diverse society in the United States and Germany and equip students with leadership skills to effect positive change.

## 2018 Program Description

The "Atlanta - Germany: Peer-to-Peer Teen Exchange Program" will commence June 1-15 for 30 American students. Goethe-Zentrum Atlanta will provide intensive German language instruction, host lectures on the history and culture of Germany, and organize field trips to German based companies, such as Porsche, Mercedes Benz, and Siemens that are located in Atlanta.

### The Leadership Academy: June 1-15 at the Goethe-Zentrum Atlanta:

- Full day sessions (half day of instruction, half day of service learning)
- German language instruction (minimum certification requirements)
- Cultural competence training/instruction on the history and current life of Germany
- Leadership training (teambuilding, public speaking, workforce preparedness)
- Trips to German companies operating in Atlanta



Following the 2-week leadership training in Atlanta, the American participants will embark on a 2-week cultural immersion trip to Germany on June 16-30. Amerikahaus, Deutsch-Amerikanisches Institute Nuremberg, and the International Affairs Office of the City of Nuremberg have agreed to host the American students for one week each in the respective cities of Munich and Nuremberg. American students will visit historical and cultural sites, attend classes in local schools, and participate in a "home stay" experience with local families in Munich and Nuremberg.

#### **The German Cultural Immersion Trip: June 17-30:**

- Homestay with a local family in Munich (6 days) and Nuremberg (6 days)
- Attendance at local schools in Munich and Nuremberg, Germany
- Site visits to cultural/historical sites in Munich and Nuremberg
- Site visits to American companies based in Germany
- Official reception hosted by the City of Nuremberg
- Weekend excursion to Berlin on June 23-24

#### **Youth Requirements**

- Be 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> graders in one of the following counties Fulton, Dekalb, Cobb, Clayton and Gwinnett
- Cumulative 2.5 Grade Point Average
- Obtain a valid passport within 3 months of program participation
- Have demonstrated leadership capabilities
- Student and parent/guardian must attend Parent/ Student orientation
- Student must have computer and internet access
- Must be able to commit to a 2-week pre-departure course and travel for 2 weeks in the summer (June 1 - June 30, 2018)
- Provide an official school transcript (sealed/ unopened)

#### **Parent/ Guardian Requirements**

- Parent/ Guardian is responsible for transportation to and from all program sessions and events
- Parent/ Guardian must attend Parent/ Student orientation

The program seeks a diverse group of students who have leadership qualities and potential. All applicants will receive notification of their application status upon review of complete application. Because the Global Youth Ambassadors Commissioners must reflect the depth and diversity of students in the Metro Atlanta area, we regret that all qualified candidates are not always accepted into the program.



## **Program Commitments**

Please be advised that attendance is required for Parent/ Student Orientation, all meetings, international trips, special events and volunteer events. Parent/ Student orientation- designed for all selected Global Youth Ambassadors and their parents to receive information about the program expectations and students responsibilities. The orientation also provides parents/ students with an opportunity to meet the staff and ask questions.

## **To Apply**

Applications may be obtained through the Communications Coordinator, Rachel Richter. To request an application, please send an email to [communications@gyaprogram.org](mailto:communications@gyaprogram.org).

Please submit the completed application, recommendation forms, commitment form, and at the Open House sessions on either February 10 or March 3, 2018. Application deadline: March 3, 2018.

Faxed, emailed or photocopied applications will not be accepted.



# The Global Youth Ambassadors Program Application

## Directions

Please complete all sections of this application using black ink. You must print legibly or type. All answers must be on the form. Please be sure to include all required signatures.

## Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

## Optional:

I am: African American | Asian | Caucasian | Hispanic | Native American | Indian | Other (please specify)

## School Information

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Classification: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal: \_\_\_\_\_ Vice Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_



I understand the Global Youth Ambassadors Program will authorize this applicant's participation. I verify the applicant's transcript as accurate and official.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Principal/ Vice Principal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Homeroom Teacher/ Counselor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Additional Comments on Student:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

### **Commitment of Applicant**

If selected, your success in this program depends upon your personal commitment to being an active, involved, participating member. Please read the statement below, think about your commitment level to programs that require your participation to grow effectively, consider your current schedule and availability and sign your name to indicate your agreement.

- "If chosen for the Global Youth Ambassadors Program, I am committed to complete involvement, complete respect of my peers, complete objectivity to the issues of the world by my attendance, positive attitude, respect for others and cooperation."

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/ Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# The Global Youth Ambassadors Program Nomination Form

## Nominator Information

Please complete using black ink. Once complete seal and return to student. Thank you for your time!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list 3 leadership attributes of the applicant:

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## Nomination form

Please describe the applicant in the areas of responsibility, teamwork, leadership, motivation, drive, awareness and eagerness to learn.

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Date



# Personal Documents Information

Please complete and bring with you to interview

## Passport/ Frequent Flyer (FF) information

Online passport application: [www.travel.state.gov/passport](http://www.travel.state.gov/passport)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Delta FF#: \_\_\_\_\_ American Airlines FF#: \_\_\_\_\_

Northwest FF#: \_\_\_\_\_ Continental FF#: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Not a FF Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Planning to Apply for Passport on: \_\_\_\_\_

## Health Insurance Information

Ins. Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Group #: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Physician's Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Physicians email: \_\_\_\_\_

Physicians Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Allergies/ Dietary Restrictions/ Medication

Food Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Medication/ Dosage: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Extended Emergency Contact

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

Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Number: \_\_\_\_\_



# The Global Youth Ambassadors Program Interview Form

**Please complete and bring with you to interview**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

City of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Interview Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Interview Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**Permission to take photo at interview**

I, (print name) \_\_\_\_\_, hereby grant permission to the Global Youth Ambassadors Program, to take and use: one photograph and/or a digital image of me for use during the application and interview process. These materials will not be used in electronic publications, web sites or other electronic communications. I authorize the use of these images without compensation to me. All negatives, prints, digital reproductions will be the property of the Global Youth Ambassadors Program.



## Contact Information

If you would like to receive more information about the Global Youth Ambassadors Program, receive additional applications or have any unanswered questions, please contact:

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### Application Checklist

- Program Application
- School Information
- 2 Recommendation Forms (sealed)
- Official School Transcript (sealed)
- Completed Essay
- Interview Form
- Personal Information Form
- All Necessary Signatures

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### Bring to Interview

- Interview Form