



# The Global Youth Ambassadors Program





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## 2016 Information and Application Packet

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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.

## **Youth Requirements**

- Be a high school sophomore, junior or senior in Spring 2016 in one of the following counties Fulton, Dekalb, Cobb, Clayton and Gwinnett
- Cumulative 3.0 Grade Point Average
- Obtain a valid passport within 3 months of program participation
- Have demonstrated leadership capabilities
- Have at least a "B" average or above in a foreign language
- Commit to a full term participation which includes Saturday leadership classes from 9am - 3pm twice a month
- Student and parent/guardian must attend Parent/ Student orientation
- Student must have computer and internet access
- Must be able to travel for 2 weeks in the summer (dates to be determined)
- Provide an official school transcript (sealed/ unopened)

## **Parent/ Guardian Requirements**

- Parent/ Guardian is required to attend bimonthly parent meetings
- Parent/ Guardian is responsible for transportation to and from all program sessions and events (MARTA card will be made available to all students)
- 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 Fulton County, 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.



Each Ambassador is allowed 3 excused absences, 4 absences will constitute in termination from the program.

### **Volunteer/ Community Service Projects**

Global Youth Ambassadors are expected to host 2 international service projects and participate in 4 international volunteer projects. This allows them to work with the international community at the grassroots level.

### **To Apply**

Applications may be obtained through your Program Director Melanie Barber. To request an application, please send an email to [info@gyaprogram.org](mailto:info@gyaprogram.org).

Send completed application, recommendation forms, commitment form, and essay and school transcript to:

The Global Youth Leadership Ambassadors Program  
(XXXXX)

Faxed, emailed or photocopied applications will not be accepted



# The Global Youth Ambassadors Program Application

## Directions

Complete all sections of this application using dark 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Father's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## School Information

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

Foreign Language: \_\_\_\_\_ Level completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade received: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



Level of competency (please circle one): Beginner | Intermediate | Advanced | Fluent

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

### Optional:

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

\_\_\_\_\_

### School Information continued

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 Counselor/ Homeroom Teacher

\_\_\_\_\_

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 print or typed - black/ blue ink. Once complete seal and return to student. Thank you for your time!

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

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

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

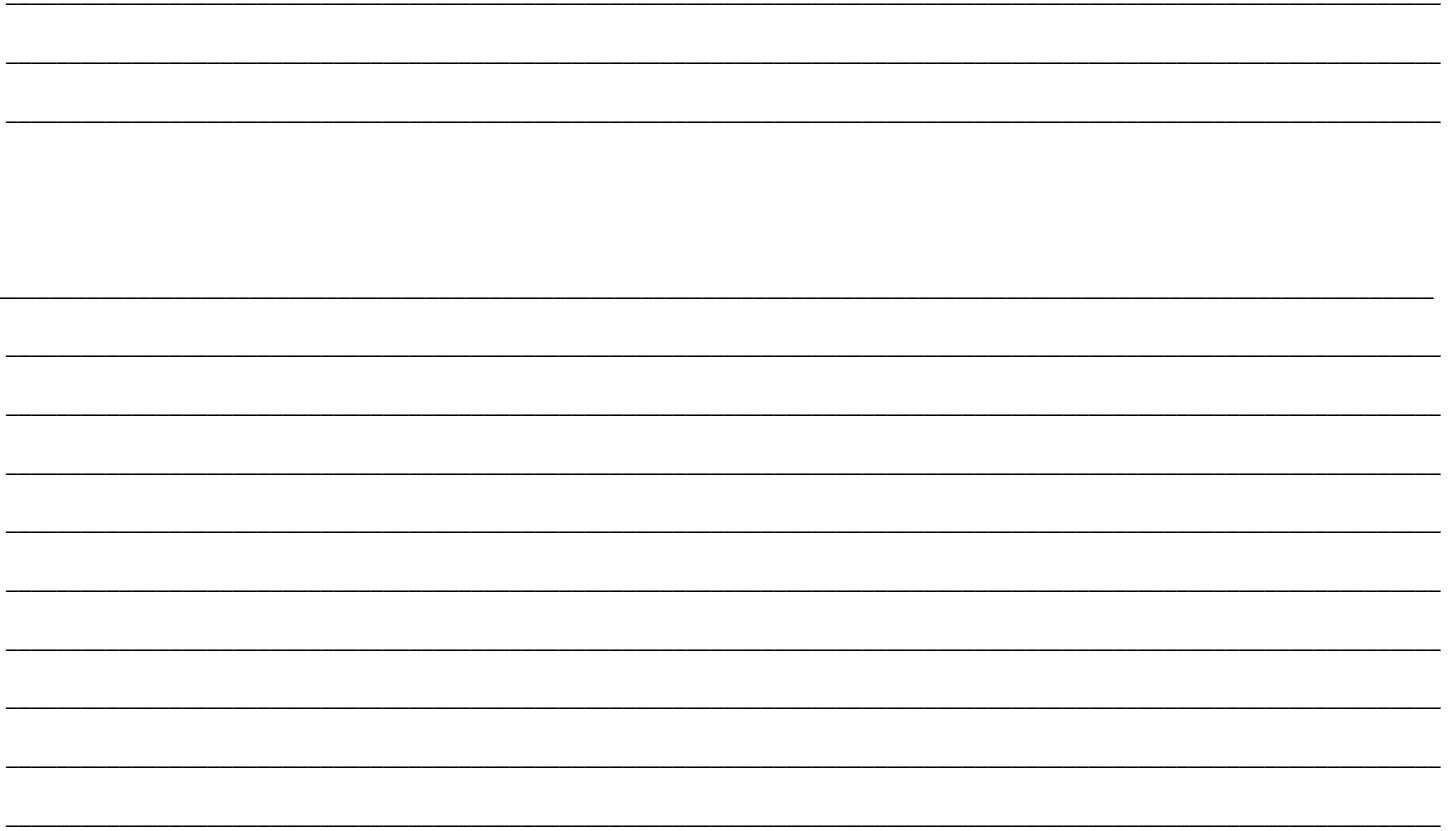
Please list 3 leadership attributes of the applicant:

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

## Nomination form

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

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# 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Planning to apply for passport on: \_\_\_\_\_ Not a FF member: \_\_\_\_\_

## Health Insurance Information

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

Physician name: \_\_\_\_\_ Physician's number: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's email: \_\_\_\_\_ Physician address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Allergies/ Dietary restrictions/ Medication

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

Pet Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_ Dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Medication/ dosage: \_\_\_\_\_ Medication/ dosage: \_\_\_\_\_



## 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.



# The Global Youth Ambassadors Program Application Essay

Choose a topic from the list below and complete a 2 page typed essay. All essays should be single spaced, justified and 12 pt font. Essays will be evaluated by community representatives and partners. Attach essay to overall application.

1. Should universities use positive discrimination to increase diversity?
2. Should international disputes and conflicts be handled by the countries themselves, rather than by external international organizations?
3. Should AIDS drugs be made cheaper for developing countries?
4. Should countries prosecute child soldiers for the crimes they committed during wartime?
5. Should there be an international minimum age of criminal responsibility for war crimes and crimes against humanity?
6. Should the United States drop its sanctions on Cuba?
7. Should the new healthcare plan be offered to children with pre-existing conditions whose parents are illegal immigrants?
8. Should the 2nd Amendment be repealed, why or why not?





## 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 Melanie Barber, Program Director.

Melanie Barber  
6420 Abercorn Ave  
Atlanta, GA 30346  
404-593-1081  
[info@gyaprogram.org](mailto:info@gyaprogram.org)

### Application Checklist

Program Application | School Information | 3 Recommendation Forms (sealed) | Official School Transcript (sealed) | Completed Essay | Interview Form | Personal Information Form | All Necessary Signatures

### Complete and Mail by February 5, 2016

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### Bring to Interview

Interview Form