



FACT SHEET FOR OUTBOUND PROGRAM USA AMBASSADORS ABROAD

QUALIFICATIONS:

- **Deadlines:** April 1st for Summer Fall departure; October 1st for Winter departure
- **Age at Departure:** 13-15 Summer homestay; 15-17 Academic semester; 17-19 Academic year
- **Character References:** Above average in morals, courage, intelligence, flexibility, leadership
- **Belief:** Subscribes to Judeo-Christian ethic - active in Church and/or community service
- **Academic History:** 80% Overall Grade Point Average last two years
- **Foreign Language Skills:** Minimum two years in school - superior aptitude
- **Health:** Must be physically and mentally fit - current medical dental exams, immunizations

2006/2007 SCHOOL YEARS COSTS:

- **Application Fee:** \$100 (non-refundable) is due initially to cover program's costs of materials, postage, long distance phone calls, testing and personal interview.
- **Placement for:** Academic year _____ One semester _____ Summer Homestay _____ (Call our office at 1-800-377-2232, or send email to paz@peace-inc.org to get current program cost as they vary by country due to differences in airfare.)
- **Discounts:** Families hosting a student while their child is abroad or immediately after return receive 15% discount from full year fee, 10% from one-semester fee, 5% from summer fee.
- **Scholarships:** An additional 35% in scholarships may be available. (up to 50% total program fee saved by combining with 15% hosting discount (early Bird apply before Dec 31st with 50% down save rate increase)

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BENEFITS:

- **Host family provides FREE room and all meals; but they receive no compensation for it.**
- **Private schools provide mostly academics, some sports. (Not all have music or club activities.)**
(School enrollment FREE full tuition payment, excluding school transportation, uniforms, books)
- **PEACE provides: Screening selection of students; Home inspection host family screening School enrollment FREE full tuition payment (excluding school transportation, uniforms, books) Visa application assistance (does not include host government's fee for visa) Monthly monitoring, local supervision and bi-lingual counseling FREE Spanish/English electronic translator + T-shirt, Lapel Pin, Passport holder, Photo ID, Tags FREE Accident/medical liability insurance \$50 deductible. Some exclusions (i.e. eyeglasses routine dental care) FREE International airfare. Above fees based on avg. gateway-to-gateway zone fares. Nearest airports not guaranteed due to airfare cost, seating availability, and use of preferred airport by contracted airlines. Surcharges of \$100-\$600 may apply to some destinations.and application.**

APPLICATION, PAYMENT, PREPARATION, AND PROCESSING PROCEDURES:

- **Complete a preliminary application.**
Include copy of last report card and \$100 Application Fee.
- **Personal interview with student and natural parents or guardians to review all the pertinent details, expectations and obligations of the program. (If interview goes well, receive full application.)**
- **Completion of full application (in Spanish), which includes forms for detailed academic evaluations, medical exams, character references, personal profiles, and the PEACE program terms of agreement for students and their parents. Review with your local PEACE rep.**
- **Payment of 50% of placement fee due with full application. (will be returned to you, if not accepted)**
- **Payment of Program Fee balance due upon notification of placement with host family and school.)**
- **Pre-departure Orientation to prepare for successful adaptation. (student parents together)**
- **Obtain U.S. passport, foreign visitor's visa, parental permission to travel abroad, pack luggage. Fly to host country; be received by your host family and attend Post-arrival Orientation.**

