



## 2014 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN TRANSATLANTIC FELLOWS INITIATIVE

### STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** This student application form has to be completed online. Handwritten or faxed forms will not be accepted. Once completed, please print and sign the application. You can then send all required documents by regular mail or scan the documents and send them by e-mail. Please be aware that you cannot save the information introduced in this form. We suggest you to draft the texts in a separate document and then copy them into the form.

**DEADLINE:** February 28, 2014 – 6 pm

**AGE RANGE:** 16 - 18

**DURATION OF PROGRAM:** June 28 - July 26, 2014

#### STUDENT INFORMATION

Name	<input type="text"/>		
	<i>(Exactly as it appears in your passport)</i>		
Home address	<input type="text"/>		
City	<input type="text"/>	ZIP Code	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>		
Home Phone	<input type="text"/>	Cell Phone	<input type="text"/>
Date of Birth	<input type="text"/>	Age	<input type="text"/>
	<i>Day / Month / Year</i>		
Female	<input type="checkbox"/>	Male	<input type="checkbox"/>
Place of Birth	<input type="text"/>	Country of Citizenship	<input type="text"/>
	<i>City and Country</i>		

#### SCHOOL INFORMATION

School you currently attend	<input type="text"/>	Course	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>		
	<i>Street / City / ZIP Code</i>		
School Telephone	<input type="text"/>		

## LANGUAGES

### English

Please attach official school transcript or certificate – Minimum grade acceptable is A

Please, indicate if you have additional English diplomas such as EOI, TOEFL, IELTS, Cambridge or any other.

### List other languages besides your native language and English

Language  Number of years studied

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## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Have you ever lived and/or studied anywhere outside of your country?

Yes  No

If so, please provide a brief description, including dates and locations:

Please list and comment on any community service and volunteerism projects you are or have been involved in.

Why do you want to participate in the exchange program, and what will you contribute to the program if you are chosen? How will your participation benefit you or your community?

What are your future career plans? Briefly elaborate on your favorite fields of study.

### INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL INFORMATION

*(if you do not have a passport, please begin the application process now)*

Passport Number  Country that issued passport   
Expiration Date

### INFORMATION ON PARENTS OR GUARDIANS

#### Parent / Guardian 1

Name and Surname   
Relation to you   
Address   
*Street / City / ZIP Code*  
Email   
Home Phone  Cell Phone

#### Parent / Guardian 2

Name and Surname   
Relation to you   
Address   
*Street / City / ZIP Code*  
Email   
Home Phone  Cell Phone

### YOUTUBE VIDEO

Link to your Youtube video

**When uploading the video to YouTube, please mark it as "Unlisted" or "Oculto".**

## APPLICATION ESSAY

Please respond to the following essay question. Please answer in clear and concise English. Although we will be evaluating your English skills, we are most interested in your ideas. Please limit your statement to a maximum of **500 words**. **Hand written essays will not be accepted.**

***What do you consider are the greatest needs of your community and what can you do to contribute to making it better?***

## CHECKLIST

To complete your application, make sure you have:

1. At least one letter of recommendation from teachers, school principal, or community leaders.
2. Parent or guardian approval (they must sign below).
3. Official School Transcript (minimum Grade Point Average: B).
4. English language certificate issued by your school showing a minimum grade of " A" or equivalent (i.e. B2 or C1\*).
5. Link to your YouTube video.

PLEASE SIGN BELOW TO VERIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND TO EXPRESS YOUR AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL ACTIVITIES OF THE PROGRAM, INCLUDING ANY ACTIVITIES IN YOUR HOME COUNTRY BEFORE AND AFTER THE PROGRAM.

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APPLICANT

PARENT

### COMPLETE APPLICATIONS MUST BE SENT TO:

Cultural Affairs Office  
Embassy of the United States of America  
Serrano, 75  
28006 Madrid  
embusacultural@state.gov

### APPLICATIONS FROM CATALONIA, ARAGÓN AND ANDORRA MUST BE SENT TO:

Public Affairs Office  
Consulate General of the United States of America  
Pg. Reina Elisenda de Montcada, 23  
08034 Barcelona  
usconsulatebarcelona-cultura@state.gov

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\* Common European Framework of Reference for Languages - CEFR