

Youth Leadership Program with Central Europe

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Are you a young leader interested in solving community issues and living in Hungary, Serbia, Slovakia or Slovenia?

Are you looking for a summer activity that will connect you with new cultures and youth around the world including a trip to the United States?

Apply for the Youth Leadership Program with Central Europe!

Program Features:

- 48 European young leaders and adult participants visit Washington, DC, Raleigh, NC, Kansas City, MO and Burlington, VT and Chicago, IL
- 16 young leaders and adult participants from Raleigh, Kansas City and Burlington visit Serbia and Hungary
- Alumni Seminar in August in Belgrade, Serbia
- Continued engagement with American and European peers to develop community projects

Who should apply?

Youth and adult participants should have demonstrated leadership skills and an interest in international affairs and community service, the ability to relate to people of other cultures and backgrounds and an expressed interest and commitment in developing and sustaining their own community project. The application deadline is January 13, 2012.



Youth

- Be at least 16 years old and not more than 18 years old at the time of the exchange
- Have a high school graduation year of 2013 or later or one year following the completion of the program
- Have permission from either a parent or legal guardian to participate in the four-week program and 4 day Alumni Seminar to begin in July of 2012
- Have citizenship and current residency in the country you are applying from (Hungary, Slovakia, Slovenia or Serbia)

Adults:

- Between the ages of 25 and 40
- Currently working as a community leader, activist, NGO worker or teacher
- Experience supervising youth between the ages of 16 - 18
- Have citizenship and current residency in the country you are applying from (Hungary, Slovakia, Slovenia or Serbia)

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