



Youth Leadership Program: Mozambique Adult Mentor Application

Program Description: The Youth Leadership Program with Mozambique is a three-week exchange, from August 4-25, 2018 in the United States for high school students and adult mentors. The primary program themes are civic education, community service, and youth leadership development. Participants live with host families for the majority of the exchange and engage in leadership and civic education workshops, community service activities, visits to local schools and community organizations, project planning and development, and local cultural activities with American peers. Participants return home with action plans to bring their exchange experience to their home communities in the form of a wide range of community service projects.

Adult applicants must:

- ✓ Be a citizen and live in Mozambique (applicants with dual U.S. citizenship will not be considered);
- ✓ Be teachers, trainers, and/or community leaders who work with youth;
- ✓ Have proficiency in English;
- ✓ Demonstrate positive leadership and service;
- ✓ Exhibit a high level of open-mindedness, flexibility, and interpersonal skills;
- ✓ Have the ability to work cooperatively in a team and tolerate the opinions of others; and
- ✓ Be willing to take on the role of chaperone, exchange participant, and commit to the continued mentorship of youth participants after their return home.

There is no application fee. The United States Government will pay for all costs to participate in the program, including international travel to and from the United States, orientations, visa fees, and the exchange activities in the United States, including meals and lodging.

Application Deadline: December 20, 2018

Applications should be submitted to:

MaputoExchangePrograms@state.gov

Questions should be addressed to:

MaputoExchangePrograms@state.gov

Instructions for completing this application: Please fill out the application and answer all questions carefully and completely, in English. The information you provide on this application will provide the basis for selecting participants for this program. Semi-finalists will be contacted for an in-person or telephone interview.

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Paste or staple a recent passport-size photograph here

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____
Last (Family) First Middle

Current Address _____

City, State, Postal Code _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

Email _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ Age _____

City and Country of Birth _____

Country of citizenship or permanent legal residence _____

Gender Male Female

Passport Information

Do you have a valid passport? Yes No

If yes, please attached a copy of your passport

Passport Number _____ Expiration Date (dd/mm/yyyy) _____

Issuing Country _____

Travel Information

Have you ever traveled to the United States or another country? Yes No

If yes, please provide a brief description of dates, length and nature of your stay(s):

PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION, EDUCATION, AND ACTIVITIES

****Please attach a CV or one page summary of your work experience****

Professional Information

Name of Current Employer _____

Job Title _____ How long at this job: _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Supervisor's Name _____

Supervisor's Phone _____ Email _____

Education

Highest Degree/Diploma earned: When (month/year) _____

School/Institution name _____

Location (town/city) _____

How many years have you studied English? _____

List other languages you have studied below.

Language _____ Number of years studied _____

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Activities

Please describe the activities (extracurricular, community, hobbies, clubs) in which you participate, how long you have been involved with each, any awards or honors. Use additional space as needed.

SHORT ESSAYS: *Please respond to the following short essay questions in one paragraph*

What motivates you to apply to this program? Why do you want to spend three weeks with teenagers from your country?

Describe a time and/or situation when you assumed a leadership role, if possible, with youth.

What do you find to be the most challenging thing about working with youth, and how have you dealt with it?

Discuss your commitment to continuing work in your country and your ideas for how your participation in this program will benefit your community.

Participant Agreement

I agree that all of the information in this application is true and I agree that if chosen to participate, I will participate in ALL program activities in the United States and Mozambique, including the pre-departure orientation and follow-on activities. I also understand that I must remain with the program throughout the entire exchange and that personal travel within the United States during the program is not permitted.

Applicant Signature

Date