

YOUNG AMBASSADOR

Program 2022-2023

Guidance for Participating Embassies
and Organizations



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Thank you for being part of the Young Ambassador program! Below is some general guidance for participating embassies and organizations to establish expectations for engagement with your Young Ambassador(s) and to help guide your activities during the program period which will run from the launch on November 27, 2022 until March 8, 2023.

Expectations

1

Each participating embassy/organization is expected to have a minimum of 2 interactions per month with the Young Ambassador (the exception is December due to the school holidays when 1 interaction is sufficient unless the organization wishes to do more);

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One of the interactions should focus on mentoring and the other on exposure to the realities of diplomacy by including the Young Ambassador in a meeting or event (e.g. a meeting with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or other government body, a company or business association, etc.)

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We suggest that the first interaction after the program launch be an introduction for the Young Ambassador to the Ambassador/Representative and the team, and overview of embassy/organizational activities, priorities in Kuwait, etc. This is also an opportunity to get to know the Young Ambassador and begin the mentoring process;

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Following the introductory meeting, the host organization and Young Ambassador can work together to schedule the monthly engagements based on each party's availability. Host embassies/organizations - especially ones with smaller teams - are welcome to partner with other host organizations on these events;

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Program organizers will also invite all of the Young Ambassadors to a joint learning/networking event each month, which will help build their skills as advocates. Host Embassies are encouraged to observe/participate depending on the activity.

Draft Timeline

2022

November - December 2022

- Ambassadors/Organizational Representatives participate in program launch on November 27th at UN House where the Young Ambassadors will be introduced to their “host” Embassy;
- Host organizations to arrange introductory meeting with their Young Ambassador before mid-December when school holidays begin (you are welcome to do more – but 1 meeting is the minimum);
- Young Ambassadors to be invited to participate in activities for the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence (GBV);



January 2023

- Host organizations to arrange at least 2 interactions with Young Ambassador – one mentoring session and one meeting to provide exposure to diplomatic practice;
- Young Ambassadors to participate in communications workshop to help them in developing advocacy skills (mid-January TBC);



February 2023

- Host organizations to arrange at least 2 interactions with Young Ambassador – one mentoring session and one meeting to provide exposure to diplomatic practice;
- Young Ambassadors to participate in “I am Remarkable” workshop to build leadership skills (early February TBC)
- Additional learning/networking event in late February (TBC)



March 2023

2023

- Final meeting between host organization and Young Ambassador;
- Wrap-up event on or around March 8, 2023 for International Women’s Day



Media and Communications

- Throughout the program, host organizations are encouraged to profile their Young Ambassador and the Young Ambassador program (tags and information to be provided) on their social media channels and through other media opportunities to record the experience and impact of the program;
- Program organizers will also organize and highlight media opportunities that host organizations and Young Ambassadors can participate in;
- All Young Ambassadors will sign a waiver in order to participate ensuring that they do not disclose any sensitive information from meetings with host organizations.

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