

## 41 International



## **Young Ambassadors Exchange Program** **(An action of the 41 International Club)**

The YAP seeks to promote exchange visits between teenagers/young adults of 41 Club members from different countries around the World whose national Associations are members of 41 International.

### **Objectives:**

1. To expose the teenagers/young adults to different cultures, life styles and histories
2. To build close bonds of friendship and relationships across continents
3. To develop confidence, trust and international understanding amongst them

### **Qualification Criteria for the Young Ambassadors:**

The teenagers/young adults selected to represent the YAP should:

1. Be between the ages of 18 and 26 years
2. Have a working knowledge of the English language and be able to express themselves in the language of the host country
3. Be prepared to travel alone wherever required

### **Selection Process:**

The candidate must:

1. Be progeny of 41 Club Members or Ex-Round Tablers
2. Have a good academic record
3. Be able to pay their fares to and from the host country
4. Be physically and mentally fit
5. Understand their responsibilities as a representative not only of their Club and City, but also their Country.

### **Modus Operandi:**

Interested friends must first contact their National YAP Convener for more detailed information. Each candidate must include with their application the following:

1. 1 x photograph
2. The relevant forms (application and renunciation)
3. Copy of passport
4. A short letter in English with some information on their interests and hobbies

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The request must then be submitted to the National IRO. It is then the National IROs' responsibility to send it to the various countries for review of the candidates' applications and to send by the end of December of each year the approved request with all relevant data to the respective Zone Coordinator or to:

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The National Convener will dispatch the applications to his colleague in the other country and will disseminate the respective replies and additional information to the IROs of application countries.

### **Hosting:**

The Young Ambassadors will be hosted in the homes of 41 Club Members in order to ensure that the aims and objectives of the program are achieved. It is preferable but not compulsory that the guests stay with hosts who have children in similar age groups as the visitors. The children of the 41 Club hosts should be encouraged to spend time with the visitors and involve them in their day to day activities and as far as possible take charge of their guest/s during their visit.

The youngsters should as far as possible travel in the host country in a group (the maximum number of YAPS will be determined by the host country but will not exceed 15 in number for one group); a stay of 5 days in each town would be the ideal duration, if possible the YAPS should be hosted singularly in each home.

On their return the participants will be requested to submit to the National IRO, a written report with one or two photos for the national 41 magazine of the host country and for the international magazine, The Hinge.

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