



## The U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Mission to Brazil

### *Sport for Community: Emerging Leaders in Action Program*

*Transforming the power and popularity of mega sporting events, like the World Cup, into positive results for local communities and sport-based youth development leaders*

#### **Overview**

The **Sport for Community: Emerging Leaders in Action Program**, matches Brazilian youth leaders from the sport for development sector with an American mentor from a U.S. based private or non-profit organization. Participants travel to the U.S. for a month-long mentorship where they gain knowledge, skills, and networks to create larger impacts and benefits for marginalized youth. Mentors will then travel to Brazil to meet with their mentee and support their work.

#### **Participant Profile**

- **20 – 35 years old** Brazilian citizens, male and female
- **English proficiency** to converse in a professional setting
- **3 or more years of work or volunteer experience** with sport-based youth development program
- Involvement in a current project or program that would benefit from mentor support or the capacity to propose and implement a new project
- Demonstrated leadership abilities and a commitment to serve marginalized youth populations

#### **Program Timeline**

April – May 2014	Participants <b>apply</b> to the U.S. Embassy and Consulates using the attached form and are <b>selected</b> based on their experience, commitment, and opportunity to multiple impacts to benefit marginalized youth.
October – November 2014	Mentees travel to the U.S. for a four week mentorship experience at their mentors sport focused organization.
January – March 2015	Mentors travel to Brazil to meet mentees and learn about challenges and opportunities
November 2014 – October 2015	Mentees develop projects and apply for small grant funding Mentees and mentors participate in virtual webinars to share best practices and lessons learned



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## Sport for Community: Emerging Leaders in Action Program Application

### Personal Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Middle Last*

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address Apartment No.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *City State ZIP Code*

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

### Job Information

Current Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Prior Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Academic History

Degree and field: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Language Skills Self-Assessment

Native Speaker = 5

Fluent = 4 Good = 3

Fair = 2

Poor = 1

None = 0

Language: \_\_\_\_\_

Speaking Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Reading Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Comprehension Level: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Previous Travel to the United States:

Purpose of trip: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Stay: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Previous U.S. Government Relationship:

Describe any prior interactions you have had with the U.S. Government: Exchange visits, grants, etc.:



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### Personal Statements:

Describe your role in your organization and a projects you developed to empower youth through sports:

This program includes a mentorship component. Describe what you hope to gain from a U.S. mentor:

What skills, ideas, and experiences would you seek to share with your U.S. and Brazilian colleagues:

Please send this completed form, a scanned copy of your passport, and your CV by email to:

[CostaJG@state.gov](mailto:CostaJG@state.gov) by May 9<sup>th</sup> 2014.

Feel free to contact us by email if you have questions about this program.