



Ambassador Program

Formosa Foundation

The Formosa Foundation is accepting applications for the 2009 Ambassador Program, to be held in Washington D.C. from June 15 through June 26. The application form and instructions are posted on www.formosafoundation.org. Deadline to apply is March 15, 2009.

- Develop Grassroots Campaign Skills and Networks
 - Become an Effective Organizer for Justice
 - Meet Face to Face with Congressional Members

2009 AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

The Formosa Foundation offers three factors critical to social movements: political opportunity, organizational capacity and framing ability. Through its Ambassador Program the Foundation offers the best hands-on training for students to develop grassroots and campaign skills and to become leaders. The Ambassador Program uses U.S. foreign policies on Taiwan and China as case studies to provide participants with opportunities to:

- Understand the intricacies of US foreign policy making and its impact;
- Gain insight from experienced professionals on the art of advocacy;
- Acquire skills to effectively present views to policy makers, media and the public.

The Ambassador Program combines in-house training with on-the-ground activist work. Participants in the Program develop the expertise, analytical framework, and networks they need to effectively promote Taiwan. Student activists learn about the issues affecting U.S.-Taiwan relations.

ABOUT THE FORMOSA FOUNDATION

The Formosa Foundation dedicates itself to the advancement of human rights, democracy, and the right to self-determination of Taiwan. It is our commitment to foster better understanding and exchange of ideas between the United States and Taiwan through sustained educational and advocacy efforts. Based in Los Angeles, California, the Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to promoting and supporting the Taiwanese people's right to self-determination in keeping with the belief that all people have a fundamental right to be free.

QUALIFICATION & SELECTION

The Program is designed primarily for recent college graduates or current college and/or graduate students who support the advancement of human rights, democracy and the right of self-determination for the people of Taiwan. Selection criteria include academic achievements, extracurricular activities, participation in community affairs, and interest in promoting U.S.-Taiwan relations.

Up to 30 applicants will be selected for the 2009 Program, including up to 7 recruited from Taiwan. Applicants can be US citizens, permanent residents, or Taiwanese nationals. The Foundation will cover expenses relating to participants' training, workshops and housing for the duration of the Program.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

All applicants must complete and submit the following by March 15, 2009:

1. [Application Form](#) (download from website)
2. 500-word Personal Statement
3. Copy of most recent Transcript
4. Two Letters of Recommendation

