

FACT SHEET – People to People Ambassador Programs

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Mission Statement

People to People Ambassador Programs organizes and promotes global educational travel opportunities to bridge cultural and political borders through education and exchange, making the world a better place for future generations.

Founding and timeline of the People to People program

1956: Dwight Eisenhower announces creation of People to People movement

1956 to 1961: Over 40 committees are formed to carry out the mission of the People to People movement

1961: People to People International is incorporated as a private non-profit, Missouri corporation. Dwight Eisenhower is named honorary chairman.

1962: First delegation of college-age students travels as People to People Ambassadors

1963: First delegation of high school students travels as People to People Ambassadors

1966: Ambassador Programs Inc. and People to People relationship begins

1963 to 2008: Over 400,000 individuals have participated in the People to People program. People to People has gained the support of eight US Presidents.

Organization's history and length of service

General information regarding People to People Ambassador Programs administered and delivered by Ambassador Programs, Inc.

- *Over 400,000 people have participated in the programs*
- *Since 2000 more than \$1,000,000 in scholarships have been provided to program participants*
- *More than 400,000 volunteer hours have been served by students on People to People programs*
- *We train over 5,000 teachers each year and, to our knowledge, are the only student travel organization to host an annual conference focusing on student travel safety*

- *We have an incident response team, made up of more than 100 managers and associates, who are on call 24 hours a day 365 days a year*
- *We track 24 points of safety annually*
- *We have had participants from more than 100 countries in our programs*