



People to People Ambassador Programs

Headquarters: Spokane, Wash.

Founded: 1963

Employees: >250

Parent company: Ambassadors Group Inc. (NASDAQ: EPAX)

Executive leadership

CEO: Jeff Thomas

President: Peg Thomas

Senior Director of Health & Safety: Mike Bowers

Corporate mission

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.

About People to People Ambassador Programs

People to People Ambassador Programs is the exclusive travel provider for the not-for-profit Kansas City, Missouri-based People to People International (PTPI), an organization originally founded by President Dwight D. Eisenhower to cultivate world peace through cross-cultural exchange. PTPI has a long history of presidential support, with nine U.S. presidents serving as honorary chairmen.

Educational travel programs

Student Ambassador Programs — for students in grades 5–12. These life-changing educational journeys that offer unique access to people, places, and activities.

Citizen Ambassador Programs — for professionals and their guests. Programs foster local and global networking, career development, personal enrichment, and international goodwill.

Leadership Ambassador Programs — for students in grades 5–12. In Washington, D.C., and at a number of top U.S. universities, students hone leadership skills, explore careers, and prepare for college.

Sports Ambassador Programs — for ages 12–17. Athletes train, travel, and compete in international soccer tournaments while exploring host countries' culture and being scouted by coaches from U.S. colleges.

Quick facts

- More than 500,000 students, professionals, and athletes have traveled with People to People Ambassador Programs
- More than \$500,000 in scholarship funds is being awarded to students for 2011 travel
- In 2010 alone, more than 250,000 service hours were contributed to domestic and global causes
- Citizens from more than 100 countries have traveled on our programs
- 84 percent of student participants are accepted into their first-choice college
- Programs have been offered in 49 countries and on all seven continents
- Our trained incident response team is on call 24 hours a day, 365 days a year
- More than 5,000 teachers are trained each year to lead educational travel experiences