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Building the TOMODACHI Generation *Morgan Stanley Ambassadors Program*



Japanese and U.S. students celebrating after presenting their civil society project



Students enjoying outdoor teambuilding activities

Introduction

Building the TOMODACHI Generation: *Morgan Stanley Ambassadors Program* is an intensive, two-week program designed for Japanese students with an interest in leadership training, cross-cultural exchange, and entrepreneurial approaches to addressing social challenges.

The program is a partnership between The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars (TWC), in Washington, D.C. and the U.S.-Japan Research Institute (USJI), and is administered by TWC. The program is funded solely by Morgan Stanley through the U.S.-Japan Council's TOMODACHI Initiative. Between 2014 and 2016, prior to establishing the *Ambassadors Program*, Morgan Stanley joined with the Fund for Exchanges sponsors (Toyota Motor Corporation, Mitsubishi Corporation, and Hitachi, Ltd.) to support phase one of this program.

The program engages 12 Japanese students and 9 U.S. students, and is an outstanding opportunity to:

- Understand the concept of civil society, its potential to address social issues, as well as the role and function of civil society in the U.S. and Japan.
- Enhance teamwork and collaboration skills by working as part of an international team (U.S. and Japanese) and developing an initiative or project that uses cross-sector partnerships to support the long-term recovery of the Tohoku region and to strengthen civil society.
- Strengthen key global skills such as cross-cultural understanding, leadership, social responsibility, innovation, problem-solving, critical thinking, public speaking, communication and networking skills through participation in guided teambuilding exercises, discussions, workshops, a capstone project and other program activities.

Program Outline

Week 1 Programming

The first week focuses on the concept and role of civil society—providing a framework for understanding the impact of cross-sector collaborations and includes:

- Understanding the Concept of Civil Society
- Understanding the Relationship between Civil Society and its Stakeholders
- Understanding the Role and Impact of Effective Communication in Civil Society
- Understanding Civil Society Infrastructure and Resources

Weekend Leadership Retreat

The first week of learning is followed by a three-day weekend retreat engaging U.S. and Japanese students in small, international teams and includes:

- Enhancing Leadership, Teamwork and Communication Skills through an outdoor adventure course with U.S. counterparts
- Understanding Civil Society in Action
- Enhancing Key Global Skills by collaborating on a civil society initiative or project that addresses a specific aspect of the ongoing challenges faced by residents of the Tohoku region

Week 2 Programming

The second week of programming focuses on learning lessons from organizations operating within the civil society framework and the value of global skills and includes:

- Understanding Leadership Styles and the Importance of Global Skills and Networking
- Strengthening Individual Leadership and Goal-Setting Skills
- Understanding My Role as a TOMODACHI Generation Leader
- Strengthening Public Speaking Skills

The final day of the program contains a presentation of each international team's civil society projects in a session during USJI Week.

Please visit the website: www.twc.edu/tomodachi

*Program Dates:
February 16, 2019 –
March 4, 2019
(tentative)*



About The Washington Center

The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars is an independent, nonprofit organization serving hundreds of colleges and universities in the United States and other countries by providing selected students with challenging opportunities to train and learn in Washington, D.C. The largest program of its kind, The Washington Center has more than 50,000 alumni who agree that their TWC experience helped them develop job skills, discover their passion, make invaluable professional and personal connections, gain access, set a plan for the future, and strengthen their desire to give back to their communities. Many of the alumni are in leadership positions in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors of the U.S. and around the world. To learn more, visit www.twc.edu.

How to Apply

Documents to submit:

- Program Application/Statement of Purpose in English (mandatory, format 1)
- English Resume or CV (mandatory, free format, size A4)
- Recommendations (optional, especially if the recommendations show the applicant's connection to relief efforts in Tohoku, free format, size A4)

*Interested candidates must consult with their campus liaison for details and deadlines.

Cost of Participation

The Building the TOMODACHI Generation: *Morgan Stanley Ambassadors Program* will cover the cost of the student's flight to and from Washington, D.C., basic traveler's insurance, lodging, food, and transportation around Washington. Each student will share a room with one other student in a hotel conveniently located near The Washington Center. Participants need to bring personal spending money. They should plan to spend approximately \$50 USD per week on snacks, personal items and entertainment.

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants must be full-time undergraduate students (freshmen or sophomores preferred).
- Students from all majors may apply.
- Applicants must be enrolled in the university during the program. Applicants who will be study-abroad students during the time of the program are not eligible.
- Demonstrated desire to contribute to reconstruction of the Tohoku region is a must.
- Applicants must have Japanese citizenship.
- Applicants must have a current passport.

About the TOMODACHI Initiative

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The TOMODACHI Initiative is a public-private partnership between the U.S.-Japan Council and the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo, with support from the Government of Japan. Born out of support for Japan's recovery from the Great East Japan Earthquake, TOMODACHI invests in the next generation of Japanese and American leaders through educational and cultural exchanges as well as leadership programs. The initiative seeks to foster a "TOMODACHI Generation" of young American and Japanese leaders who are committed to and engaged in strengthening U.S.-Japan relations, appreciate each other's countries and cultures, and possess the global skills and mindsets needed to contribute to and thrive in a more cooperative, prosperous, and secure world. Visit us at www.tomodachi.org.

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