



## Ambassador Program

Formosa Foundation

The Formosa Foundation is accepting applications for the 2012 Ambassador Program, to be held in Washington D.C. from June 18-29. The application form and instructions are available at [www.formosafoundation.org](http://www.formosafoundation.org).

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

### 2012 AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

The Formosa Foundation Ambassador Program offers three factors critical to social movements: *political opportunity*, *organizational capacity* and *framing ability*. The Ambassador Program provides unparalleled 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 U.S. 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.

### 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 & leadership in community affairs, and interest in promoting U.S.-Taiwan relations.

Up to 30 applicants will be selected for the 2012 Program, including up to 7 to be recruited from Taiwan. Applicants can be U.S. citizens, U.S. permanent residents, or Taiwan nationals. The Foundation will cover expenses relating to participants' training, workshops and housing for the duration of the Program. Participants are responsible for their travel and meal expenses.

### ABOUT THE FORMOSA FOUNDATION

Based in Los Angeles, California, the Formosa Foundation dedicates itself to the advancement of human rights, democracy, and the right to self-determination of Taiwan. A 501(c)3 non-profit organization the Formosa Foundation is 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. It is committed to foster better understanding and exchange of ideas between the United States and Taiwan through sustained educational and advocacy efforts.

### HOW TO APPLY

Submit all application material to the Formosa Foundation no later than March 15, 2012. See mailing instructions on Application Form available at [www.formosafoundation.org](http://www.formosafoundation.org)

1. Completed Application Form
2. 500-word Personal Statement
3. Copy of most recent Transcript
4. Two Letters of Recommendation

