



What is the Green Ambassadors Program?

The Green Ambassadors Program is an educational and interactive workshop taking place on March 19 and 20, 2010. It is designed to empower German youth to spread the word about climate change and how to counteract it. The program is supported by the U.S. Embassy in Berlin, Germany in collaboration with the SAUCE (Schools@University-Klima und Energie) Program at Freie Universität (FU) Berlin.

The program includes:

- A half-day workshop with the SAUCE program at the FU Berlin
- Discussion about climate change with FU environmental science professors
- Interactive brain-storming session with environmentally-savvy young Americans to stimulate ideas for individual follow-on projects and ways to involve the community
- Reception at the Ambassador's Residence
- Field trip to discover green sites and learn about pro-environment efforts in Berlin

After successful completion of the workshop, participants will be certified Green Ambassadors and required to take their current and newfound knowledge back to their communities to initiate their own projects.

Who are the Green Ambassadors?

Green Ambassadors are young German alumni of U.S. State Department exchange programs who are invited to participate in this program. These Green Ambassadors were chosen because of their environmental consciousness, their concern about the consequences of climate change and their willingness to take a proactive role in offsetting those effects.

The Individual Project:

The individual project allows participants to use their talents and interests to help actively counteract global warming. There are no limitations on the project. It can be an interactive community project, a school presentation, an article in the local newspaper or anything that gets the word out to the community on how people can make a difference.

After completing the project, participants will write a summary that will be judged by a panel. The top three finalists will be informed over the summer and will be invited back to Berlin in late summer/early fall to present their projects and for the announcement of the winning submission.

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