WHO
Graduating high school seniors with a commitment to the arts, sciences, or humanities as it pertains to Latino communities

WHAT
Weeklong, all expenses paid training seminar and a four-week internship with a $2,000 program stipend

WHERE
Washington D.C. and internships in 17 cities across the U.S. and Puerto Rico

WHEN
June 22-August 1, 2014

WHY
Opportunity to explore various career paths, embrace your own cultural heritage, and gain practical skills and intellectual growth

APPLICATION DEADLINE
April 7, 2014

For more information, to view the promotional video, and to apply visit: latino.si.edu/programs/youngambassadors.htm

“At Ford we are proud to partner on a project that celebrates Latino culture and helps shape the new generation of Latino leaders.”
Joelis Avila, Community Outreach Manager, Ford Motor Company Fund
I can’t wait to begin my journey as a Young Ambassador, to inspire and be inspired.

The YAP experience made an impact on my life and unlocked parts of myself that would have remained hidden if I had not participated.

Eye-opening, mind-blowing, illuminating, and inspirational!

The Young Ambassadors Program placed me among leaders, and I learned a lot from engaging with them.

Gain professional experience, network with Latino leaders, hone your leadership skills, and get involved in your community this summer.

Apply to the Young Ambassadors program: YAP2014

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