Women2Women America- International Leadership Program

The United States Embassy in Poland is looking for eligible student and teacher candidates for Women2Women America- International Leadership Program in Boston, MA, USA, July 21-30, 2016, organized and hosted by a U.S. based non-profit organization, Empower Peace.

The purpose of W2W America is to identify and engage the world's most promising young women leaders (ages 15-19 years) and teachers (ages 30-45) to train them in the areas of leadership development, cultural awareness, conflict resolution and civic engagement. The goal of W2W is to further empower young women with the tools, relationships and opportunities required to lead in today's world.

We are looking for applicants with the following abilities/interests:

- learning about other cultures, religions, and countries.
- political science/government, world events, media/journalism, community activism and/or business.
- active in community service activities and extracurricular activities.
- willing and able to work with a variety of individuals and teams from many different cultures, backgrounds and religions.
- demonstrate solid leadership qualities and abilities.
- make the most of this opportunity and share their experiences with others in their schools and communities when they return home.

Participants of the Women2Women leadership program are expected to develop an action plan concerning the most important issue for their local community. Upon return to Poland the participants will be expected to implement their action plan and stay in frequent contact with the U.S. Embassy/U.S. Consulate to report on developments of their projects.

The Women2Women leadership program will be conducted entirely in English, therefore participants must have a strong ability to speak, read and understand English.

The U.S. Embassy/U.S. Consulate covers: International air travel to and from Boston, B1/B2 visa fee, Transportation to and from airport in participant's home country/state, Program fee.

Empower Peace covers: All program related activities and ground transportation, Food Lodging, All costs connected to speakers, and conference development and implementation Basic health insurance.

Please submit your applications by email to: <u>culture_warsaw@state.gov</u> by **Friday, April 15**th.

For more information about W2W program please visit: http://www.epwomen2women.org/