**Community College Fellowship Program: 2015 Application**

PART 1: APPLICANT BACKGROUND

Name:

Permanent Address: :

Preferred Telephone:

Preferred E-mail:

\*US-Brazil Connect requires all fellows to have a Gmail account. If you do not already have one, please establish one now.

Gmail address: Skype (optional):

Date of Birth: (Applicants must be 18 years of age or older at time of application)

Current College:

Year Level in College:

Expected Graduation Date:

Current Field(s) of Study:

List all of the languages you speak & indicate your skill levels (basic, intermediate, advanced):

How did you hear about this Fellowship?

PART 2: SHORT ANSWER

Name:

Please answer the following questions. Use a maximum of 250 words for each question. (It may be easier to complete your responses in a separate word document and then copy into the text boxes below.)

1. Briefly outline your academic and career goals. How would this fellowship opportunity contribute to your professional development?
2. Selected fellows will serve as “coaches” to Brazilian high school students, helping them to learn English through online exchange and in-person coaching in Brazil. (You will receive training and support to guide you in this role). Why do you think you will be successful as a coach and cultural ambassador? What experience, skills or strengths do you have that will be assets in this role?
3. Describe an experience you’ve had working in a team setting. Explain how that experience demonstrated your teamwork skills, the contributions you made to the success of the team and what you learned from the experience.

**Part 3: Recommendation Letter**

Fellows are required to submit on letter of recommendation along with their final application. This letter should be from a professor, employer or other professional contact and shot not exceed one page in length.

**Part 4. Demographic Information**

Name:

Completing demographic information, or not, is completely voluntary, and will not affect your eligibility for the program. This information will help US-Brazil Connect track its recruitment of a diverse applicant pool. Much of the language used below comes from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Implementation Guide on Data Collection Standards for Race, Ethnicity, Sex, Primary Language, and Disability Status.

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| 1. Are you Hispanic, Latino, and/or of Spanish Origin? (One or more categories may be selected)
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| [ ] No, not of Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin |
| [ ] Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano/a |
| [ ] Yes, Puerto Rican |
| [ ] Yes, Cuban |
| [ ] Yes, Another Hispanic, Latino, and/or of Spanish origin |

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| 1. What is your race (One or more categories may be selected)
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| [ ] White | [ ] Korean |
| [ ] Black or African American | [ ] Vietnamese |
| [ ] American Indian or Alaska Native | [ ] Other Asian  |
| [ ] Asian Indian | [ ] Native Hawaiian |
| [ ] Chinese | [ ] Guamanian or Chamorro |
| [ ] Filipino | [ ] Samoan |
| [ ] Japanese | [ ] Other Pacific Islander |

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| 1. What is your gender?
 |  | 1. Are you a veteran of the Armed Forces?
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|   |  | [ ] Yes |
|  |  | [ ] No |
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| 1. Are you the first member of your family to attend college?
 |  | 1. Have you travelled outside of the United States before?
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| [ ] Yes |  | [ ] Yes |
| [ ] No |  | [ ] No |

**Part 6: Acknowledgements**

Name:

*Please add your initials to certify that you will accept and agree to the following if accepted into the US-Brazil Connect 2015 Fellowship*

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| **Terms** | **Initials**  |
| I acknowledge and accept that US-Brazil Connect will assign me to a team and Brazilian site. I understand that site information will not be available at the time of application, but will be provided as soon as logistical details with our Brazilian partners are confirmed.  |   |
| I am willing to complete a criminal background check and submit one professional letter of recommendation along with my application.  |   |
| I understand that attending and participating in all training sessions, including a two-day in-person weekend workshop and 5 online Saturday sessions is an eligibility requirement for this fellowship.  |   |
| I commit to meeting all program deadlines provided to me. This will include applying for a Brazilian visa, updating my passport if required, working with my college to secure my flight, etc.  |   |