ARE YOU A YOUNG WOMEN IN BIO (YWIB) AMBASSADOR?

A Young Women In Bio (YWIB) Ambassador is a female student leader with a passion for science, technology, engineering, and/or math (STEM) who is selected by our organization to advance the mission and objectives of YWIB on an individual level. She demonstrates leadership among her peers by promoting STEM in her school, her community, and online, encouraging other girls in their quests to make a difference.

ABOUT THE YWIB AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

The YWIB Ambassador Program is a new initiative created by YWIB in response to the growing number of girls who are looking for the opportunity to help champion YWIB in our efforts to create educational and leadership opportunities in STEM for girls, both locally and nationally and through our YWIB Online platform and other online and social media efforts.

Through this program, YWIB hopes to encourage leadership and creativity in high school girls that have a passion for STEM, helping these girls in their quests to make a difference. We hope to provide an opportunity to engage and interact with the girls we serve so that we can collectively move forward YWIB’s efforts to bring more visibility and awareness of opportunities in STEM in their local community, nationally, and online.

ABOUT THE YWIB AMBASSADOR APPLICATION PROCESS

Starting on May 1, 2020, Young Women In Bio will make available applications that provide guidelines for girls who are interested in applying to this program. Completed applications must be submitted to YWIB by June 15, 2020. Each of the 13 YWIB Chapters will review applications from their local students and appoint one YWIB Ambassador for their region by August 15, 2020. Girls who are selected as YWIB Ambassadors will kick-off the program by October 15, 2020, and will continue their ambassadorship until the earlier of June 15, 2021, or through the end of their school year. YWIB will select a total of 13 YWIB Ambassadors (one for each chapter) for this inaugural year.

YWIB Ambassadors will work with YWIB to creatively encourage and promote opportunities for STEM learning, programming, and events at their school, local community, and on our YWIB Online platform and other online efforts. Each YWIB Ambassador will develop and submit an YWIB Ambassador Action Plan to their local YWIB chapter and will work with a teacher, parent, or adult mentor to put their ideas into action. At the end of the term of their ambassadorship, each YWIB Ambassador will summarize their efforts and achievements in implementing their YWIB Ambassador Action Plan. YWIB National will select one YWIB Ambassador during each term who best exemplifies the passion for STEM we have and the quest to make a difference to receive a scholarship of US$1,000.00.

For questions, please email us at YWIB@womeninbio.org.

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Young Women In Bio (YWIB) gives girls today the inspiration and support they need to become tomorrow’s leaders in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). We strive to provide education and hands-on experience in STEM, as well as share our passion for all scientific fields. Through 13 chapters across the United States and Canada, YWIB partners with leading companies, universities, hospitals, and other organizations to host highly engaging, educational, and motivational programs for young girls interested in STEM. To learn more, visit: www.womeninbio.org/ywib.

Young Women In Bio is part of Women In Bio (WIB), with chapters nationwide and in Canada. WIB is a nonprofit volunteer organization that promotes diversity and inclusion for women in the life sciences and beyond.