

Dear Friends,

The Embassy of the United States of America in Cyprus is currently accepting applications for the 2023 Sports Visitor program.

We will be nominating **five student athletes** ages 15-18 to travel to Boston, Massachusetts from August 5–19, 2023 for an immersive, two-week program on Soccer and English as a Second Language. In addition to participating in sport-specific training alongside American youth, the visiting youth athletes also participate in workshops on topics such as leadership development, public speaking, conflict resolution, mental health and wellbeing, and much more. Built into every program are opportunities to engage in cultural exchange activities, attend sporting events, participate in team-building exercises, and explore higher education opportunities in the United States. All sessions will be facilitated in English. More information and [FAQs](#) for the program are available through the <https://sportsvisitor.org/> website.

**Student applicants** who fulfill the eligibility criteria are required to submit an application form <https://forms.gle/rJxUV5D2mtKJNP6JA> and to obtain a recommendation from a coach or teacher to submitted online at <https://forms.gle/hCmqC7dPmjJi3kQx8>.

The U.S. Embassy will also select **one chaperone** to accompany the students to the U.S. from August 5-19, 2023. Chaperone applicants should visit <https://forms.gle/Lw4E6cDP4VvEV6GE9> to review the eligibility criteria, further information on the program, and to submit an application.

**The application deadline for student and chaperone participants is THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2023 - 23:59 Cyprus time.** U.S. Citizens are not eligible to apply for this program.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for further information regarding the program.

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