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**2015 Youth Ambassadors Programs with Brazil and Argentina & Chile**

Chicago has been selected as one of 10 cities nationwide eligible to submit U.S. high school and adult mentor applicants for two prestigious, fully-funded exchange programs to either Brazil or Argentina & Chile sponsored by the U.S. Department of State and administered by World Learning.

**Dates:** Brazil Exchange: April 11-May 2, 2015; Argentina & Chile Exchange: May 27-June 17, 2015

**Application Deadline:** January 10, 2015  
For complete program details click [HERE](#)

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**Experiment in International Living Leadership Institute: June 30-August 9, 2015**

The Experiment in International Living, a program of World Learning, has just launched two new competitive and fully-funded summer abroad programs for 2015: Leadership Institute South Africa and Leadership Institute India. These six-week programs focus on leadership development, global issues, and civic engagement.

**Application Deadline:** January 15, 2015  
For complete program details click [HERE](#)

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## **Youth Leadership Program with Japan & South Korea: August 9-22, 2015**

In summer 2015, WorldChicago will host young female leaders from Japan and South Korea for a program on Entrepreneurship, specifically relating to business, environmental protection, and technology. Six Chicago-area female students will be invited to participate in the Chicago-based program alongside our international students.

### **Application Deadline: February 11, 2015**

If you have interest, questions, or would like more information please contact Maria Krasinski at [mkrasinski@worldchicago.org](mailto:mkrasinski@worldchicago.org) or at (312) 254-1800 ext. 102.

### **MEAL HOSTING OPPORTUNITY**

#### **Monday, December 15 or Tuesday, December 16, 2014**

Meal hospitality is requested for six Chinese lawyers and law professors and up to two interpreters. The group can be divided into two smaller groups of three visitors and one interpreter if necessary. The delegates will be visiting Chicago to learn about American standards for legal evidence and strategies for preventing wrongful convictions.

If you have interest in hosting please contact Chelsea Kendall at [ckendall@worldchicago.org](mailto:ckendall@worldchicago.org) or at (312) 254-1800 ext. 107

### **HOMESTAY HOSTING OPPORTUNITY**

#### **Balkan Tech Innovation Fellows - May 4 - May 31, 2015**

WorldChicago seeks homestay hosts for 10 emerging technology innovation, education, and entrepreneurship leaders from **Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, and Slovenia** participating in the U.S. Department of State's Professional Fellowship Program. While in Chicago, the fellows will complete full-time fellowships with government agencies, NGOs, and universities. Fellows are between the age of 25-40, fluent in English, and have demonstrated leadership capabilities in their home community. Stipends are available for homestay hosts for this program.

If interested in more information please contact John Baum at [jbaum@worldchicago.org](mailto:jbaum@worldchicago.org) or at (312) 254-1800 ext. 100.

### **INTERNATIONAL VISITOR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**

#### **International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP)**

This U.S. Department of State program identifies and selects emerging foreign leaders in a variety of fields to visit 3-5 cities in the U.S. over a three-week period. Visitors meet their professional counterparts, explore thematic interest areas, and experience American professional and cultural life firsthand. These visitors stay in hotels.

Upcoming IVLP delegations visiting Chicago:

- China - Wrongful Conviction Prevention - December 14-17, 2014

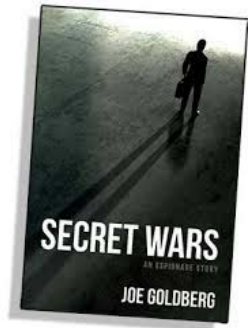
If interested in learning more about any of these IVLP programs, please contact John Baum at [jbaum@worldchicago.org](mailto:jbaum@worldchicago.org) or (312) 254-1800 ext. 100.

### **WORLDCHICAGO BOARD MEMBER PUBLISHES BOOK**

**Congratulations to WorldChicago Board Member Joe Goldberg on the publishing his new book "*Secret Wars: An Espionage Story*"**

Joe Goldberg spent eight years working for the Central Intelligence Agency where he engaged in covert action as well as information collection and analysis. During his tenure he earned a Meritorious Unit Citation and three Performance Awards.

A recipient of numerous prestigious awards over his thirty years of working in intelligence, Goldberg is a published author including his newest, *Secret Wars: An Espionage Story* and frequent speaker on intelligence subjects.



### **About Secret Wars: An Espionage Story**

In the long history of the CIA's global fight against terrorism, the weapons have remained the same: the use of force and covert action. When terrorists funded by the Libyan government strike airports in Rome and Vienna in 1985, the CIA enlists top propaganda expert Mike Garnett to help recruit a high-ranking Libyan official, Foreign Minister Abdallah Mukhtar, to work for the CIA. As violence escalates between the US military and terrorists based in Libya, Garnett utilizes CIA assets in Hollywood to produce a propaganda video designed to convince Mukhtar he was betrayed by his own regime. Garnett's plan works-but goes sideways when it motivates the Libyan official to do something Garnett didn't even consider.

Sharp and insightful, *Secret Wars: An Espionage Story* is a thrilling tale of deception, betrayal, and patriotism-and Garnett soon learns they're not as black and white as they seem when he's forced to reevaluate the true nature of the business of deception.

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