



SAMPLE FAMILY SPONSORSHIP LETTER

PEOPLE TO PEOPLE AMBASSADOR PROGRAMS

Instructions

Customize the bold words below to fit your needs.

DATE

Dear **Aunt Nancy**:

I was recently recommended and accepted to participate as a student leader in the People to People **Student Ambassador** to **Australia and New Zealand this summer**. This **20-day** exchange consists of **meetings with government officials, interaction with other students my age, educational activities, and home stays with host families**.

People to People Ambassadors are carefully interviewed and evaluated before their acceptance into the program, and I am honored to have been selected. I am excited to share my experience with my peers, family, and friends when I return. As an Ambassador I can earn high school and college credit because of the many educational elements in my program. This educational experience will increase my understanding of the world and give me the opportunity to learn firsthand about **new places and cultures**. Such knowledge will help me become the best citizen I can be.

I am currently asking my family and friends for financial sponsorship to help me with tuition, and I hope I can count on your support. In case you haven't heard of People to People, President Dwight D. Eisenhower founded People to People in 1956. He believed that if people from different cultures could come together in peace and friendship, so eventually would nations. Programs like Sister Cities, Project HOPE, and the **Student/Sports** Ambassador Program were created by People to People, and have become independent programs since then.

The program tuition is **[\$tuition cost]**, which includes meals, transportation, accommodations, and educational activities. I am asking **[number]** people to donate **[\$amount]** to help me reach my goal. Is it possible for you to assist me by making a contribution? I plan to share my experience with friends and family when I return by presenting my journal and photographs.

My program tuition is due **[date]**. Checks may be made payable to People to People Ambassador Programs and forwarded to me in the enclosed, self-addressed envelope. Your generous contribution would enable me to share in this wonderful opportunity. Thank you in advance for your gracious consideration and support.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen Wilson