



## – EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS –

### **Youth Ambassador Program**

Middle School (Grades 6-8)

#### **Criteria:**

- Middle School only
- Complete the application form
- Commitment to complete the apprenticeship and evaluation forms
- Commitment to communicate with the Education Department as you progress through the apprenticeship
- Obtain Apprenticeship Facilitator Guide
- Do a shoe fundraiser/shoe drive for Samaritan's Feet as a part of the apprenticeship

### **By the Children, For the Children**

Elementary School (Grades K-5)

#### **Criteria:**

- You must be committed to supporting the vision of Samaritan's Feet and its' Youth Ambassador Program mission statement, which states:
  - ❖ **Samaritan's Feet is a non-profit humanitarian organization that seeks to equip the feet of 10 million children around the world with 10 million pairs of shoes in 10 years. This opportunity alone will allow youth ambassadors to impact thousands of lives in the United States and globally.**
  - ❖ **To provide a global and innovative learning experience for elementary and middle school students that foster hope, a heart of compassion, and life skills, which promotes a foundation for selfless service.**
- You must be committed to partnering with an overseas school for a minimum of three years.
- You must be committed to encouraging your students to create and support the projects that will help your sister school.
- Projects selected should focus on bettering the quality of education for students in their partner school.
- You must be committed to communicating with your sister school and exchanging ideas on a quarterly basis via phone, video conferencing, email, mail or travel.
- You must be committed to starting and finishing projects.
- You must be committed to maintaining the partnership after Samaritan's Feet International initializes the first phases of contact.
  - ❖ **Delivery of shoes**
  - ❖ **Exchange of school information**
  - ❖ **Signing of documents by each school for partnership**
  - ❖ **Progress reports on projects for the first six months**

## **Schools Without Borders**

### **Elementary/Middle School (Grades 4-8)**

#### **Criteria:**

- Grades 4-8 only
- You must be committed to supporting the vision of Samaritan's Feet and its' Youth Ambassador Program mission statement, which states:
  - ❖ **Samaritan's Feet is a non-profit humanitarian organization that seeks to equip the feet of 10 million children around the world with 10 million pairs of shoes in 10 years. This opportunity alone will allow youth ambassadors to impact thousands of lives in the United States and globally.**
  - ❖ **To provide a global and innovative learning experience for elementary and middle school students that foster hope, a heart of compassion, and life skills, which promotes a foundation for selfless service.**
- You must be committed to partnering with an overseas school for a minimum of two to three years.
- You must be committed to encouraging your students to create and support the projects that will help your sister school.
- Projects selected should focus on bettering the quality of education for students in their sister school.
- You must be committed to communicating with your assigned school and exchanging ideas on a monthly basis via phone, blog, email, or mail when you start.
- You must be committed to communicating with your assigned school via video conferencing every other month once the video conferencing has been set up for each school.
- You must play an intricate part in helping to set up the video conferencing in your area.
- You must be committed to raising the necessary funding for video conferencing.
- Must coordinate themed topics with your sister school. (Ex. sports, politics, culture, arts, health and wellness etc.)

**To apply to one of these educational programs [click here.](#)**