



## 2017 Youth Ambassadors: The students



**BOLDRINI, Juan Caro (Mendoza):** Juan studies at the Technical School 4-117 *Ejército de los Andes* in the city of San Rafael, Mendoza. Currently he is in his fifth year and will be graduating in 2018. Last year he finished his English studies at SURICANA and has been studying German for three years. Juan is interested in subjects such as science, history and mathematics and is committed to environmental issues. After he graduates, he would like to attend college to get a degree in Engineering, related with mechanics or electronics. In his spare time, he enjoys reading,

travelling and spending time with his family and friends. He likes taking big challenges so he hopes this program will pave the way to a new world of opportunities, broaden his knowledge through intercultural exchange and help him to develop valuable projects for his community.



**GONZALES, Florencia (Chubut):** Florencia is in secondary school at a technical school called *Colegio Universitario Patagónico* in Comodoro Rivadavia. She has studied English for ten years at Windlands Cultures and Languages Institute. In her free time, she enjoys playing the piano and reading different types of books. Moreover, she loves going for walks or going running with her family. She also likes watching films with her friends and helping them with whatever they need. Florencia plays sports like swimming and volleyball. Her wishes are to take advantage of this opportunity to improve her English skills, learn about the American culture and to make people aware of the importance of learning cultures and languages from other places. Her future goal is to finish high school, study engineering and take a teacher training course for English or music.

Florencia's dream is to travel around the world, learn other cultures and help in her community.



**HEINRICH, Bautista (Buenos Aires):** Bautista is in the fourth year of secondary school at the *Instituto Nuestra Señora del Rosario* in Necochea, Buenos Aires Province. He have been studying English for eight years at the New Lincoln School. His favorite subjects are history and math. He took a course on personal leadership at UNICEN (*Universidad Nacional del Centro Sede Quequén*). He has also participated in geography and history Olympiads. In the future he would like to study Civil Engineering. Bautista likes learning about other cultures and their



**HERNANDEZ, Moira (Tucumán):** Moira is in her fifth year of high school at *Técnica N° 1* in Juan Bautista Alberdi, Tucumán. When she finishes high school, she'd like to study psychology at university. She studied English for five years at ATICANA. She likes to practice sports and go to the gym. She also likes to read books and she loves pets, especially dogs. She really enjoys conversations with people who like telling stories of all types and hopes to spend valuable time with people who are willing to show her new beliefs, new ways of living and new ways of thinking. She's sure that she'll learn a lot of new ideas from this experience and she'll be able to transmit those ideas to her community. Obtaining the skills, tools and knowledge this program has to offer

will really help her in achieving her goals.



**HIRSCHFIELD, Maria Valentina (La Pampa):** Valentina has just finished the fifth year of high school in the Superior High School *Clemente José Andrada* where she is part of the Body of Delegates, the Students' Center and the Coexistence School Board. In addition to her active role at her school, she is a volunteer at a local NGO called *Fundación Estrellas Amarillas*. Valentina. She really enjoys studying English and loves art in all senses, such as music, photography, drawing and literature. She has a special interest for exact sciences and she would like to pursue a degree in Physics or Biochemistry. In addition to this, she would like to travel around the world to acquire knowledge and leadership skills that can help her to carry out projects that improve society.



**IBERBUDEN, Luciano (Formosa):** Luciano is attending the fifth year at the EPET N°1 (Technical School #1) in the capital city of Formosa. His current studies relate to construction so he will obtain a degree in this field when he finishes high school. He has been studying English at the Cambridge Institute of English for almost two years. Since he was a little boy, he has always been in contact with the English language through videos, songs, video games, and books. He loves English. In the future, he would like to study audiovisual communication because he loves producing films and editing videos. He also works in a Design Center using a 3D printer technology to help his community. One of his dreams is to travel all around the country in order to get to know every province and in this way to

appreciate Argentina more, making friends with the people he meets on his path.



**JARA REY, Agostina (Corrientes):** Agostina is a student at *Nuestra Señora del Carmen Institute* in the city of Bella Vista, Corrientes. She is in the sixth year of secondary school and has received the third best GPA of her class. She was recently chosen by her schoolmates to carry the flag of the province of Corrientes in recognition of her responsibility and fellowship. Agostina has studied English since she was six years old and she has already taken international exams from the University of Cambridge. Every year she takes part in the Argentinean Maths Olympics. She also practices taekwondo and takes jazz dance lessons. She is interested in economics, political science and international relations so she plans to work in those areas when she finishes her secondary studies.



**LEYES, Kevin (Buenos Aires):** Kevin attends secondary school in the *Escuela de Educación Secundaria N° 15* in Pontevedra, Buenos Aires Province where he is a flag bearer, outstanding for his academic performance and where he also holds the position of Vice President within the Students' Center. He participates actively at school in different institutional activities and Olympiads of different subjects. Kevin is studying English at the International Youth Fellowship and participates in the social and political organization *Jóvenes Pro*, where he works as a volunteer, and in the *Parlamento Joven* of his district. He also participated in the

*Presupuesto Participativo Joven* where he demonstrated his interest and commitment in working on cultural issues and training for the population of his city. In his spare time he practices basketball, a sport he has practiced since he was very young. Kevin won second place in the technological competition *Dale Aceptar* organized by the *Ministerio de Ciencia, Tecnología e Innovación Productiva* and the *Fundación Sadosky*. He has always been passionate about technology and programming although lately he has felt a certain interest in politics and society. His dream is to travel the world by immersing himself in different cultures and establishing contacts and friendships.



**MOLINA, Facundo (Misiones):** Facundo is a student at E. P. E. T. N ° 4 "OEA" school. He has studied English for nine years. Facundo is very interested in science. He has participated in several national Science Olympiads and in the International Geography Olympiad in 2015. Through these experiences, Facundo has made a lot of friends and he has visited new places in Argentina. In 2016, Facundo was the president of the Youth City Council of Puerto Iguazú and he currently participates in the Students' Council at his school. In the future, Facundo would like to study engineering in order to work as a scientist in projects that can improve his community. In his spare time, he enjoys reading, playing

hockey, cycling and writing.



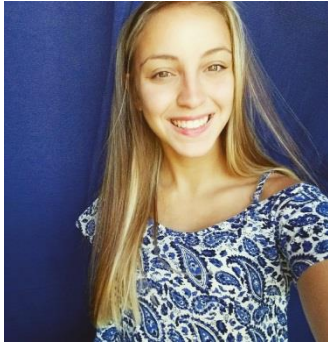
**PEPE SGUARIO, Rocío (San Juan):** Rocío is in the sixth year of high school at the "Humanities and Social Sciences" modality at the *Colegio Central Universitario Mariano Moreno* in San Juan. She is currently coordinating the ecological commission of a solidarity and voluntary project in her school called CAS (Creating Solidarity Actions). She is also part of the Students' Council of her high school and she has participated in some United Nations Models representing different countries. She likes history, law, English, pedagogy and psychology. In addition to English, Rocío has studied German for five years and in 2016 she began studying French. She likes photography and music and she loves to travel and read. She believes that she has to take advantage of every learning opportunity and that is why she feels very lucky and enthusiastic about her participation in the Youth Ambassadors Program 2017.



**PERELLÓ, Juan Pablo (La Rioja):** Juan Pablo attends the fifth year at *Colegio Ingeniero Luis Augusto Huergo*. When he finishes school, he would like to study Political Science and International Affairs. During these years, he has represented his school many times in maths and geography competitions and in the school science display. Currently, he is a junior member of a political party. Juan Pablo is keen on history, geography, politics, cultural diversity and the environment. He would also like to learn new languages to expand his knowledge and he considers that this trip will give him the chance to improve his English. He enjoys reading, going to the cinema and watching TV series. He is interested in national and international events so he always reads the newspaper and watches the news. He would like to travel to know new places and cultures. He also wants to teach History, pursue a career in politics and perhaps one day work in the United Nations and as an ambassador. Juan Pablo is very proud to participate in this experience and to represent his country.



**VILLAFANE, Aluminé (Santa Fe):** Aluminé is 17 years old. She's a student at *Colegio Nuestra Señora de Fatima*. She studied English in the bi-national center ALICANA as part of the Embassy's Access Program. She has continued her studies in *CEI Mariana Puygros*. Alumine likes to participate in volunteer activities. She's part of a church group which allows her to be in close contact with her community. She enjoys politics, literature, art and sports. In her free time she participates with her church and spends time with her friends and family. She loves her community and she likes to get involved to find ways to make it better.



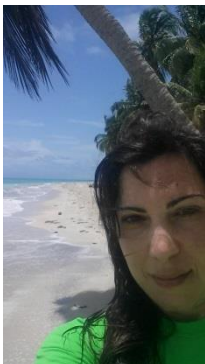
**VINCENT, Nicole (Rio Negro):** Nicole Vincent is 17 years old and attends secondary school at Centro de Educación Técnica no. 3 in General Roca, Río Negro. She likes to spend time with her family and friends, learn English, listen to music, take pictures and draw. She practices volleyball and swimming and participates in various activities such as singing, dancing and mathematics Olympiads. She is also a member of the Student Council at her school and she often organizes volunteer activities with her colleagues, such as collaborating in a hospital or visiting children's dining rooms. Her favorite subjects are Economics, Mathematics and Geography. With this program she would like to expand her

knowledge, improve her English and acquire different values and leadership skills. In the future, she would like to study Economics or Political Science and her dream is to be a great entrepreneur, to understand and to know the different cultures of the world and to be able to diversify her role in society.

## 2017 Youth Ambassadors: The mentors



**AGUIAR, Nicolás (San Juan / Santa Fe):** Nicolás is in the fifth year of his studies in International Relations at the National University of Rosario. Since high school, Nicolás has participated as a volunteer in different non-governmental organizations. He is currently a member of the "Argentine Youth Organization for the United Nations" (OAJNU). He also works as a photographer and he is the exchange students' tutor in his faculty. In recent years, he has visited various countries and he has enjoyed getting to know different cultures, lifestyles, and people from all over the world. Since he participated in the Youth Ambassadors Program in 2012, Nicolás is an active alumni at the US Embassy, having coordinated groups of young students at different times.



**CASALASPRO, Carolina Anabel (Buenos Aires):** Carolina lives in Berazategui, Buenos Aires Province. She teaches History and Environmental Management at *Colegio Rio de la Plata Sur* in Berazategui. She is also in charge of a special class called "NASA Project" to introduce space science to the junior classes, working together with NASA's Digital Learning Network and the Foundation for International Space Education. Last year she collaborated as a mentor for the United Space School in Houston, Texas. She has been a teacher for 19 years and is extremely excited to be part of the Youth Ambassadors Program.