

INFORMATION FOR 2026 COA APPLICATION WEBPAGE

WHY SERVE ON THE COUNCIL OF AMBASSADORS?

Joining the ICF Foundation's Council of Ambassadors offers a unique opportunity to be at the forefront of social progress and transformative change through coaching. As an Ambassador, you will ignite passion and engage participation in initiatives that make a tangible difference in communities worldwide. Your assistance will not only elevate the impact of the ICF Foundation's work but also foster a culture of giving and support among coaches globally.

WHO AND WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

Four (4) vacancies will be available on the Council of Ambassadors starting January 1, 2026.

Eligibility requirements to serve on the Council of Ambassadors include the following:

- Personal and professional commitment to supporting the mission and vision of the ICF Foundation, including supporting the United Nations Global Goals.
- Honoring the strategic work that has been done by previous years' Council of Ambassadors (COA).
- Personal and professional commitment to supporting human rights and ICF DEIB values.
- A strategic perspective and mindset that includes awareness of societal dynamics with a capacity to anticipate change and growth opportunities in diverse and inclusive global communities.
- Experience as an Ignite Project leader with a positive record of leadership experience within ICF Chapter
- Experience as a representative of a for-profit or nonprofit organization with a positive record of leadership experience with complex organizations.
- Bold, courageous character that expresses passion in an envisioned future and ability to convey that vision in a compelling fashion that inspires others to engage and fully participate in Foundation activities.
- Influence and connection to create meaningful relationships with key influencers of international nonprofits, strategic partners, and donors that support the growth of human and financial resources.
- Gives an annual financial gift at a level that is reflective of personal circumstances and other commitments.

- Consistently display a fairness and duty of loyalty that holds the best interest of the Foundation and its objectives over an ambassador's personal interest.
- An independent, objective, candid, yet constructive approach to working collaboratively in a team thinking and influence processes.
- The time, energy, interest, passion, and commitment to active participation in the Foundation core purpose.
- Provide two (2) character references.

EXPECTATIONS FROM AMBASSADORS

- Follow all ICF social media feeds.
- Sign up for the ICFF newsletter.
- Attend monthly, virtual, Council of Ambassadors meetings.
- Participate in Basecamp group/communication
- Reach out to ICF Chapters and members in your region to create Ignite projects based on areas not covered yet.
- Commit to planning, offering, and monitoring events for International Coaching Weeks.
- Ensure that there are at least four (4) Ignite projects completed or ongoing in your region annually
- Attend Philanthropy and DEIB Training by ICF Foundation staff.
- Submit a quarterly report of activities.
- Work with the ICF Foundation's Program Manager, Social Impact to connect with your region's ICF chapters and their leaders.
- Offer presentations quarterly or yearly in your region on the Foundation and its mission (social impact).
- Be able to attend and engage at booths for ICF Foundation events as needed.
- Collaborate with other ambassadors in at least one presentation annually
- Offer webinars in your region to promote the Foundation

*Please note that Council of Ambassadors (CoA) **may not** serve as a current Chapter President or an Ignite Project Manager. To maintain clarity and balance in representation of projects, regions and chapters, we ask that individuals serve in only one of these leadership roles at a time.*