



Sport for Social Change (SSC) Nepal Factsheet



In cooperation with the Department of State and the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, PH International will recruit 10 Nepalese participants for the Sport for Social Change (SSC) Program. This program will provide **adaptive athletes, coaches, influencers, and community sports leaders** the opportunity to strengthen their leadership skills and to examine leadership development and community engagement through sport during a **10-day wheelchair sports exchange in the United States of America**. Furthermore, this program will provide participants with hands-on learning, interactive group and peer-to-peer activities, site visits, and community service experience to develop leadership abilities. Through this SSC program, participants will get a better understanding of how they can become active members of society and be more involved in their communities through sports.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

- Improve the individual knowledge and skills of adaptive athletes and coaches and deliver programs addressing key themes
- Highlight adaptive sports within the U.S. and abroad
- Strengthen the capacity of organizations and institutions in the U.S. and abroad to implement and measure effectiveness of sport and social change programs in their communities.

THE PROGRAM WILL NOT COVER:

- Excess luggage
- Phone and internet expenses
- Cost of obtaining/renewing passport
- Souvenirs

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS:

- A citizen of the United States of America
- Must have a Passport which is valid through March of 2025
- Never traveled to the U.S. before
- Must be willing to demonstrate leadership potential in application
- **Must be involved in Adaptive Sports**
- Must be residing in Nepal at the time of the application process and through the end of 2024
- Adult applicants must be non-student and over the age of 21 years old
- Must return to Nepal upon completion of program
- Must participate in pre-departure Webinar series
- Complete community project upon return to Nepal.

THE PROGRAM WILL COVER:

- Round-trip international airfare
- Medical insurance to cover the period of the program. Pre-existing conditions and dental care will not be covered.
- Group meals and hotel accommodations in the U.S.
- Travel and excursions within the U.S.

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PH International encourages all qualified individuals to apply, regardless of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability status.

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