



## 2017 Young Leaders Program Overview and Cohort

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Launched in 2001, the Program brings ten U.S. young leaders to Spain with the goal of familiarizing them with the social, cultural, economic, and political realities of contemporary Spain, and to foster a stronger understanding between Spain and The United States.

### 2017 Young Leaders Cohort

- **Christina Grant** - Assistant Superintendent, School District of Philadelphia  
Philadelphia, PA
- **Marisol Leon** – Deputy Attorney General, California Department of Justice  
Los Angeles, CA
- **Ryan James Evans** – Vice President of Business Development, DSPolitical  
Washington, DC
- **Andrés Torres** – Senior Investigative Counsel, Manhattan District Attorney’s Office  
New York, NY
- **Robert Kemp Gouldin** – Sales and Market Director, Sakhr Software USA  
Arlington, VA
- **Lisa Reijula** – Program Director, Metro Chicago Exports - World Business Chicago  
Glen Ellyn, IL
- **Roberto Martinez** – Founder and CEO, Braven Agency  
Long Beach, CA
- **Jackie Puente** – Executive Director – External Affairs, Comcast Corporation  
Washington, DC
- **Ruben Gonzales** – Vice President of Leadership Initiatives, Victory Fund and Institute  
Washington, DC
- **Jasmine Mora Garcia** – Press Secretary, Airbnb  
Wilmington, CA