



MOSAIC TAIWAN 2024

About 2024 Program

Mosaic Taiwan is a fellowship exchange program for promising young leaders from the US and Canada hoping to gain first hand experience of the Republic of China (Taiwan), providing participants the opportunity to better understand Taiwan's culture and society. This year's program will run **from June 17 to 28**. Participants will take part in team-building and leadership development exercises, as well as workshops, forums, and lectures on topics concerning Taiwan. There will also be visits to business and NGOs, as well as tours of scenic sites around the island.

Eligibility

- *U.S and Canadian citizens between the ages of 20 and 35
- *No previous travel sponsored by the R.O.C government to Taiwan
- *Active interest in public affairs, politics, government, and international affairs

Applications

- Applications will be accepted **from February 7 to March 8, 2024**, by the foreign offices of the Republic of China (Taiwan) in the United States and Canada (TECRO or TECO).
- Interviews will be conducted by TECRO or TECO. Successful applicants will also be informed by their respective interviewing TECRO or TECO.
- A medical certificate will be required of successful applicants
- Required documents

- * Application form
- * Brief bio and CV
- * Minimum of 2 recommendation letters
- * Academic transcript
- * Essay
- * Award certificate(s) (if any)

To learn more



<https://tinyurl.com/yzhc8ery>



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Basic Facts about Taiwan

Nature

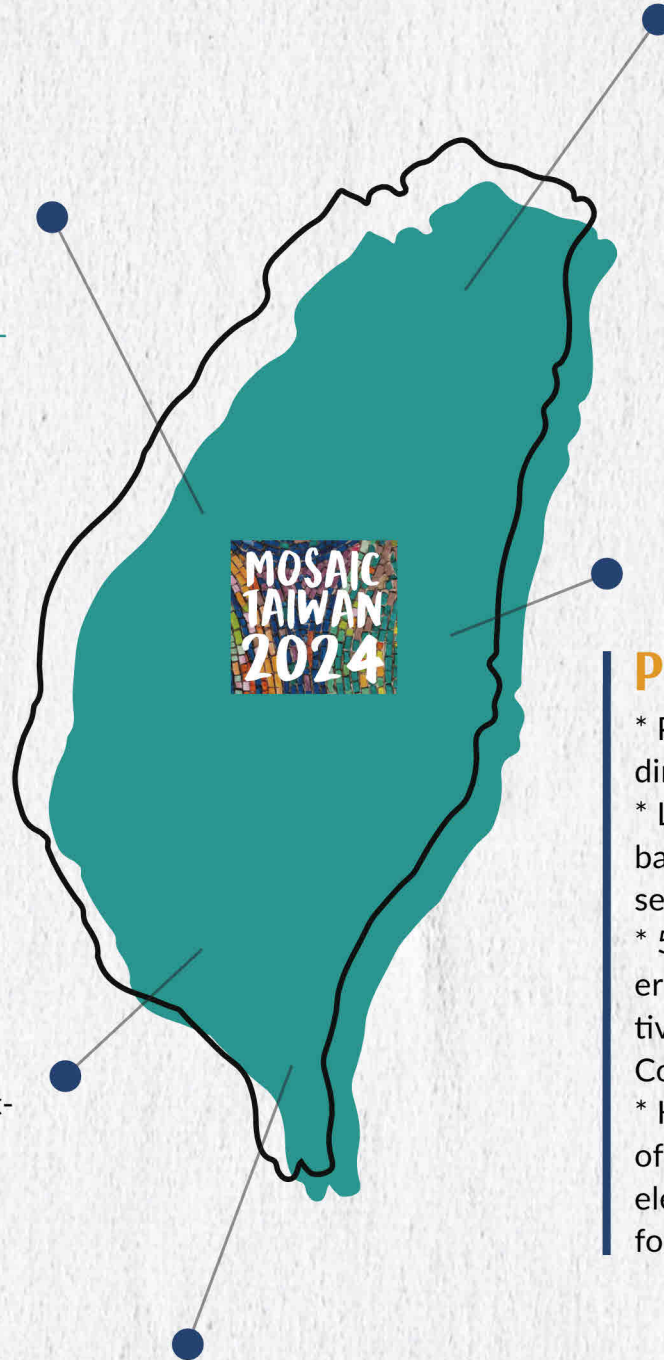
- * Land area: 13,976 square miles
- * Agricultural land: 3,050 square miles
- * Population: 23.3 million (June 2023)
- * Highest peak: Jade Mountain (12,966 feet)

Culture

- * Diverse society
 - 95% Han people
 - 2.5% Indigenous Malayo-Polynesian peoples
 - 2.5% new immigrants
- * Major religions: Buddhism, Taoism, I-Kuan Tao, Chinese folk religions, Christianity, Islam

Foreign Policy

- * Key objectives: building strong relationships with diplomatic allies and like-minded nations, promoting international cooperation, advancing justice, and ensuring regional peace and stability
- * Visa-free, landing visa or e-visa : 172 countries



Political System

- * President and vice president: direct election every 4 years
- * Legislative elections: 2 ballots (district and at-large seats) per voter
- * 5 branches of central government: Executive, Legislative, Examination, Judicial and Control Yuan
- * Heads and representatives of local government: popularly elected simultaneously every four years

Economy

- * GDP: US\$653 billion
- * Total trade volume: US\$907.4 billion
 - Exports: US\$479.4 billion
 - Imports: US\$428 billion
- * Outward investment: US\$9.96 billion

(data collected between January to December 2022)