In November 2015, the East-West Center launched its first Youth Ambassadors Program. The program is designed to engage young leaders from across the region in a series of workshops and seminars focused on issues of mutual concern. Participants are selected based on their potential to become future leaders and influencers in their countries. The program aims to foster understanding and collaboration among young people from different backgrounds and to prepare them for leadership roles in the region.

The Youth Ambassadors Program is part of the East-West Center’s broader efforts to promote peace and understanding in the Asia-Pacific region. The center is a non-profit organization based in Honolulu, Hawaii, that was established in 1958 by the United States government to promote cooperation and mutual understanding among the peoples of the Asia-Pacific region.

In addition to the Youth Ambassadors Program, the East-West Center offers a range of other programs and initiatives aimed at fostering dialogue and understanding between people from different cultures and countries. These include the Asia-Pacific Leadership Program, which provides training for mid-career professionals in leadership skills and policy formulation; the Asia-Pacific Journal of English Studies, which is a refereed journal that publishes research on English language and culture in the region; and the East-West Center’s Asia-Pacific Internship Program, which provides opportunities for young people from the region to gain practical experience in the public and private sectors.

The East-West Center is committed to advancing understanding and cooperation in the Asia-Pacific region through its programs and initiatives. By fostering dialogue and understanding among people from different cultures and countries, the center aims to promote a more peaceful and prosperous future for the region.