International Sports Programming Initiative
Taiwan to U.S. Baseball Exchange Factsheet

In cooperation with the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs' Sports Diplomacy Division, PH International and the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT) are recruiting **7 Taiwanese baseball coaches, and 2 professionals from baseball-related NGOs,** for an upcoming International Sports Programming Initiative (ISPI) Program.

This **10-day exchange in the U.S. will focus on coaching methodologies, sports technology, the intersection of academics and athletics, and building international connections in baseball**. Through site visits, workshops, and hands-on clinics participants will share Taiwan's opportunities and challenges in the sport while gaining insight into U.S. efforts to grow baseball.

Participants will return to Taiwan as envoys of this exchange, applying and disseminating what they've learned across Taiwan's baseball community. This is more than a coaching exchange — it is an opportunity to help shape the future of Taiwan's sports education system and deepen U.S.-Taiwan institutional ties.

LOCATION & DATES:

United States
April 1 - 11, 2027

THE PROGRAM WILL COVER:

- Round-trip international airfare
- Meals and lodging in the U.S
- Group transportation and cultural excursions in the U.S.
- Medical insurance during the program

THE PROGRAM WILL NOT COVER:

- Excess luggage fees
- International phone plan expenses
- Cost of obtaining/renewing passport
- Souvenirs

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS:

- **Be a baseball coach or educator at any level, from youth to semi-pro, or a professional from a baseball-associated NGO**
- Demonstrate the capacity to disseminate learnings post-program, be experienced or interested in sports technology, and show a commitment to holistic athlete development
- Be a citizen of Taiwan
- Hold a Taiwan passport valid through at least October 31, 2027
- At least 23 years old, and not currently enrolled as a full-time student
- Available to participate in a pre-departure webinar series
- Willing to complete a Community Impact Project in Taiwan after the program
- Have limited prior experience in the U.S.
- Reside in Taiwan during the application period and through the middle of 2027
- Be prepared to return to Taiwan immediately following the program

APPLICATION AND CONTACT:

- Complete the online application **HERE**, or scan this QR code:

Questions? Contact Program Managers Lauren Honican at Lauren.Honican@ph-int.org and Luke Jackson at Luke.Jackson@ph-int.org

APPLICATION DEADLINE: November 22, 2026

PH International encourages all qualified individuals to apply.

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