

Smaller Earth's Your Big Year

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Win a life-changing prize to become [Smaller Earth's Your Big Year](#) Ambassador for a year, traveling to 5 continents to work on volunteer programs, speaking at major conferences and meeting world and business leaders.

[Smaller Earth](#) created this initiative as part of its mission to positively impact 20 million people by 2020. In its first year, there were 44,489 applicants and 24 finalists were flown to Liverpool to compete. Two original winners were chosen – Carielle Doe from New York, and Michael Teoh from Malaysia. These two amazing Ambassadors have each traveled across 22 countries and met luminaries like His Grace The Duke of Westminster, Sir Terry Leahy (former CEO of Tesco), Tony Fernandes (CEO of Air Asia and Formula 1 Lotus owner) and Jamie Oliver (superstar chef), as well as many other business people and politicians.

[This year](#), there have been 60,249 applicants from 221 countries (that's more countries working with us than the UN or the London Olympics this year) and the top 16 will be flown to Liverpool to compete in "The Apprentice" style tasks during the [Global Entrepreneurship Congress](#) hosted by Liverpool and opened by Sir Richard Branson.

The [Top 16](#) have been [competing](#) since September and have undertaken many tasks to show their dedication, motivation and true entrepreneurial spirit – making their own opportunities.

We encourage people to (1) [ENTER THE COMPETITION](#) as it is FREE to enter and (2) [GO ON A SMALLER EARTH VOLUNTEER PROGRAM](#) and positively impact yourself and others. Some of our top programs:

[Antelope Park Lion Rehabilitation Zimbabwe](#) - Help reintroduce baby lions into the wild and work with orphan elephants on a private reserve in Zimbabwe.

[Marine Conservation on the Great Barrier Reef, Australia](#) - Live on the beach, snorkel, and protect the area's plants and animals.

[Building Stoves in Nicaragua](#) - Spend a week building energy efficient stoves for a family in Nicaragua and then travel to the beautiful beaches after your project.

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