

## YOUTH FOR UNDERSTANDING Intercultural Exchange Programs

Education happens inside and outside of the classroom. When your students study abroad, they gain a better understanding of why people act and think the way they do. They learn that there's more to the story than what they watch on the news or read online. Help your students make the world their home and introduce them to global opportunities.

For learners of all ages who want a life-changing cultural exchange experience, Youth For Understanding (YFU) offers a wide range of opportunities to see the world up close, including summer, semester and yearlong exchange programs to countries such as:

Argentina | Belgium | Chile | China | Ecuador | France | Germany | Greece | Ireland | Italy | Japan | Korea| Spain And over 25 other countries to choose from!

Selected to administer more government and corporate scholarship programs than any other high school exchange program, YFU has remained a trusted leader of intercultural exchange programs since 1951 because of its commitment to safety, reputation for quality, and exceptional support services. YFU offers numerous scholarships to study abroad including the prestigious full-year scholarship, Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange. For more information, yfuusa.org/scholarships.

## INTRODUCE YOUR STUDENTS TO YFU'S GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITIES

Have a student who will be graduating soon and is still deciding what's next? YFU offers several young adult programs including Gap Year Programs ("time off" between stages of life to study abroad, travel or volunteer) that will help your students gain a greater understanding of another culture while experiencing another part of the world!

In fact, many prestigious colleges and universities including Harvard encourage the concept of a gap year as the experience that can help a student focus on his or her studies and be ready to take on the challenges of college life

## All YFU programs include:

- Placement with a carefully selected host family or group accommodations
- Preparatory materials and resources
- 24-hour student and parent support while on program
- · Domestic and international airfare
- · Health insurance
- · Regional orientation for participants

## **Deadlines:**

Scholarships: Check website for additional information as deadlines vary.

Year, Fall Semester or Summer: March 15

Spring Semester: March 15

Have questions or want to learn more about YFU? Visit **yfuusa.org**, email **info@yfu.org** or call **1.800.TEENAGE**.

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