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INTERCULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM SEEKS AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS INTERESTED IN STUDYING ABROAD

YFU programs provide students with opportunities to discover a new place, learn a new language, meet the unexpected, and conquer the unknown.

Washington, DC (Month Day, Year) – Youth For Understanding USA (YFU), a nonprofit, volunteer-based student exchange organization is seeking motivated American high school students who want to experience the world and grow to become confident, independent leaders through international exchange.

Educators, employers, parents and alumni all agree that the benefits of international exchange reach far beyond the year, semester or summer that a student spends abroad. Study abroad programs, like those offered by the intercultural exchange organization Youth For Understanding USA (YFU), teach young adults about the world. While young people may seek out cultural exchange for adventure and to escape the confines of the known, they end up getting something else entirely out of the experience. YFU students return as young leaders, who are more independent, competent, confident, and possessing a deeper understanding of their own family and country. They also discover that the YFU experience opens doors for many years to come, greatly enhancing educational and professional opportunities.

Students and families around the world trust YFU because of its reputation for quality, high safety standards, and strong support network. Offering more programs and scholarships for high school students and recent graduates than any other study abroad organization, the educational nonprofit YFU is one of the world’s oldest and most respected intercultural institutions, having successfully exchanged more than 250,000 students worldwide.

This year, YFU is offering 250+ full and partial scholarships to help students’ dreams of travel and learning become realities – a summer in China, year in Germany or semester in Ecuador are just a few of the many programs that have scholarships available! Scholarship deadlines are December 1st.

Interested students can speak with an Admissions Counselor at 1.800.TEENAGE and apply online at [yfuusa.org](http://www.yfuusa.org).

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About YFU  
Youth For Understanding (YFU) advances intercultural understanding, mutual respect, and social responsibility through educational exchanges for youth, families and communities. The global YFU network, consisting of partners in more than 70 different countries, is united by the belief that full cultural immersion is the most effective means to gain the skills needed to thrive in an increasingly multicultural, interconnected and competitive global society. Selected to administer more government and corporate scholarships than any other high school exchange program, YFU has remained a trusted leader of intercultural exchange programs for more than 60 years because of its commitment to safety, reputation for quality, and exceptional support services.