



YOUTH FOR UNDERSTANDING Intercultural Exchange Programs

SERVICE LEARNING PROGRAMS

YFU's programs offer you the opportunity to experience a culture like no tourist ever could. Most YFU programs are traditional homestay programs, where you'll live with a host family and participate in local activities. For those looking for an opportunity to explore a new culture while making a difference, YFU has the perfect adventure for you.

THAILAND

As a volunteer in Thailand, you may teach English, work with disabled children, serve in a hospital or choose from several other available options. Participants live with a local host family for part of your exchange, then stay in lodging arranged by your volunteer site. Program includes a 30-hour language course and an optional cultural expedition.

INDIA

Add an extra month onto your exchange year in India and spend it volunteering! Projects may include but are not limited to working in an orphanage or with the elderly, teaching, or working with people with intellectual disabilities. Students are matched with a project based on their interests and available opportunities near their host family.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Spring Semester: **October 1** Scholarships: **January 7**

Year, Fall Semester, Summer: **March 15**

Subject to change. Please check yfuusa.org for updates.

PARAGUAY

The Community Service Program in Paraguay includes a two-week intensive language course before your volunteer work begins. Students have the opportunity to live with a host family while also partnering with a local non-profit to assist in community service efforts such as social work, education, childhood & adolescence, biology, and health.

ECUADOR

Gain new skills while participating in specialized language classes and in local service projects. Volunteers have the opportunity to immerse themselves in Ecuadorian culture while living with a host family in the capital city of Quito.

ALL PROGRAMS INCLUDE

- Placement with a carefully selected host family
- Enrollment in high school (year and semester programs)
- Domestic and international airfare
- 24-hour student support
- Regional orientation for participants and parents

For additional details and requirements or information on other YFU programs, please visit us on the web at yfuusa.org, email info@yfu.org or call **1.800.TEENAGE**.

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