

ABOUT US

IFYE was founded in 1948 on the premise that, through understanding each other, our world could become a more peaceful place. Participants live with host families primarily in rural areas and gain a new appreciation for the world's diverse cultures while experiencing the meaning of global citizenship.

As an IFYE, you will gain an international experience at the grassroots level. Living with host families gives you a perspective that can't be realized in a short tour of a country or a short-term educational trip. The diverse experiences offered from IFYE prepare you for real-life experiences in the workforce. As an IFYE, you become more understanding of differences in thinking and living while making lifelong friendships.

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ENHANCE YOUR FUTURE WITH INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE



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Peace Through Understanding

THE OPPORTUNITY

- Global connections help you become more internationally inquisitive and informed
- Develop new perspectives through enhanced cultural and social experiences
- Obtain knowledge, skills, attitudes and perceptions that set you apart from the crowd
- More competitive in the global marketplace
- Improve leadership and critical thinking skills
- Don't change time zones, change cultures
- Experience an opportunity unlike any other
- Learn first hand about another culture
- Live with families in different regions of your host country



“FIND A BETTER VERSION OF YOURSELF”
- TAYLOR HANNAN, 2016 IFYE PARTICIPANT



BENEFITS

- Enhance your resumé with international living and experience
- Gain an appreciation for different customs and another way of life
- Total cultural immersion through living it, not a tourist point of view
- Become more open, tolerant and understanding of differing opinions
- Enhance your language skills
- Push yourself outside your comfort zone
- Empowering you with a unique sense of global citizenship that cannot be taught in a classroom



PROGRAM COSTS

- For the two-, three-, or six-month program, the fee is only \$3,000. This includes airfare and all transfers between host families in country
- Participants are responsible for their own passport and any visa expense, that may be incurred
- Any incidental costs, for souvenirs or other items, along with supplemental health insurance, are at the expense of the participant



ELIGIBILITY

You must be 19 years old or older.

Individuals who have gained leadership and life skills by participating in youth organizations, professional associations or who have job experience have been successful IFYE participants