

Who's Here at the Information Session?

American Councils for International Education <http://www.yes-abroad.org>, <http://www.nsliforyouth.org>

American Councils for International Education administers U.S. Department of State study abroad youth programs: such as YES Abroad and NSLI-Y. The programs provide fully-funded scholarships for high school students to study abroad for short-term or a full academic year. The programs focus on cultural exchange and language immersion.

AFS Intercultural Exchange of Greater Charlotte <http://www.afsusa.org/team/greater-charlotte>

AFS Intercultural Programs is the oldest and largest student exchange organization. AFS offers study abroad experiences to high school students, educators and adult groups, for 2, 4, 6 weeks; summer, semester, full school year and 'Gap' year programs. The AFS exchange experience has been proven to result in language fluency, career opportunity, personal leadership, and a broader cultural perspective.

ASSE International Exchange Program <http://www.asse.com/>

ASSE's mission is to foster international understanding through educational and cross cultural programs. ASSE offers outbound study abroad opportunities as a 4 week, 6 week, semester or full school year options. ASSE accommodates more than 30,000 high school age students and host families annually in its programs in the participating countries.

British American Business Council Charlotte <http://www.babcnc.com/>

British American Business Council (BABC) promotes bilateral trade and investment between the United States and the United Kingdom. It is the largest transatlantic business network, with 22 chapters and over 2,000 member companies. We provide full scholarships to CMS students who apply and qualify to attend our British Studies Summer Program in the United Kingdom, held annually in July. The BABC Summer Program is a two-week, all expenses paid, educational trip.

CET Academic Programs <https://cetacademicprograms.com/>

CET Academic Programs is a study abroad organization that has been delivering innovative educational programs abroad since 1982. Originally "China Educational Tours," CET began operations in Beijing, later expanding to other locations around the world. Today, CET offers a varied portfolio of semester, summer, and short-term customized programs in Asia, Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East for college, high school, and pre-college students.

CIEE <http://www.ciee.org/go-abroad/high-school-study-abroad>

CIEE, a leader in international education, has 70 years of experience in international exchanges. Our Global Navigator programs take high school students abroad anywhere from 3 weeks to one full year, prepare them to navigate across languages, connect with cultures, and address issues and opportunities in today's interconnected world. All programs feature top-notch academics and cultural immersion, combined with exciting activities and travel in one of 36 amazing destinations around the world.

Greenheart Travel <http://www.greenhearttravel.org/>

Greenheart Travel is a cultural exchange organization that provides a number of opportunities abroad for high school students, including studying abroad, volunteering abroad, and attending language camps abroad. We focus on meaningful travel experiences where students can fully immerse themselves in the local culture and language. Come stop by our table to hear more information about our programs in a wide range of countries!

Rotary International Youth Exchange <http://www.ohioerie.org/>

Rotary Youth Exchange is a world-wide program designed for youth between the ages of fifteen and eighteen. More than 8,000 students each year travel to over 200 countries serving as ambassadors through public diplomacy, and Rotarians guide and share in their experience of creating global peace and understanding. Rotary Youth Exchange provides scholarships to qualified teens.

School Year Abroad <http://www.sya.org/>

School Year Abroad (SYA) is a nonprofit organization focused on providing yearlong high school study abroad programs. SYA operates four campuses in China, France, Italy and Spain, and designs its immersive programs to develop skills for an increasingly interdependent world. With over 8,000 alumni since 1964, SYA is a school fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). Central to the SYA experience is the adventure of fully engaging with different languages, cultures and peoples.

The Traveling School <http://www.travelingschool.com>

The Traveling School offers teenage girls ages 15-18 the opportunity to explore the world and learn about themselves through academic, physical, and cultural challenges. Sixteen motivated young women and four inspiring teachers travel to either southern Africa in the fall (Zambia, Botswana, Namibia, and South Africa) or South America in the spring (Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia). Students earn full academic credit, immerse in new cultures, develop outdoor skills, and build confidence during this transformational semester. At the Traveling School, classes are experiential, place-based, and interdisciplinary. With an emphasis on critical thinking, and developing a strong sense of self, students are engaged and immersed in small classes with eye-opening academic activities.

Youth for Understanding (YFU) <http://www.yfuusa.org/>

YFU is one of the world's oldest, largest, and most respected international exchange organizations. We offer a quality program with dedicated volunteers nationwide. Our continuing support of student, family and school for each placement is what makes us an outstanding exchange program for high school students both in the USA and abroad.