

Welcome to the Sponsored Programs Quiz Show

This will be a fun and interactive way to test your
knowledge of Sponsored Programs



Outbound Sponsored Programs

How many Outbound U.S. State Department programs does AFS administer?

a) Two

b) Three

c) Four

d) Five

AFS works in partnership with other organizations to deliver Outbound U.S. State Department programs.

• True

• False

What does NSLI-Y stand for?

- a) National Study Language Initiative for Youth
- b) National Strategic Language Initiative for Youth
- c) National Security Language Initiative for Youth
- d) National Status Language Initiative for Youth

Which AFS country listed below DOES NOT host students for the NSLI-Y program?

a) Russia

b) China

c) Indonesia

d) India

e) Egypt

f) Turkey

For the current NSLI-Y 2010-11 program cycle, (Sept 2010-June 2011) approximately how many students participated on the NSLI-Y program in AFS countries?

a) 150

b) 200

c) 250

d) 300

What is the most popular length of study for the NSLI-Y program?

a) Year

b) Semester

c) Summer

d) Winter break

Approximately how many interviews do AFS volunteers conduct for the NSLI-Y program?

a) 900

b) 1000

c) 1200

d) 1400

How many scholarships will be awarded this year for the YES Abroad program?

a) 50

b) 75

c) 100

d) 125

Which four countries below DO NOT host students for YES Abroad? (Please note, not all countries are in the AFS network)

a) Pakistan

b) Turkey

c) Jordan

d) Indonesia

e) Malaysia

f) Saudi Arabia

g) Tunisia

h) India

i) Ghana

j) Thailand

k) Oman

l) Mali

m) Egypt

n) Morocco

What is the primary educational objective of the YES Abroad program?

- a) language acquisition in countries with significant Muslim populations
- b) building bridges of understanding through cultural immersion in countries with significant Muslim populations
- c) developing an impressive resume to make you more competitive in the college application process
- d) all of the above

The YES Abroad program offers primarily which duration program?

a) Semester

b) Year

c) Summer

d) Winter break

How many students does AFS send to Germany on the Congress-Bundestag program?

a) 75

b) 125

c) 250

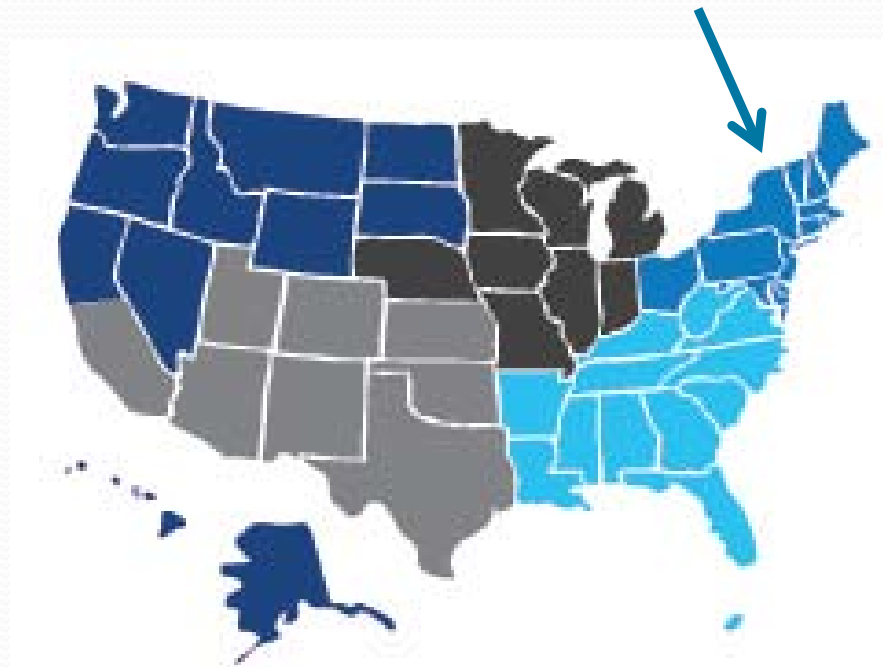
d) 50

AFS recruits nationally to send students on the Congress-Bundestag program?

- True

- False

AFS USA is responsible for the program recruitment and implementation for students in the Northeastern United States.



The number of students applying for the year-long programs offered by YES Abroad and CBYX is exceptionally high?

- True

- False

NSLI-Y Update

- Finalist & alternate notifications for the following programs were sent out on March 31st:
 - China Summer
 - Russia Summer
 - Turkey Summer
 - India Summer & Year
- Finalist & alternate notifications for remaining year and semester will be sent out on April 11th:
 - China Year
 - Russia Year
 - Turkey Year

YES Abroad Update

- March 19-21st – Seventy-five semi-finalists were invited to an In-Person-Selection-Event in Denver, CO. Candidates were evaluated in group activities and individual interviews.
- April 6th – A list of 50 finalists and 10 alternates was given to State Dept. for final review and approval of candidates.
- April 8th or April 11th – Once State Dept approves, notification letters will be sent to finalists and alternates. Students will have one week to accept or decline their scholarships.

Congress-Bundestag Update

- Feb - early March 2011 – Volunteer and CBYX alumni led selection committees evaluated candidates throughout the northeast.
- March 29th – A final list of 50 finalists and seven alternates was presented to the State Dept for final review and approval.
- April 6th – Selection Committee Chairs were sent a list of regional finalists for notification.
- April 8th – A follow up notification email was sent by CBYX staff to all scholarship finalists, alternates, and non-winners.

Outbound Sponsored Programs Orientation Dates

- NSLI-Y Summer Short Program Orientations
 - June 22-23, 2011 – New York (approx. 30 students for Russia & Turkey)
 - June 29-30, 2011 – New York (approx. 70 students for China & India)
- NSLI-Y Semester/Year Program Orientations
 - Aug 17-18, 2011 – New York (approx. 25 students for Russia & China)
 - Aug 30, Sept 1, 2011 – New York (approx. 5 students for Turkey)

Note: India Year Program has orientation with summer programs on June 30th.

Outbound Sponsored Programs Orientation Dates

- YES Abroad Orientation
 - A national YES Abroad orientation for all 10 countries will be held June 29-30th in Washington, D.C. Fifty YES Abroad students will attend this orientation.
- Congress-Bundestag Orientation
 - The Congress-Bundestag Orientation will be held Sept 6-9th in Washington, D.C. Fifty CB students will attend this orientation.

Faces of America Program

What is Faces of America?

- The AFS Faces of America Program(FoA) is an educational outreach program, and global education experience designed to ensure intercultural learning is accessible to students from disadvantaged communities who wish to explore the world beyond their borders. Students recruited through FoA are encouraged to become models of hope in their schools and communities after taking on new challenges and cultivating leadership potential on their AFS study abroad program.
- FoA is delivered by a consortium of community- and school-based nonprofit youth service agencies with leadership development programs into which the AFS exchange experience is embedded.
- Delivering the FoA program is a partnership between the Development and Sponsored Programs Departments who work together with volunteers in target communities to support the community- and school-based organizations.

Faces of America Program

A Vision for the Future


- FoA recruited 89 participants in 2009. In 2010, Faces is on track to send 157 participants from 8 cities thanks to an increased organizational commitment.
- FoA is a powerful tool for fundraising to institutional, corporate, and individual donors. The success of the Von Briesen Family Challenge confirms that donors are excited to fund merit scholarship programs for students from diverse communities.
- FoA local connections can extend to other programming areas, including volunteer recruitment, increased local alumni pool, host families and local AT or Chapter fundraising.

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Inbound Sponsored Programs




What are the primary Inbound Sponsored Programs that AFS administers?

- Congress Bundestag Youth Exchange (CBYX),
- Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX)
- Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study Program (YES)




Who is the funder of the CB, FLEX and YES Programs?

The US Department of State's Bureau of Educational
and Cultural Affairs



Which of the Inbound Sponsored Programs also have an outbound component?

CB and YES



Of CBYX, FLEX and YES, which program is the oldest?

CBYX

The YES program provides scholarships to students who live in countries in which Islam is the most practiced religion.

- True

- False

The YES Program participants come from countries that have a significant Muslim population, but not necessarily a majority.

Original funding for the FLEX program derived from the FREEDOM Support Act of 1992 upon the collapse of the Soviet Union.

• True


• False

CB, FLEX and YES participants hosted by AFS arrive and depart at the same time as Core AFS participants.

• True

• False

- CB mirrors Core most closely.
- FLEX travel is exclusively booked by American Councils and arrival/departure dates vary.
- YES travel is booked by both AFS and American Councils so there is some overlap with core dates, but also some variance along the lines of FLEX.



What is the only South American country from which YES participants are recruited?

Suriname

From how many YES countries will
AFS-USA be hosting students in
2011-12?

• 12

• 25

• 39

• 40



In the Sponsored Programs world,
what does HOW mean?

Hosting
Orientation
Workgroup




Which Sponsored Programs
participants receive monthly
stipends of \$125?

YES & FLEX

Which Sponsored Programs have “incidental” funding - \$300 for host families to use to offset hosting expenses such as sports/club fees, year book expenses, clothing, etc.?

YES & FLEX



Which Sponsored Programs
participants are required to
participate in enrichment
activities?

ALL OF THEM!
CB*, FLEX, & YES!

*However, CB Students are only required to do 3 activities.

It is advised that all inbound Sponsored Programs students are “clustered” – living within close enough proximity to one another as to facilitate getting together for enrichment activities.

• True

• False

A Cluster Coordinator is paid to provide enrichment activities for CB, FLEX and YES participants, reporting on these activities and accounting for enrichment activity money.

- True

- False

Though each participant has an allocation of enrichment funds (\$300 for FLEX and YES full year participants and \$150 for CB and Malaysian YES semester students), the Cluster Coordinator is a volunteer position like all others at AFS. They are required to account for the funds expended and to file reports on the activities that are completed.

Sponsored Programs participants can be hosted in a community that does not have a designated Cluster Coordinator.

- True

- False

A team member or group of team members needs to agree to provide a calendar of enrichment activities throughout the year.

All staff and volunteers who work with and interact with hosted participants and host families are required to take the Department of State mandated certification test.

• True

• False

Application Distribution

- YES – 40% distributed
- FLEX – 75% distributed
- CB – 60% distributed

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Thank you!!!