

**OREGON INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL  
INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES DIRECTORY**

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The Oregon International Council is a private, non-profit organization established in 1983 to help strengthen international education in Oregon. OIC produces this Directory to assist in selecting exchange or study abroad programs that meet students' and hosts' needs, to help identify international opportunities for educators, and to guide others seeking international experience.

**One new development worth noting is the enactment by the Oregon Legislature during 2009 of House Bill 2518, stating that the restriction on “gifts” to public school employees does not apply to “reasonable expenses...for accompanying students on an educational trip”. This action removes a significant obstacle to teacher support for student travel arising from the 2007 State Ethics Law.**

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Note: International exchange organizations and persons with disabilities can contact Mobility International USA, which serves as a National Clearinghouse on Disability and Exchange, providing information to organizations and individuals on international educational exchange opportunities. Call 541-343-1284 (voice/TDD) or visit their web site at: <http://www.miusa.org>

## QUESTIONS TO ASK: OUTBOUND TRAVELERS

**ARE YOU READY?** - The success of your international experience depends above all on you. First, decide what kind of program you need - academic, homestay, travel, or a combination. Second, take care in selecting a program that meets your needs, from the many alternatives available. Third, and most difficult, prepare to adapt to a world that is new and strange, which will test you in ways you don't expect.

Are you ready to leave home and family for such a long time? To be the outsider? To be patient? To learn? To change? If the answer to these questions is "yes", make some careful choices, and go have the experience of a lifetime!

**WHAT DOES THE PROGRAM PROMISE?** - Exchange programs vary widely, in objectives, in approach, in location, and in length. Learn all you can about the goals, history, and activities of programs that interest you. Read this guide carefully, as well as the materials you receive from the organizations.

**Group programs** - Does the schedule allow enough time to accomplish program goals? (How much for orientation? For homestay? For study? For travel? For free time?) Who are the group leaders and how are they selected? Will there be a follow-up session after you return to review your experience and share your feelings?

**Long term homestays** - Will you have choice of country? (Is that important and if so why?) Will there be adequate orientation? Who selects host families and how? When will you learn your host's name and address? Who pays room and board? What are the sleeping arrangements?

**Travel** - What carriers are used? Does the program cost include all in-country travel? How about airport taxes and fees?

**Finance** - Is the program non-profit or profit-making? Are financial statements available? Are all costs clearly stated? School and uniform fees? Insurance? Other items?

**Academic** - Will you receive academic credit? From what institution? Is it transferable? Who are the instructors? What are the requirements?

**WHAT DO PEOPLE TELL YOU?** - Ask for references, people you can talk or write to **who have direct experience** as group leaders, students, parents, or educators with the program that interests you. What did they find? Is that what you want? (See "Program Standards", on page 5.)

## QUESTIONS TO ASK: HOSTING A VISITOR

**Why be a host?** Few experiences can contribute more to the richness of family life, and to international understanding, than hosting a visitor from a foreign land. But like any worthwhile undertaking, the benefits depend on the thought and commitment you invest.

**Who can be a host?** Exchange organizations look for families that will provide an honest view of our nation and its culture. Most stable home situations will qualify, whether with young children, no children, a single parent or an older couple. The key is healthy family life, a willing commitment, and realistic expectations. Ask yourself:

- Does your whole family agree to take part?
- What do you expect your visitor to do and to be? A pampered guest or a family member?
- Most exchange visitors are selected because they are outstanding in some way. How would your children feel about a newcomer with skills that overshadow theirs? What if they become rivals, like siblings in other families?
- Are you a family unit that does things together? Who would have time to spend with your visitor? When?
- Are you an early-to-bed family and how would you adjust to someone who is not?
- How would you feel about a visitor with different religious beliefs than your own? Or with none?
- What health factors might cause problems?

#### **What kind of home is needed?**

- Will there be enough room? Sharing a room with a member of the same sex is OK, but a separate bed is required. What about a quiet place to study, or to be alone? What about eating space and bathroom facilities?
- Will your dietary needs or preferences fit with someone from another culture? Would you be willing to try his/her cuisine?
- Would hosting a visitor put too much strain on your finances? Another mouth to feed? Increased activities?
- How far do you live from town or recreational facilities? Are you willing to provide transportation to community events or is there public transport?

#### **Is the school ready for a foreign student?**

- **Advance agreement is required from school authorities for all foreign students to receive a U.S. student or exchange visa.** These students often have special needs and approval is not automatic. What requirements and expectations does the school have?

#### **Which program suits you best?**

- What program fits your time requirements? (One to two weeks? Summer? One semester? Full year?)
- How are visitors and hosts selected? What are the criteria and who decides?
- Do you care where your visitor comes from? (Some programs will honor your preference, while others feel the quality of the person is more important.)
- Is there a program representative in your area? What experience does he/she have with exchange programs?
- What support does the program offer? How much orientation? Language instruction? Counseling? Response to unexpected problems?
- What activities does the program plan for the visitor? How do these fit with your plans?
- What are the financial obligations beyond board and room?

## **VISA INFORMATION**

A visa is permission to apply for entry to a foreign country. In most cases a visitor to the US must obtain a visa from a US consular office before departure from the home country. U.S. entry requirements are stricter than those of many other countries, partly because our internal controls on employment are much looser. Details of the applicable law and current regulations are available from the US State Department website: <http://www.state.gov/>. See "Foreign Students or other related category". There are three types of visas commonly used by non-immigrant foreign students coming to the U.S., as follows:

**J-1 Exchange Visitor Visa:** The Exchange Visitor Program is intended to promote mutual understanding between citizens of the U.S. and people of other countries as provided in the Mutual Education and Cultural Exchange Act. A J-1 visa may be issued only for a program officially registered with the United States Department of State. The issuing organization takes responsibility for selecting the student and for supervision and counseling during his or her stay in the U.S. Students must stay within the terms of the program or leave the country.

**F-1 Student Visa:** The F-1 visa is issued to students attending accredited schools or colleges in the U.S. on the basis of form I-20 issued by the school. **U.S. law prohibits issuance of an F-1 visa for attendance at any public elementary or adult education program, and requires FULL PAYMENT IN ADVANCE of all costs for an F-1 student to attend a public secondary school.** Attendance at private schools, or colleges and universities, is not affected by these restrictions.

**B-2 Tourist Visa:** The B-2 visa is for visitors coming as tourists or for a brief period of familiarization. B-2 visitors may visit schools or audit classes but may not work for money or attend school for credit.

**Visa Waivers:** Short term visitors from certain countries that have specific agreements with the US may enter without visas under the Visa Waiver program. This applies to visitors coming for less than 90 days, under some informal educational programs, but not to students attending class for credit. Details: <<http://travel.state.gov/vwp.html>>

## **PROGRAM STANDARDS**

The Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET) is a not-for-profit organization which establishes criteria for international educational travel and exchange programs at the high school level, monitors compliance with those standards, and disseminates information regarding organizations which conduct these activities. For information regarding CSIET, its standards, and the organizations it works with, write CSIET at 212 S Henry St, Alexandria VA 22314, Phone 703-739-9050 or Fax 703-739-9035. Website: <[www.csiet.org](http://www.csiet.org)>. Email: [mailbox@csiet.org](mailto:mailbox@csiet.org).

While OIC DOES NOT evaluate or endorse specific programs, we will accept written comments from persons regarding their experiences and will refer those comments to the named organization(s) for reply, and will make the information obtained available to OIC members. OIC is not connected with or sponsored by CSIET and listing in this directory does not imply that the organization has been accepted by CSIET.

HOSTING OPPORTUNITIES		
ORGANIZATION	SERVICE AREAS	PROGRAM TYPE
<b>AIFS - Academic Year in America</b> Michele Rossa, Placement Manager 9 West Broad St Stamford CT, 06902 (800)322-4678 or (203) 399-5096 Fax: (203)399-5296 Email: <a href="mailto:mrossa@aifs.org">mrossa@aifs.org</a> <i>Oregon Contact:</i> Leeann Rolf, Local Coordinator 1220 West C Street Rainier OR, 97048 (503) 556-1060, Cell (503) 396-1187 Email: <a href="mailto:leeannrolf@yahoo.com">leeannrolf@yahoo.com</a>	Argentina, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Egypt, Germany, Hungary, India, Italy, Republic of Korea, Luxembourg, Mexico, Poland, Russia, Thailand, Turkey, Venezuela.	Students arrive in August for the 10-month full academic year or for the 5-month fall semester program, or in January for the 5-month spring semester program. AIFS also conducts the YES program funded by the US State Department for foreign students in the US.
<b>ANDEO International Homestays</b>  Patty Hayashi, Assistant Director 620 SW 5th, Suite 625 Portland OR, 97204 (800)274-6007 (503)274-1776 Fax: (503)274-9004 Email: <a href="mailto:patty@andeo.org">patty@andeo.org</a> <a href="http://www.andeo.org">www.andeo.org</a>	China, France, Germany, Japan, Korea, Spain, and Taiwan.	2 - 6 week hosting programs during the summer and winter holidays. Long term (3+months) college programs also available year-round in the Portland Oregon area.
<b>ASSE International Student Exchange</b> Bonnie Chalmers, Area Coordinator 3983 Cornell Way Eugene, OR 97405 (541)514-4565 Fax: (541)684-0326 Email: <a href="mailto:asse.bonnie@hotmail.com">asse.bonnie@hotmail.com</a> or <a href="mailto:bonnie@asse.com">bonnie@asse.com</a> Web: <a href="http://www.asse.com">www.asse.com</a>	Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, China, Czech Republic, Denmark, England, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gaza, Georgia, Germany, Holland, Hong Kong, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Kyrgyzstan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Lithuania, Mali, Moldova, Mongolia, Morocco, New Zealand, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Russia, Senegal, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Tajikistan, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, West Bank, Yemen	Academic Year, 6-week Summer, 4-week summer, 3-month

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FINANCES	VISITOR REQUIREMENTS	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
Students have own medical insurance as well as an insurance card. Students are expected to have their own spending money for personal expenses  Tax deduction for the host family is \$50 a month for each full month that your student is with you.	Students have studied English for at least 3 years and have solid academic records. They are accepted after careful review of their applications, including family history, medical records, transcripts, and personal essays, as well as a personal interview which is partially conducted in English. Notification dates vary. Visa: J-1	Academic Year in America (AYA) has been in operation since 1981, enabling nearly 15,000 foreign exchange students from more than 30 countries to live with families in the United States while attending high school. Each year more than 1,000 foreign exchange students come to the United States with AYA. They share their language, culture and customs with host families and friends. They are bright, eager ambassadors from all parts of the world, 15 to 18 1/2 years old. Since the Foundation has been designated by the U.S. Department of State as an Exchange Visitor Program, participants obtain a J-1 exchange visa for the duration of the program.
Students bring own spending money, are covered by insurance and pay own transportation. Host families provide room and board. Stipends provided for long-term programs.	Ages: 12 to 24.  Students must have at least 2 years of English. Proficiency varies.  Visa: B-2 tourist or F-1 student  Notification as soon as the placement occurs.	ANDEO seeks to promote international friendships and understanding through hosting programs. We offer short term stays so that the families have the opportunity to host without a major time commitment. Longer term (3+months) college programs are also available in the Portland area. Students and families are "matched", taking into consideration interests, activities and requests. During some programs, students attend daytime classes or do volunteer work. Host family orientations are held prior to the students' arrival, and bilingual chaperones and local staff are available at all times as a support network.
Students have their own spending money and are covered by comprehensive insurance. Host families are voluntary, and are not paid.	Ages: 15-18.  Transcript and 3 confidential reference forms.  Deadlines: Vary  Notification dates: varies  Visa: J	ASSE offers families the opportunity to host a student for a school year. Local representatives provide orientation for participants and support throughout the students' stay. Students are thoroughly screened for maturity, academic ability and good character. Families may select from students who match the family's interests. The student may request a specific country for placement.

HOSTING OPPORTUNITIES		
ORGANIZATION	SERVICE AREAS	PROGRAM TYPE
<b>CIEE - Council on International Educational Exchange</b> Vickie McCormack - General Manager USA HS Programs 300 Fore St, Portland, ME 04101 Phone: (207) 553-4000, Fax: (207) 553-4299 Email: <a href="mailto:highschool@ciee.org">highschool@ciee.org</a> <i>Oregon Contact</i> Connie Rush, 2633 N Arlington Pl, Portland OR 97217 Phone:(866)583-0332, Fax (503)477-9245 Email: <a href="mailto:crush@ciee.org">crush@ciee.org</a>	Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Brazil, Bulgaria, China, Czech Republic, Egypt, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lithuania, Macedonia, Malaysia, Mexico, Moldova, Mozambique, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Slovakia, , South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Tajikistan, Thailand, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Vietnam.	Students arrive either in August or January and stay 5 or 10 months.
<b>EF Foundation for Foreign Study</b> 1 Education Street Cambridge, MA 02141 (888)623-8868, Fax (503)853-8105 <a href="http://www.effoundation.org">www.effoundation.org</a> <i>Oregon Contacts:</i> Alicia Joy, 3637 Michigan Avenue, Portland OR 97227; Phone 503 545-1945; 877 546-9837; Fax: 503 961-1308 Email: <a href="mailto:Alicia.joy@ef.com">Alicia.joy@ef.com</a> or Katrina & Ken Raasch, 503 766-3777; fax 503 716-3481 Email: <a href="mailto:kenandkatrina@yahoo.com">kenandkatrina@yahoo.com</a>	Australia, Austria, Brazil, Chile, Columbia, Denmark, Germany, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, and Vietnam.	1 <sup>st</sup> semester Aug-Jan 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester Jan-June Academic year - Aug-June Visas: J-1
<b>International Student Exchange</b> Bob Keegan, Executive Director 119 Cooper St Babylon, NY 11702 (800)766-4656 Fax: (631)893-4550 Email: <a href="mailto:info@iseusa.com">info@iseusa.com</a> Web site: <a href="http://www.iseusa.com">www.iseusa.com</a> <i>Oregon Contact:</i> Renee Hale, Regional Manager 8271 Highway 283 Ephrata, WA 98823 Phone 888-785-2695 Fax: 509.787.0521 Email: <a href="mailto:rhale2000@yahoo.com">rhale2000@yahoo.com</a> Email: <a href="mailto:isepacific1@aol.com">isepacific1@aol.com</a>	Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Brazil, China, Colombia, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Korea (South), Kyrgyzstan, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Montenegro, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, Venezuela and Vietnam.	Academic Year Program (10 or 12 months)Jan – Dec, Aug - June Fall Semester (5 months) Aug - Jan Spring Semester (5 months) Jan - June Visas: J-1

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FINANCES	VISITOR REQUIREMENTS	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
	Must be between the ages of 15 and 18 ½ at the start of the program. Must be: actively enrolled in high school of home country, cannot have failed a year of school or English in past 3 yrs; have studied 3 yrs of English, possess basic practical skills in written and spoken English; demonstrate proper motivation and maturity to participate in the USA High School Program.	CIEE's USA High School program is a 5 month or 10 month academic, homestay program that enables qualified international high school students to attend high school in the U S. While living with a host family. Host families across the U.S. invite students into their homes as a member of their family to participate in all aspects of family and community life.
Students arrive with their own spending money and are fully insured. Host families provide room, board and a loving family life.	15 - 18 years old, no school class restrictions. Application completed, references from a teacher supplied, transcripts from past year, interview to test students' English and assess their motivation and attitude towards spending a year abroad. Semester & year programs notification date is Jan. 1, students fly to host families from 7/19-9/1	EF Foundation for Foreign Study is an international non-profit organization dedicated to furthering cultural understanding through foreign exchange. Students are carefully screened for their academic achievement, maturity, and adaptability and all students arrive with their own spending money. They are fully insured and they speak English. Host families must provide room (can share with a sibling 12 years or older), board, and a loving environment for a student for a semester or academic year.
Student and parents' arrangement from \$2700 to \$3800 including insurance but excluding transportation.	15 to 18 years of age. Students are carefully selected for language performance, above average grades, and overall suitability for a cultural homestay program. Student applications are accepted 9 to 12 months prior to their US Homestay.	International Student Exchange, Inc. fulfills its mission of "Educating Tomorrow's Leaders" by bringing together foreign teens, volunteer host families, and local American high schools. The ISE program allows students to become familiar with American life by experiencing American schools, families, and communities. American families learn about foreign cultures and make lasting friendships with the students hosted in their homes. ISE also has an Outbound Program, where American students go to foreign countries and stay with families there. In February 2009 ASA International, DM Discoveries, and INTO EdVentures were merged with ISE.

HOSTING OPPORTUNITIES		
ORGANIZATION	SERVICE AREAS	PROGRAM TYPE
<p><b>Partners of the Americas</b> Tonya Mjelde Hosting Coordinator,  Tonya Mjelde, Hosting Coordinator &lt;tonya_mjelde@yahoo.com 503 320-0224; <a href="http://www.studentexchange-oregoncostarica.com">www.studentexchange-oregoncostarica.com</a> Carol Rodecap 541-967-1804 rodecap@hotmail.com</p>	Costa Rica	Check website for details. Dec 12 2009 to Jan 9 2010 Or Jan 10,2010 Feb 6, 2010
<p><b>World Experience</b> Kerry Gonzales, President 2440 S Hacienda Blvd #116 Hacienda Heights, CA 91745 (800)633-6653, (626)330-5719 Fax: (626)333-4914 Email: info@worldexperience.org <i>Oregon Contact:</i> Melba Lee Newberry 800 Fifth Ave, #101-322 Seattle WA 98104 Ph 206 683 2965; email - <a href="mailto:ML-WorldExperience@live.com">ML-WorldExperience@live.com</a></p>	Bolivia, Chile, China, Colombia, Croatia, Czech Republic, Ecuador, Finland, France, Georgia Republic, Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Mongolia, Poland, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Spain, Thailand, Turkey and Venezuela	One or two school semesters beginning in August. January for one semester students

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<p><b>Partners of the Americas</b>  Volunteer host families (no stipend involved).</p>	<p>High school students.  Host Family Application due October  Confirmation to families in early November.  Visa: visitor</p>	<p>This program is part of a two-way exchange that seeks to promote international understanding and friendship between the people of Oregon and Costa Rica. Families are given the opportunity to learn about Costa Rican culture and develop long lasting ties. Families are matched with students that share their common interest. Students attend school with their host and are accompanied by two bi-lingual chaperones. Host families participate in pre-arrival orientations. This is an excellent opportunity to share your family's culture and customs.</p>
<p>Students have own spending money, personal supplies, medical insurance. Families provide food, sleeping accommodation &amp; family support for cultural adjustments.</p>	<p>Students must be between 15 and 18 years old. Must have a 3.0/4.0 GPA, high moral standards and pass a listening, reading and writing English test before being accepted to the program. Families are notified within 24 hours of the selection time. Students are notified via fax upon selection by a host family. Visa: J-1</p>	<p>Since 1977 World Experience has provided programs for high school students from around the world to study in the United States and for U.S. students to study in other countries. We are committed to providing the best possible experience to students, host families, and schools through small, quality programs and personal attention. We believe that awareness of cultural differences, developed when students and families live together, results in mutual respect for each other's culture. It is through this shared understanding that hope for a peaceful world can be achieved.</p>

OUTBOUND PROGRAMS		
ORGANIZATION	SERVICE AREAS	PROGRAM TYPE
<b>ANDEO International Homestays</b> Patty Hayashi, Program Director 620 SW 5 <sup>th</sup> , Suite 625 Portland, OR 97204 (800)274-6007 (503)274-1776 Fax: (503)274-9004 Email: < <a href="mailto:info@andeo.org">info@andeo.org</a> > Website: <a href="http://www.andeo.org">www.andeo.org</a>	Costa Rica, Ecuador, France, Germany, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, and Spain	Academic year/ semester in Costa Rica, France, Japan, Mexico, and New Zealand; 2-6- week summer in Costa Rica, Ecuador, France, Germany, Japan, Mexico, Peru and Spain. 4-week summer immersion in France, Germany, Mexico, Spain. 4-week summer.
<b>ASSE International Student Exchange Programs</b> Bonnie Chalmers, Area Coordinator 3983 Cornell Way Eugene, OR 97405 (541)514-4565 Fax: (541)684-0326 Email: <a href="mailto:asse.bonnie@hotmail.com">asse.bonnie@hotmail.com</a> or <a href="mailto:bonnie@asse.com">bonnie@asse.com</a> Web site: <a href="http://www.asse.com">www.asse.com</a>	Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Czech Republic, Denmark, England, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Holland, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, Korea, Lithuania, Mexico, Mongolia, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine and Vietnam.	Academic year 3 month stays, Summer homestay (6 weeks) Summer language (4 weeks).  Financial assistance is available.
<b>Carpe Diem Education</b> Ethan Knight, Executive Director PO Box 17427 Portland, OR 97217 (503)285-1800 Fax: (866) 903-1077 Email: <a href="mailto:info@carpediemeducation.org">info@carpediemeducation.org</a> <a href="http://www.carpediemeducation.org">www.carpediemeducation.org</a>	Australia, Cambodia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Fiji, Guatemala, Honduras, India, Laos, New Zealand, Peru, Tanzania, Thailand, and Uganda	Sept 10 - Dec 3 Feb 13 - May 6

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COSTS	REQUIREMENTS	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
Summer - \$1,450 and up. Semester/Year - \$4,150 and up Financial arrangements: Students bring own spending money, are covered by insurance, pay own transportation. Host families provide room and board. Stipends provided for long-term programs	Ages: 15-18 For most programs there is a one or 2 year language requirement. All programs require teacher recommendations and a phone interview. Applications accepted until programs are full. Apply by April 1 for summer programs.	Since 1981, Portland-based ANDEO International Homestays has specialized in homestay programs. American students can spend a month with host families in France, Germany, Mexico or Spain experiencing the culture as one of the family. We also offer summer homestay/study programs in Costa Rica, France, Germany, Spain, Ecuador and Japan as well as semester programs in New Zealand, Spain, France Mexico, and Costa Rica. As a northwest organization, ANDEO works one on one with Oregon students to prepare them to get the most out of their homestay experience.
Costs vary with program period and country. Academic year programs range from \$5,300 to \$8,650; others from \$4,450 to \$6,350	Ages: 15 – 18.5  Academic requirements: C average  Application deadlines vary according to country and program.  Host family volunteers, they are not paid	ASSE offers students the opportunity to participate in cultural exchange by living with a host family and attending high school. Students receive orientation in the US and in the host country. Program costs include insurance, area representative support, international airfare (except for destinations in N. America) plus a language culture camp. ASSE is affiliated with the Swedish and Finnish Departments of Education and operates in accordance with the standards established by the CSIET. Limited scholarships available.
\$7900 - \$9900 Financial Assistance is available.	Ages: 17-24  Rolling Admissions.	Our programs attempt to blend the best ingredients designed to grow the best possible humans. Every program has a maximum of 6:1 student to teacher ratio to offer better discussions of life-questions that arise and to prevent the 'mini-america' that is often created on study-abroad programs. We focus the core of our time on volunteer work, getting into remote and authentic communities, as well as spending a week on each program learning about that region's form of religion. Group dynamics and community-building are also essential parts of our programs that we attempt to teach and train our students on. All of our programs offer optional college credit through Portland State University.

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ORGANIZATION	SERVICE AREAS	PROGRAM TYPE
<b>Education Travel &amp; Culture (ETC)</b> Tina Knight, Outbound Manager 1029 SW Washington St Portland, OR 97205 (503) 222-9803 Fax: (503) 227-7224 Email: <a href="mailto:info@edutrav.org">info@edutrav.org</a> <a href="http://www.edutrav.org">www.edutrav.org</a> or Will Romaine, Inbound Regional Manager (503) 222-9803 Fax: (503) 227-7224 Email: <a href="mailto:info@edutrav.org">info@edutrav.org</a>	China, Denmark, Finland, France, Norway, Sweden.	Summer Semester Academic Year
<b>Partners of the Americas</b> Dan Green, Southbound Coordinator 123 Barclay Avenue Oregon City, OR 97045 Email: <a href="mailto:greentreefarm@msn.com">greentreefarm@msn.com</a> Phone: 503 655-7366(home) Or 503 936-9507 (cell) Website: <a href="http://www.studentexchange-oregoncostarica.com">www.studentexchange-oregoncostarica.com</a>	Costa Rica	June - August ( 8 weeks)
<b>World Experience Teenage Student Exchange (WE)</b> Kerry Gonzales, President 2440 S Hacienda Blvd #116 Hacienda Heights, CA 91745 (800)633-6653, (626)330-5719 Fax: (626)333-4914 Email: <a href="mailto:info@worldexperience.org">info@worldexperience.org</a> <a href="http://www.worldexperience.org">http://www.worldexperience.org</a> Oregon/Washington Contact: Melba Lee Newberry, Community Coordinator, 800 Fifth Avenue 101-322, Seattle WA 98104; Ph: 206 - 683-2965; email - <a href="mailto:ML-WorldExperience@live.com">ML-WorldExperience@live.com</a>	Bolivia, Chile, China, Colombia, Croatia, Czech Republic, Ecuador, Finland, France, Georgia Republic, Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Mongolia, Poland, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Spain, Thailand, Turkey, Venezuela.	Fall and Spring Semesters, Summer, Academic Year

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COSTS	REQUIREMENTS	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
Approximately \$3,660 to \$9,985	Ages: 15-18  B average or better Some programs require Foreign Language Experience  Application deadlines: May and November	Education Travel & Culture provides personalized high-quality academic exchange programs for motivated high school students who want to know more about the world. While living with a host family and attending a local school, students master the native language, learn about a different culture, and gain an invaluable international perspective. The goals of any international experience are increased cultural sensitivity and deeper international understanding. ETC offers the support, experience, and knowledge necessary to foster personal growth and establish lifelong friendships.
\$1700 Financial assistance is available	Ages: High school sophomore – senior  Minimum 2 years of high school Spanish, completion of sophomore year by June.  Application deadline: check website for details <a href="http://www.partners-studentexchange.com">www.partners-studentexchange.com</a>	The goal of this program is to improve Spanish language skills, achieve a deeper understanding of Costa Rican culture, and create long lasting friendships. It is an opportunity to strengthen ties of partnership between Oregon and Costa Rica. Travelers spend 8 weeks in Costa Rica, living with two different families, four weeks with each. Students are required to attend school and are encouraged to become part of the family. Two chaperones accompany the group of 25.
Depending on destination.  \$3980-\$10880 for the year program  Medical insurance included, travel expense is not included.	Ages: 15-18.  Students must have a 2.0 GPA for one or two semester programs.  Application deadlines: Spring 2010 – Nov. 1, 2010 Fall 2010 – April 1, 2010	World Experience is a volunteer network of people around the world that offers teenagers a school attendance and family living experience in a foreign country for a short-term period, a semester, or an academic year. WE volunteers strive to strengthen international links of friendship, support, and understanding among students, families and communities through a guided program of sharing. WE believes that the sensitive awareness of cultural differences, developed when students and families live together, results in mutual respect for each other's culture.

STUDY ABROAD - POST SECONDARY		
INSTITUTION	SERVICE AREAS	PROGRAM TYPE
<b>AHA International</b> Melanie Harmon, Director of Communications 70 NW Couch St, Ste 242 Portland, OR 97209 (800)654-2051x50441 Fax: (503)295-5969 <a href="mailto:mmharmon@uoregon.edu">mmharmon@uoregon.edu</a>  <a href="http://www.ahastudyabroad.org">www.ahastudyabroad.org</a>	Argentina, Australia, Austria, England, France, Germany, Ghana, Ireland, Italy, Mexico, Morocco, New Zealand, Spain.	Varying program durations: fall, winter, spring or summer.
<b>ANDEO International Homestays</b> Andrea Bailey, Program Coordinator 620 SW 5th , Suite 625 Portland OR 97204 (503) 274-1776 (800) 274-6007 Fax: (503) 274-9004 Email: <a href="mailto:andrea@andeo.org">andrea@andeo.org</a> Web site: <a href="http://www.andeo.org">www.andeo.org</a>	Argentina, Costa Rica, Ecuador, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Peru and Spain.	Programs can be as short as four weeks or as long as a full year, and begin any Monday. Academic credit is available.
<b>Carpe Diem Education</b> Ethan Knight, Executive Director PO Box 17427 Portland, OR 97217 (503)-285-1800 Fax: (866)-903-1077 Email: <a href="mailto:info@carpediemeducation.org">info@carpediemeducation.org</a>	Australia, Cambodia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Fiji, Guatemala, Honduras, India, Laos, New Zealand, Peru, Tanzania, Thailand, and Uganda.	Sept 10 - Dec 3 Feb 13 - May 6

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Varies according to program. Scholarships are available for students attending our university partner institutions.	Sophomore - senior college students. Academic requirements vary according to program.  Application deadlines: vary throughout the year.	AHA International, an academic program of the University of Oregon, operates study abroad programs in Western Europe, Latin America, Oceania and Africa. Headquartered in Portland, Oregon, AHA serves students from universities and university consortia across the United States. More than 48,000 students have benefitted from AHA's programs since 1957, enhancing intercultural competency and the academic experience. Complete program and application information is available online at <a href="http://www.ahastudyabroad.org">www.ahastudyabroad.org</a> .
From c. \$1500 for four weeks, \$3,675 for 12 weeks to \$8975 others as arranged.	Ages: 18.5 Strong motivation to lean about other cultures	Most programs start with a "landing pad" of small group language classes. From there students can choose their own path. . It may lead them to an art studio in Spain, an organic farm in Japan, a surfing course on the French coast, a community service project in Peru, or one of the other many opportunities to discover their passions and develop their talents.
\$7900 - \$9900 Financial Assistance is available.	Ages: 17 - 24.  Rolling Admissions.	Our programs attempt to blend the best ingredients designed to grow the best possible humans. Every program has a maximum of 6:1 student to teacher ratio to offer better discussions of life-questions that arise and to prevent the 'mini-america' that is often created in study-abroad programs. We focus the core of our time on volunteer work, getting into remote and authentic communities, as well as spending a week on each program learning about that region's form of religion. Group dynamics and community-building are also essential parts of our programs that we attempt to teach and train our students on. All of our programs offer optional college credit through Portland State University.

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INSTITUTION	SERVICE AREAS	PROGRAM TYPE
<b>Linfield College</b> Sandy Soohoo Refaei, Assoc. Director International Programs Linfield College 900 SE Baker, Unit A472 McMinnville, OR 97128 (503)883-2222 Fax: (503)883-2207 Email: ssoohoo@linfield.edu www.linfield.edu/international	Australia (James Cook & Deakin Universities), Austria, China, Costa Rica, Ecuador (Galapagos and Quito), England, France (Aix, Angiers and Avignon), Ireland, Hong Kong Japan(Yokohama, Rikkyo University), Korea, Mexico, New Zealand (Canterbury, Otago & Waikato Universities), Norway (Oslo & Bo), Spain (CCS Alicante, Seville, Univ. de Navarra)	January Term Abroad  Semester Abroad  Academic Year Abroad
<b>Oregon International Council</b> Bob Willner or Dave Raffetto PO Box 111 Salem OR, 97308-0111 (503)584-7100 Fax: (503)584-7102 Email: <a href="mailto:ojc@chemeketa.edu">ojc@chemeketa.edu</a> www.OregonOIC.org	Puebla, Mexico	July 1-30, 2010; four week Spanish language immersion for teachers and others. Alternative two week option also available (July 1-17)
<b>University of Oregon</b> Kathy Poole Director, Study Abroad Programs 5209 University of Oregon Eugene OR, 97403-5209 (541)346-3207, Fax: (541)346-1232 Email: kpoole@uoregon.edu <a href="http://studyabroad.uoregon.edu/">http://studyabroad.uoregon.edu/</a> Dr.Stephen Durrant, Vice Provost for International Affairs, same address as above	Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Bolivia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Madagascar, Mali, (see last column for more)	Varying program durations: fall, winter, spring and/or summer.

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Regular Linfield tuition. Room, board, activity fees vary by program.  Financial assistance is available.	Full-time student at Linfield, most programs require junior standing in college.  All programs require good academic standing, some have language requirement.  Deadline is October 1, each year	A primary mission of Linfield College is to develop among its undergraduates an international perspective based on competence in foreign languages, encounters with other cultures, and knowledge of world issues. A comprehensive program integrates study abroad with a stimulating international environment on the home campus. Our goal is to awaken in students a concern with world affairs that will extend beyond their years at Linfield. Semester abroad programs are offered in 14 countries. Also, each year approximately ten 4-week courses (January Term) are offered in various locations around the world.
Fees 4 wks - \$3175, 2 wks - \$2300 Credit fee additional	Teachers have priority. Family members may accompany, <i>minor children only with parent.</i> University credit optional; Program application deadlines: April 15 or as space permits.	<b>2 and 4 Week Spanish Language Immersion Program:</b> Designed for teachers in-service and in training.; others welcome as space permits. Intensive Spanish language (6 hours per day) emphasizing oral skills, plus 10 hours per week of proficiency-oriented teaching methodology with a Oregon master teacher. Homestays with Mexican families, local field trips, Mexico City tour. University credit optional at additional cost.
Varies according to program.  Some financial assistance available.	Freshman to Senior college students, graduate students. Academic requirements vary according to program.  Deadlines: Variable throughout the year.	The University of Oregon provides study abroad programs to allow University of Oregon students to learn first-hand about other cultures and histories, and to enhance their foreign language training. A free general brochure is available upon request from the Office of Study Abroad Programs. Website: <a href="http://studyabroad.uoregon.edu">studyabroad.uoregon.edu</a>  Additional countries: Mexico, Moldova, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Oman, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Rwanda, Samoa, Senegal, Serbia, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Tajikistan, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan, Zimbabwe.

STUDY ABROAD - POST SECONDARY		
INSTITUTION	SERVICE AREAS	PROGRAM TYPE
<p><b>Western Oregon University</b> Ms. Michele Price, Director Study Abroad and International Exchanges WOU, 345 N Monmouth Ave APSC 501 Monmouth, OR 97361 (503)838-8905, Fax (503)838-8435 Email: <a href="mailto:studyabroad@wou.edu">studyabroad@wou.edu</a>  <a href="http://WWW.wou.edu/studyabroad">WWW.wou.edu/studyabroad</a></p>	<p>Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bhutan, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Cook's Island, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, England, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Iceland, India, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Korea, Kyrgyz Republic, Lakota Nations USA, Lesotho, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Namibia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Panama, Peru, Romania, Russia, Scotland, Senegal, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Taiwan, Tanzania, Thailand., Trinidad, Tunisia, Ukraine, Zanzibar. Plus WOU offers international internships in over 200 locations.</p>	<p>Varies by program see web site. <a href="http://www.wou.edu/provost/studyabroad">www.wou.edu/provost/studyabroad</a>.</p>
<p><b>Willamette University College of Law</b> Professor James Nafziger Willamette Univ. College of Law 245 Winter St. SE Salem, OR 97301 (503)370-6408, Fax:(503)370-6375 Email: <a href="mailto:jnafzige@willamette.edu">jnafzige@willamette.edu</a>&gt; or Chris Strum, Program Coordinator (503) 370-6877 Email <a href="mailto:cstrum@willamette.edu">cstrum@willamette.edu</a> Website: <a href="http://www.willamette.edu/wucl/innovative/abroad/china.php">www.willamette.edu/wucl/innovative/abroad/china.php</a></p>	<p>China - East China University of Politics and Law.  Ecuador - Pontifical Catholic University of Ecuador.  Germany - Bucerius Law School.</p>	<p>China: 6/14/10-7/11/10 Ecuador &amp; Germany semester programs</p>

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<p>Varies by program; please see website.  Financial assistance is available to qualifying students.</p>	<p>Varies by program. See web site. <a href="http://www.wou.edu/provost/studyabroad">www.wou.edu/provost/studyabroad</a>.</p>	<p>Western Oregon University participates in programs and internships offered by the Northwest Council on Study Abroad, AHA International, the Cooperative Center for Study Abroad, and the Oregon University System, making a wide variety of international opportunities available to WOU students.</p>
<p>China: \$2,800-\$3,500  Ecuador &amp; Germany .call for details</p>	<p>China - good standing at law school or graduate of law school.  Ecuador - only open to College of Law students, must speak fluent Spanish, limited to two.  Application deadlines vary.</p>	<p><b>CHINA:</b> Willamette's Summer Study is the oldest such law program in China. Located in Shanghai, it has served as the model for other programs in Shanghai and Beijing. The host school, the East China University of Politics and Law, is China's premier institution in the burgeoning fields of trade and investment. <b>ECUADOR:</b> A second-semester study program in Quito, Ecuador for two second or third-year students. Will provide participants with an intensive concentration on fundamentals of a civil law system and Latin American legal institutions. Participants take up to twelve hours of law courses in Spanish at the Pontifical Catholic University of Ecuador. <b>GERMANY</b> This is the only ABA-approved program for legal instruction at a private law school on the continent of Europe. Bucerius was modeled, in part, on American-style law schools. Courses are offered in English and German.</p>

## EMPLOYMENT AND TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES

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Department of Defense  
Office of Dependents Educational Activity  
Recruitment and Assignment Section  
4040 North Fairfax Drive, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Arlington, VA 22204  
(703)696-1352 Fax: (703)696-3710  
[www.odedodea.edu/pers/employment/](http://www.odedodea.edu/pers/employment/)  
Teaching in schools for dependents of military  
and civilian personnel.

Educational Information and Resources Branch  
(ECA/A/S/A)

U.S. Department of State  
SA-44, Room 349  
301 4th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20547  
(202)619-5434, Fax: (202)401-1433  
E-mail: [advise@pd.state.gov](mailto:advise@pd.state.gov)

Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program  
US Department of State  
ECA/A/E/USS  
Room 349 SA-44  
301 Fourth St SW  
Washington DC 20547-0001  
(202)619-4555/56 Fax: (202)401-1433  
[www.grad.USDA.GOV/info\\_for/fulbright.cfm](http://www.grad.USDA.GOV/info_for/fulbright.cfm)

Office of English Language Programs  
Department of State  
Room 304, SA-44  
301 Fourth Street SW  
Washington DE 20547  
(202)619-5887, Fax: (202)401-1250  
[exchanges.state.gov/education/engteaching/](http://exchanges.state.gov/education/engteaching/)

Office of Overseas Schools  
US Department of State  
Room H328, SA-1, Washington, D. C.  
20522-0132. (202) 261-8200, Fax: (202)  
261-8224, E-mail: [OverseasSchools@state.gov](mailto:OverseasSchools@state.gov)

European Council of International Schools  
Director of Staffing services  
21 Lavant St, Petersfield, Hampshire GU 32 3 EL  
United Kingdom  
(44) 1730-268-244, Fax (44) 1730-267-914  
E-mail: [ecis@ecis.org](mailto:ecis@ecis.org)

Council for International Exchange of Scholars  
3007 Tilden Street, NW, Suite L-5  
Washington DC 20008-3009  
(202)686-4000, Fax (202)362-3442  
Web site: [www/cies/org](http://www/cies/org)  
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809 United Nations Plaza  
New York NY 10017  
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Email: [iie@iie.org](mailto:iie@iie.org)  
Web site: [www.iie.org](http://www.iie.org)

Peace Corps - Recruiting Office  
US Peace Corps  
1111 20<sup>th</sup> Street NW  
Washington DC 20526  
(800)424-8580  
Web site: [www.peacecorps.gov](http://www.peacecorps.gov)

### REFERENCES

The ISS Directory of International Schools,  
International Schools Services, Ind., 15 Roszel  
Road, PO Box 5910, Princeton, NJ 08543-5910,  
USA; Tel: (609)452-2690; Fax (609)452-2690, E-  
mail: [directory@iss.edu](mailto:directory@iss.edu), Web: [www.iss.edu](http://www.iss.edu)  
\$45.95 plus \$8 handling and postage.

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[www.tieonline.com](http://www.tieonline.com)

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