



# Bring the world to your community.



## BECOME A LOCAL COORDINATOR

Join our global network and support international exchange students as a Local Coordinator (LC)—the backbone of our U.S.-bound exchange programs.

Each year, American Councils supports around 100 bright, young, motivated students who have earned scholarships to come to the U.S. to live with a host family and attend high school for an academic year. Our students are exclusively on merit-based programs supported by the U.S. government and U.S. embassies abroad.

As an LC, you will be a part of a U.S.-based community of coordinators directly supported by our team in our D.C. headquarters and backed by our 30+ offices and partners in over 50 countries around the world. LCs help to facilitate the placement of students into their American host family, then serve as the link between host families, the local community, and American Councils. As an LC, you will support students in your community, ensuring their experience in the U.S. is unforgettable.

## OUR STUDENTS ARE EXCEPTIONAL

American Councils only works with students participating on merit-based scholarship programs, meaning that they have earned the right to represent their countries through a highly competitive, open selection process.

Students are evaluated based upon English language proficiency, academic performance, maturity, and motivation, as well as other factors that suggest they will be successful adapting to life in the U.S. and with an American host family.

## OUR STUDENTS

COME FROM

**50+**  
COUNTRIES

SPANNING AFRICA, SOUTH AND EAST ASIA, EURASIA, EUROPE, THE MIDDLE EAST, AND MORE

**2**  
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

FLEX  
YES

JOIN OVER

**65,000**  
AC ALUMNI  
WORLDWIDE

INCLUDING GOVERNMENT LEADERS, INTERNATIONAL EDUCATORS, BUSINESS INNOVATORS, AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS

## OUR PROGRAMS

**FLEX** – A model for numerous scholarship programs, FLEX was established in 1993 for students from 17 countries in Europe and Eurasia.

**YES** – Established in 2002 in response to the events of 9/11, YES offers students from over 30 countries and territories with significant Muslim populations exposure to life in the U.S.

## READY TO LEARN MORE?

[inbound.americancouncils.org](http://inbound.americancouncils.org)



## BE AN AGENT OF CHANGE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

If you enjoy working with bright, young students from all over the world, as well as value your role in the local community, becoming an American Councils Local Coordinator is a rewarding and fulfilling opportunity to build your resume while expanding your community's world. As an LC, you will:

**IDENTIFY AND CONNECT** with local schools open to international exchange students

**RECRUIT AND SCREEN** potential host families

**MATCH** students with host families

**LEAD** group orientations for students and host families

**SUPPORT AND COUNSEL** students and families throughout the year

**MANAGE** enrichment activities and propose volunteer opportunities for students

## OUR LOCAL COORDINATORS

**ENJOY A FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE** that they set with incentive-based honorariums and tremendous personal rewards

**BOLSTER THEIR RESUMES** in various fields: education; foreign policy; international diplomacy; social work; counseling and psychology; global communications and public relations; and event planning

**ARE PART OF U.S. DIPLOMACY** efforts in fostering mutual understanding across cultures

**HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TRAVEL** to annual training workshops in Washington, D.C. and nationwide

**SHAPE THE WORLDVIEW OF STUDENTS**, their perception of Americans, and the role they see for themselves in their home country

## OUR SUPPORT NETWORK

AC EMPLOYS OVER



ON-THE-GROUND PROFESSIONALS PROFICIENT IN THE LANGUAGES AND CULTURES OF OUR PROGRAM COUNTRIES

WORKS WITH

1,000s  
OF PARTNERS

INCLUDING EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, GOVERNMENTS, BUSINESSES AND NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS THE GLOBE

PROVIDES



EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AND TRAVEL SUPPORT

## INSPIRING STORIES

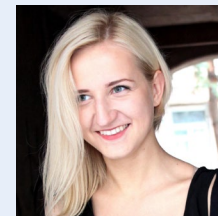
**ELEONORA**

**HOMETOWN**

KAUNAS, LITHUANIA

**HOST COMMUNITY**

ST. LOUIS, MO



*"It was that year abroad that awarded me with an ability to believe in myself, strive for more, and never back down— without it, I could've never become the person I am now."*