

National Security Language Initiative for Youth

国家安全语言计划青少年项目



NSLI
FOR YOUTH

Scholarships to Study
Language Abroad



The NSLI-Y program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

NSLI-Y Program Overview

项目介绍

- Designed to increase ability of Americans to communicate with foreign cultures and foster interest in foreign language
- Sponsored by the Department of State and administered by American Councils for International Education and other exchange organizations
- Scholarships for study in Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), Hindi, Korean, Persian (Tajiki), Russian, and Turkish
- Academic year (8 to 10 months) or summer programs (6-8 weeks)



Eligibility 入选条件

- U.S. citizen
- 15-18 years old at the start of the program
- 2.5 or higher GPA on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent)
- Enrolled in high school at time of application
- *Not* an immediate family member of an employee of ECA Youth Programs Division or an administering organization
- Note: There are additional requirements related to previous participation in ECA Youth Programs. See website for more information.

Previous language study is *not* a requirement



Key Components 主要内容

语言学习



文化活动



结交朋友



密集型的语言学习



- Daily (weekday) formal language classes
- Summer programs will complete 120 hours of language study over 6-8 weeks
- Academic Year programs will have at least 10 hours of language instruction per week



体验文化、发现文化

- Unique opportunity to be immersed in the cultural landscape of the target language
- Exploration of a variety of cultural aspects including experiencing daily life and eating traditional meals



- Visits to national landmarks and historic and cultural sites
- New understanding of the country through the language and from the perspective of its citizens



和当地人交朋友

- Most students will live with a host family, though some programs use a dorm stay or combination thereof
- Host families provide the opportunity to enhance language learning and experience “real” daily life
- Living with a family helps form cross-cultural friendships and ties to the country after the program ends
- Opportunities for making connections with local peers



申请材料

- **Personal Information**
 - Contact information for you and your family
 - Passport information
 - Language Experience
 - International Experience
- **Written Portion**
 - Letter to your prospective host family and language instructors
 - Two Essays
- **Additional Documents**
 - Parent Statement
 - Teacher Recommendation
 - Copy of Official Transcript
 - Photos
 - Placement Information
 - Terms and Conditions



早做申请准备！

End of October: Application deadline

Oct. 27 2016: deadline for 2017 summer and 2017-18 academic year program

December: Notification of semi-finalist status

Jan-February: Interviews

March: Notification of finalists



Resources 有用资源

- Main NSLI-Y website: www.nsliforyouth.org
- NSLI-Y Interactive: <http://nsliy-interactive.org/>
- Department of State Resources: <http://exchanges.state.gov>
- [Ask NSLI-Y Alumni](#) Facebook group
- Information, announcements, and connection with other applicants and alumni on NSLI-Y's **Facebook**, **Instagram**, **Twitter** pages



2015 CIUMN NSLI-Y Highlights

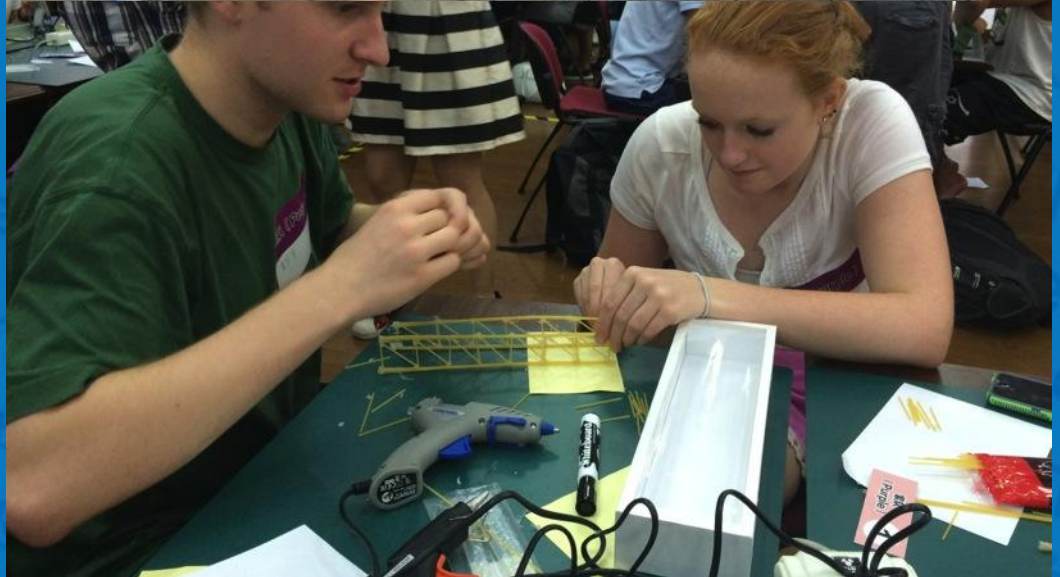


明尼苏达大学的NSLI-Y项目

- 语言学习
 - 中文课
 - OPI 和HSK 考试
 - 街头访问
 - 汇报演讲



文化活动



社区服务



还有别的问题吗？



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