



YOUTH FOR UNDERSTANDING USA NATIONAL PRE-DEPARTURE ORIENTATION 2018 NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS, JULY 18-22, 2018

HANGOUT APPLICATION - VIRTUAL VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY

At the National Pre-Departure Orientation (NPDO) we have culture hangouts for country or region-specific conversations between alumni and students. We also have an opportunity for students to ask questions about LGBT issues or concerns, and we're looking volunteers for both! Because this orientation is designed to help prepare students who are studying abroad for a semester or year, **we will only be accepting applications from alumni who participated in a semester or year exchange with YFU.**

Accepted virtual volunteers will connect via Skype or other video chat to approximately 10 students (LGBT will probably have more). You would be required to have a pre-orientation phone call/video chat with the coordinator to review expectations, etc. 1-2 weeks before the NPDO.

Download then fill out this form to be considered as a **virtual volunteer** for a culture hangout or the LGBT hangout. Then submit it as an email attachment to ecampbell@yfu.org no later than **Monday, March 12**. Accepted alumni will have an online/phone interview as well as an online training session.

General Information

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Best Contact Phone Number (include area code):

Cell

Home

E-mail:

Duration of your YFU program: Semester Year

Year of your YFU Program:

Country you lived in:

Scholarship? Yes

No

Did you attend your NPDO? Yes

No

I'd like to participate in: Culture hangout

LGBT discussion

The following questions are designed to help us get to know you better and see how you have reflected on your YFU experience. Please answer thoughtfully and concisely. All of your answers will be kept confidential. Each answer should be 200-250 words.

1. Introduce yourself and describe what you are doing since your exchange.

2. Describe how students can learn from your experiences during a virtual hangout.