

High school program in Colombia

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You will live an amazing experience in a country that has been chosen among the best places to visit by several magazines and travel experts. Not only volunteers are ready to welcome you but people is always willing to share our magnificent culture with the world.

Duration

Year program

August 2021- June 2022

Semester program

August 2021- January 2022

Trimester program

August 2021- November 2021

Colombia's diverse, vibrant lifestyle is influenced by its indigenous, african, and european heritage.

On this program, you will explore the country's dynamic culture. By living with a local host family, you will truly become a part of Colombian daily life as you share conversations and cultural insights around the dinner table. This is a great chance to learn about life in Latin America and practice some Spanish.

You will study at a private or public school for an academic year, semester or trimester while living in a host family.

AFS Colombia hosts participants in different parts of the country such as small towns and big cities. From the coasts in the north to the plains in the east, going through the Andean mountain range, you will always be able to see a new culture, full of music, sports, art, nature and fun.

Requirements

14 - 18 years old on arrival date.

It's not necessary to have previous knowledge in spanish.

Graduated students are welcome to apply

**Application deadline
May 1st, 2021**

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Mixed program school & social work

Study at a Colombian high school during the first semester and do social work during the second semester

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Enjoy our new amazing program: study one semester at a local high school (either private or public) and do social work in the second semester.

During the first part of the exchange year you will enroll a school, meet colombian friends and practice Spanish in a learning environment. It is also the opportunity to get a cultural immersion on colombian traditions, history and heritage.

Requirements

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The second semester you will be doing volunteer work, this will take place at a local foundation. The areas can vary depending on the different local chapters, participants should be flexible to work in a foundation with children, youth, elderly, people with special needs, animals or environmental projects. The participants do not need to pick the area before arrival date, but decide while being in Colombia.

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