Servas Youth Language Experience (SYLE) Program Process

Applicant for traveller and applicant for organizing team must communicate interest in participating in the SYLE to the Youth Contact (YC) / National Secretary (NS) of their countries.

Applicant must complete an application form and Letter of Agreement and send both to the YC / NS who will arrange an interview.

Once an application is approved, the Servas Letter of Introduction (LOI) is sent. Communication between the traveller and the organizing team of the host country begins, in order to create a program customized to the expectations and interests of both parties.

A four week stay in the host country will follow, based on the accepted Agenda. During this time, it is important to keep communication open among all participants of the SYLE experience and to be flexible if changes are needed.

Once the SYLE experience has ended, both participants must send an evaluation report to the Youth Contacts or NS in their respective countries. The traveller must advise the YC/NS of his/her return home and must arrange to make a presentation about his/her SYLE experience to his National Group.