

2003 IFYE PROGRAM CALENDAR

January 1	<p>Due to IFYE Assoc. of the USA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application Forms for IFYE Representative and IFYE Ambassador Programs • first payment 	June 24	IFYEs to the U.S. arrive in first host state and U.S. IFYEs depart for their host countries from individual states.
February 1	<p>Mail to U.S. IFYEs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • country assignment 	July 19 – 26	8th World IFYE Conference in Sigtuna, Sweden
February 15	<p>Due to IFYE Assoc. of the USA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • confirmation of country assignment • second payment • signed IFYE Participant Agreement • copy of passport 	August 1	IFYE Ambassadors in host state receive final Evaluation Program
March 15	<p>Mail to Coordinators state assignments for IFYE Representatives and IFYE Ambassadors to the U.S.</p>	August 3	IFYE Ambassadors depart for home
March 15	<p>Mail to U.S. IFYEs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country Handbook • IFYE Handbook 	September	U.S. IFYE Representatives depart for Australia
April 1	<p>Mail to IFYEs to the U.S.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country Handbook • IFYE Alumni Conference Info. • IFYE Participant Agreement 	September 6	* IFYE Representatives in three-month program in host state receive final Evaluation Program
May 1	<p>Due to IFYE Assoc. of the USA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • final payment • copy of visa or other travel documentation 	September 8	* IFYE Representatives in three-month program depart for home
May 15	<p>Due to IFYE Assoc. of the USA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host State Itinerary • Host Family Information Forms 	September 6	IFYE Representatives to the U.S. in the six-month program begin free-time
June 10	<p>Mail to IFYEs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • host family information • travel information • orientation information 	September 6 to 22	Free-time for IFYEs to the U.S.
Spring	IFYEs receive orientation in home state or via the internet.	September 22	IFYEs to U.S. arrive in second host state
		December 4	IFYE Representatives in six-month program in host state receive final Evaluation Program
		December 6	IFYE Representatives in six-month program depart for home

* Contingent on number of participants in program.

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