

2017-18 TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES CHART

TRAINING OPPORTUNITES REQUIRED IN ORDER TO EVALUATE APPLICATIONS

Training	Description	Who must attend?	Prerequisite
New Evaluator Training	1.5 day training that provides background in the criteria and rubric used for selection and how those are applied to scholarship applications	Anyone who wants to evaluate FLEX and YES, and has not previously attended a training	None
NSLI-Y New Evaluator Training	Day-long training that provides background in the criteria used for selection and how those are applied to NSLI-Y scholarship applications	Volunteers who ONLY plan to read NSLI-Y applications (U.S. students applying for scholarships to study abroad) and have not previously attended any other training.	None
Experienced Evaluator Training	2.5 hour training to refresh volunteers' knowledge of the selection criteria and practice their use	Volunteers who have evaluated applications in previous years; volunteers cannot evaluate before attending this training.	FLEX/YES New Evaluator Training
NSLI-Y General Evaluator Training	1.5 hour training to provide information specific to NSLI-Y (U.S. applicants) to volunteers who have attended the FLEX/YES New Evaluator Training	Volunteers who would like to evaluate NSLI-Y applications AND have previously attended a FLEX/YES New Evaluator Training. Volunteers cannot evaluate NSLI-Y applications before attending this training.	FLEX/YES New Evaluator Training

OPTIONAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITES

Training	Description	Who must attend?	Prerequisite
NSLI-Y Experienced Evaluator Refresher	Lunch-hour refresher course for experienced NSLI-Y evaluators	Attendance is not mandatory; volunteers who have evaluated NSLI-Y applications in previous years may opt to attend this refresher.	Previous NSLI-Y Training
Country Updates	1 hour cultural briefing on the countries of Eurasia that are represented in the FLEX program (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine)	Attendance is not mandatory; this is an informational session only.	FLEX/YES New Evaluator Training
FLEX Europe and YES Southeast Europe Cultural Presentation	1.5 hour cultural briefing on the European FLEX countries (Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania) and FLEX and YES countries in Southeast Europe (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, and Serbia)	Attendance is not mandatory; this is an informational session only. The content will be similar to what was presented last year.	FLEX/YES New or Experienced Evaluator Training
YES Senegal Cultural Presentation	1.5 hour cultural briefing on Senegal, a YES country where American Councils administers recruitment	Attendance is not mandatory; this is an informational session only. If you have attended this session last year, much of the material will be similar.	FLEX/YES New or Experienced Evaluator Training