The Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Program is a program funded by the United States Government to promote respect for cultural diversity, friendship between the United States of America and your country and Opportunities for personal development through international host family living.

The program is implemented in Sierra Leone by private not-for-profit making Organization "International Education and Resource Network" (iEARN).

It provides the opportunity to attend an American school, share in U.S. Family life, learn about the United States, increase the participants' sensitivity of cultural differences and similarities and develop a deepened awareness of shared human values and interest.

The Program, as implemented by YES Program Organizations, consistent with it's commitment to international understanding does not discriminate on the bases of race, colour, national origin, religion or sex in employment or in making selections and placements for students.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Participation on the program:

1. No immediate family member has applied at any time for permission to emigrate to the U.S.A. or for a green card.
2. The applicant must be at least 15 years old by August 1st 2019 and not more than 18 by August 1st 2019
3. Applicant must be in SSS 1 or SSS 2
4. The applicant is a legal citizen or permanent resident of Sierra Leone
5. The Applicant must have 70% or above in all subjects yearly mean for the past 2 years.
6. The applicant must be fluent in English speaking
7. The applicant must have not lived in the U.S before any period of time
8. The applicant must submit school Results for the past 2 years and a passport picture with the application.
9. A copy of birth certificate will be needed for every applicant.

Please submit your application to iEARN Office no later than 30th November 2018.
iEARN Office contact for any questions and concerns
Mobile: 078 270412
Email: janeiearnsl@gmail.com
Form 5

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

STUDENT INFORMATION

Last (Family) Name: ___________________________ (as written on passport)  
First Name: ___________________________  
Middle Names (if any): ___________________________  
Gender (circle one): Male  Female  Age: ____________  
Birthdate: Day ________ Year ________  
Month (circle one): Jan  Feb  Mar  Apr  May  Jun  Jul  Aug  Sep  Oct  Nov  Dec  
City of birth: ___________________________  
Country of birth: ___________________________  
Citizenship(s): ___________________________  
If more than one, list all.  
Email: ___________________________

Are you a U.S. citizen, permanent resident or Green Card holder?  
☐ Yes  ☐ No  
Have you (or your parents) ever applied to emigrate to the U.S.?  
☐ Yes  ☐ No

FAMILY INFORMATION

MOTHER (or legal guardian)  
Last Name: ___________________________  
First Name: ___________________________  
Work phone (include city code): ___________________________  
Home phone (include city code): ___________________________  
Mobile phone: ___________________________  
Country: ___________________________ Postal Code: ____________  
Province (if any): ___________________________  
District (if any): ___________________________  
City/Town: ___________________________  
Address: ___________________________  
Email: ___________________________  
Citizenship(s): ___________________________  
If more than one, list all.

FATHER (or legal guardian)  
Last Name: ___________________________  
First Name: ___________________________  
Work phone (include city code): ___________________________  
Home phone (include city code): ___________________________  
Mobile phone: ___________________________  
Country: ___________________________ Postal Code: ____________  
Province (if any): ___________________________  
District (if any): ___________________________  
City/Town: ___________________________  
Address: ___________________________  
Email: ___________________________  
Citizenship(s): ___________________________  
If more than one, list all.

SCHOOL INFORMATION  
Is this a boarding school at which you live?  
☐ Yes  ☐ No  
School city: ___________________________ School name or number: ___________________________

Class (circle one): 8  9  10  11  12  other ______  
Address: ___________________________  
Telephone: Country code__________ City code_______ Number: ___________________________
# Form 1

## APPLICATION COVER SHEET

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### QUESTIONS FOR PARTICIPANTS

- Is school transcript included? | Yes | No |
- Is Form M (Student Health Certificate) included? | Yes | No |
- Is Form 4 (Recommendation from Teacher) included? | Yes | No |
- Are passport size photos included? | Yes | No |
- Have you participated in the English Access Microscholarship Program (Access)? | Yes | No |

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This Application is FREE of CHARGE