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YFU ARGENTINA



**YOUTH FOR UNDERSTANDING
Argentina**



RUGBY PROGRAM



play rugby and study in Argentina

Student exchange involves moving to a foreign country for 10 months, living with a host family, and attending school as a local student. The experience will enhance global understanding by deepening the appreciation for other cultures and customs. This program is specified towards people who are interested in rugby.

Your host family will be a very important part of your exchange experience. Your home-activities with them will take up a lot of your daily life. All families share their own traditions, holidays, and customs, offering each student a unique, personal version of life in the host country and an understanding of its diversity.

Be fascinated by the cultural differences between you and your host family and take part of their culture.



Argentinian rugby

The Argentinian national rugby team, officially nicknamed *Los Pumas*, are ranked 9th in the world, making them the highest-ranked nation in America. They have competed at every Rugby World Cup staged since the first tournament of 1987, and the country is considered the strongest within the Americas in all-time World Cup competition, undefeated against all but Canada. Just like Los Pumas, there are many passionate rugby teams in Argentina - **with this exchange you can be part of one!**

You will be participating in a local rugby club, being placed in a team according to your level. There is no entry-level; however, it is required that you play the sport in your own country and you are in good shape. Being part of the club and the school, is a great way to get to know a lot of people and make friendships.



Youth For Understanding is a volunteer-based global non-profit community **driven by the passion of people.** As a leader in intercultural exchange and educational programs for more than 60 years, YFU has impacted more than 270.000 students - and their host families, schools and networks - and more than 70.000 volunteers.

We aim to enhance the competencies of humans for **understanding and collaboration** - by engaging students and families in exchange and educational experiences throughout their lives. Our vision is to generate **empowered global citizens for a more peaceful and sustainable world.**

"I could not speak a word of Spanish when I first came to Argentina, but even though I couldn't say a word, the whole team took me in with open arms and tried hard to explain the game with sign language and the few English words they knew. Being part of that team has given me many of my favorite memories and friendships from my exchange year."

To me, sport has been the best way to gain new friendships because you become a part of a team, which almost makes you and your teammates friends automatically."

- Aksel on exchange in Argentina 2014-2015

