

## **SCHOLARSHIP FOR INTERCULTURAL SUMMER STUDIES IN RUSSIA 2018**

The Swedish Chamber of Commerce for Russia and CIS in collaboration with AFS welcomes all students between the ages of 14-18 years to have a fantastic intercultural adventure this summer!

Working for intercultural development the Chamber of Commerce will subsidize half of the cost for the program and flight tickets for one very lucky candidate! Make use of this great opportunity to give your child an excellent intercultural experience to remember, with AFS language and culture travel to Russia - explore and experience centuries of unique cultural heritage! AFS is a very well established organisation with a long history of sending students for intercultural travel to many destinations around the world. For more information about AFS please visit their site here: <https://www.afs.se/>

The area of stay is in Klimovsk, a town near Moscow which is well known to AFS and has hosted many previous students over the past few years. The student will live with a Russian family which will be carefully chosen by AFS and will take part in formal language classes as well as excursions, cultural and sports activities with Russian peers. Students are not pre-required to know Russian language before travel.

Applications are accepted by **1st of May 2018**. The duration of the program is 28 days, departure date is 1st of July 2018 and return is 29th of July 2018.

### **Requirements:**

Students applying must have the date of birth between 1st of July 2000 - 1st of January 2004.

Language skills - English medium level

Language skills - Russian no prerequisite

### **Additional Requirements:**

- participants should be flexible
- open-minded
- active
- should expect to help with chores in the home
- motivated to learn Russian

### **Travel Logistics:**

Humanitarian visa will be arranged.

AFS will organize transfer

### **Upon Return:**

The Chamber of Commerce will expect to receive a documentation of the Language & Cultural Exchange trip in the format of photographs and a written or orally presented summary. An option of a video summary is also available.

Cost for 4 weeks of culture and language studies: 25800 SEK (excluding flight cost). Chamber of Commerce will subsidize half of the program cost and flight tickets. For more detailed information please visit <https://afs.org/countries/russia/>

Please email [liv.bolmgren@afs.org](mailto:liv.bolmgren@afs.org) to apply to the program.