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Dear Global Traveler,

Having participated on a Danish Institute for Study Abroad (DIS) program, you have clearly demonstrated your interest in international relations and global exchange. With the knowledge you gained in Copenhagen, I am certain you will return to the United States with new-found global prowess. I am writing to invite you to channel this sense of empowerment into an organization which has been changing the world one student and one family at a time for six decades.

Youth For Understanding (YFU) works to prepare young people for their responsibilities and opportunities in a changing, interdependent world. The YFU mission truly resonates with DIS participants/scholars and their families, and that is why I am inviting you to host a YFU international teenager for the upcoming semester or academic year.

YFU has been a leader in international youth exchange since 1951. Each year, YFU USA welcomes nearly 2,000 international teenagers to the US from more than sixty countries. Students live with volunteer host families around the country and attend public school; they are not tourists – they are to be considered members of your family and your community.

It goes without saying that welcoming an international ‘son’ or ‘daughter’ into your home is a rewarding experience for all. Hosting forges lifelong bonds of friendship and cross-cultural learning and is a great complement to the DIS experience. YFU also offers US teens the opportunity to live and study abroad; we offer more than 300 scholarships each year for these programs. I encourage you to discover YFU and its programs at **www.yfu-usa.org** or call your local YFU field director at 1.800.872.0200.

Thank you for considering this invitation to change the world. I hope this will be yet another opportunity for your entire family to build upon your recent DIS experience in Europe and bring ‘the world’ into your home stateside.

Sincerely,

Michael Finnell
President
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