



National Security Language Initiative for Youth, 2021-22

Recommendation Instructions

Instructions for Applicant

Give this document to your recommender to let them know how to submit a Confidential Recommendation in support of your NSLI-Y Application

Deadline to Submit Recommendation: November 10, 2020, 4:00 PM ET

To: Recommender Name: _____

Re: Applicant Name: _____

NSLI-Y 2021-22 Application for High School Students in the U.S.A.

Dear Recommender,

A NSLI-Y applicant has given us your name and email address as a recommender for their NSLI-Y application. With this information, we have sent (or will be sending shortly) an email message to you that contains a link to a secure, online recommendation form. Please complete and submit that form online at your earliest convenience. The deadline for receiving your reference is November 10, 2020 at 4:00 PM Eastern Time. Please note that our call volume may be high on November 10; please contact us well in advance of the deadline if you have any questions. **This recommendation must be submitted using the official NSLI-Y online form.**

The email message from NSLI-Y will be sent to you from "nslly@americancouncils.org". Messages from the application system are sometimes misdirected to spam or junk mail boxes. If you do not receive this email message, be sure to check your spam or junk mail box before contacting the student or NSLI-Y.

Many American schools and teachers use "K12" email addresses. These addresses often block email messages from unknown sources, such as the NSLI-Y application system. If you gave the student a "K12" address **and** you do not receive the email message from NSLI-Y, then please consider providing an alternative email address, such as Gmail, Yahoo!, or Hotmail, where you can receive this recommendation request. The Recommendation is an integral part of the NSLI-Y application and selection process. We thank you for your time and effort in support of this student's application.

Questions? For information about the NSLI-Y program, please visit www.nsliforyouth.org/educators. Contact us at the telephone number and email address listed below during normal business hours, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. US ET, Monday-Friday.

Sincerely,

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