



Host a foreign exchange student

Share your American way of life

When you welcome a high school exchange student into your family, you are not only fulfilling a young person's dream of studying English abroad, you are giving the student and your family the opportunity to see the world from different perspectives. Bring diversity to your home, broaden your exchange student's world view and prepare your family for a globally minded future.

Share cultures and create a global family

Hosting an exchange student gives you the chance to learn about new cultures, create lasting friendships and bring the world into your home and community. And for the student you welcome into your family, you are providing a cultural immersion they'll treasure forever.

When you host an exchange student, you make an extended family in another part of the world. Your family will gain a new family member—a friend that you may one day visit abroad! Hosting gives your family the opportunity to re-discover local traditions and learn new ones.

Host family responsibilities

You would treat your student as part of your family and involve them in your everyday activities. Being a host family is all about the simple things, and exchange students are here to experience what you and your family normally do throughout the year. To make sure it is a successful year, there are some key requirements to keep in mind.

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As a host family, you will:

- Be kind and welcoming
- Include the student in your daily family activities and routine
- Promote an active social calendar
- Talk about conflicts and issues as soon as they arise.
- Provide room and board including two healthy meals during the weekdays and three on the weekends.
- Ensure transportation to and from school
- Check in with your student and the school to make sure your student is succeeding with school work.

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