



Host a Foreign Exchange Student

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Washington, DC

TOMODACHI U.S. – Japan Youth Exchange Program

American Councils for International Education is looking for individuals and families in the Washington, DC area interested in hosting high school exchange students from Japan for 2 weeks this summer.

While in the U.S., students will live with a host family for 2 weeks and take part in a program designed to introduce them to social entrepreneurship, volunteerism, leadership and diversity. Students from Japan will be paired with DC Public School students selected by Globalize DC who will travel to Japan in August for two weeks with the students from Japan to continue this four-week program. For more information about the program and student blogs please have a look here: <http://usjapanfuture.org>

The U.S. program is funded by the US-Japan Council (TOMODACHI Initiative) and administered by American Councils and Globalize DC.

American Councils is looking for host families in the Washington, DC area with access to public transportation. If you are interested in hosting you must be able to provide a student with: a safe, nurturing and English-speaking environment; a place to sleep (sharing a room is okay); and three meals daily and snacks as you would normally provide a member of your family. All types of families are welcomed especially those with teenagers in the home. Those with younger children, "empty nesters", young couples and single parent families are also welcome. All students speak English and have full medical insurance, and will be provided with Metro cards to cover transport to and from daily program activities.

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