



# Become A Host Family

Mounds Park Academy accepts international students in grades 9-12 and is seeking families of all kinds to open their hearts and homes to these international students for one semester, one year, or a student's entire MPA experience. A \$9,000 stipend is available to cover the cost of room and board.

Mounds Park Academy engages students PreK-12 in a rigorous college-preparatory experience that cultivates dreamers and doers. Our academic program is demanding, but not draining, and goes far beyond memorization. Students are challenged to apply their understanding to stir the human spirit, stand for justice, and shake the world.

## International Students

Mounds Park Academy has hosted students from Afghanistan, Germany, Switzerland, Egypt, Japan, China and continues to expand its international program. To their school and homes, our students bring:

- proficient English skills;
- strong academic skills;
- medical insurance;
- personal spending money; and
- a vibrant new culture to share with your family.

## Families Benefit

Benefits abound from the presence of international students for both the MPA community and host families including:

- a first-hand understanding of another's culture, customs, beliefs, and experiences creating interconnectedness to other cultures of the world;
- a new perspective of the world through the eyes and life of your host child; and
- a life-long relationship with your child and connection to his/her natural family and country.

## MPA Provides

Mounds Park Academy will actively support the student and the host family through the entire MPA experience including:

- orientation for host families and students;
- continuous support for families and students;
- quarterly activities for families and students;
- English as a second language (ESL) and academic support;
- college application and preparedness counseling; and
- a \$9,000 room and board stipend to the host family.





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