

My name is Heather Thompson and I am the local coordinator for exchange students in eastern NC with CIEE. My family is currently hosting 2 exchange students (a boy from Germany and a girl from Italy). We love it so much that we have already chosen our student for the upcoming school year. I am reaching out to our community in hopes of finding volunteer host families for some wonderful high school exchange students who want to spend their exchange year in NC. Perhaps you or someone you know would be interested in the opportunity to be a volunteer host family for the 24-25 school year.

Our students will attend the high school closest to their host family and can take school transportation or carpool. They speak good English and have their own medical insurance, as well as their own spending money to cover their personal expenses. Volunteer host families come in all shapes and sizes; retired, single parents, couples with or without children of any age, etc. A host family simply puts another plate on the table and welcomes the student as one of their own!

Here are some brief interests of our students who have requested to come to our beautiful state:

**Tiago - Brazil - avid soccer player**

**Sebastian - Mexico - born in Venezuela - loves basketball and cars**

**Genoveva - Spain - loves basketball, dance, and scouts**

**Sofia - Germany - allergic to cats - loves dancing**

**Carlotta - Italy - loves skiing and cooking**

**Lucia - Spain - loves basketball and helps coach younger kids**

**Jakob - Germany - loves all sports and wants to play as many sports as possible on his exchange year**

**Antonia - Germany - CBYX scholarship student - loves to swim and run**

**Theo - Germany - CBYX scholarship student - plays American football and swims - plays the drums and sings - also is a member of the local firefighters**

Please visit [www.ciee.org/host](http://www.ciee.org/host) for more information about the program. Please email or call me if you have any questions.

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