



The Hershey Rotary Club will be hosting a female student from Brazil during the 2022-2023 school year and is seeking potential host families for a three-month time period during the year. The inbound student, Julia (16) is an excellent student and is interested in travel and culture and wants to learn all she can about life here in the USA. She speaks and writes English very well and is outgoing and open to new experiences. Hosting a student is a rewarding experience and creates a lifelong relationship between you and your exchange student while allowing you and your family to learn more about life in another part of the world.

Host families must live in the Derry Township School District, provide room and board, exercise normal parental responsibilities and supervision of the student, accept the student as one of the family and work with the assistance of a Rotary counselor if the student encounters any difficulties. The Rotary Club provides the student with a monthly allowance for expenses and the student also has funds from their parents for clothing and entertainment. Health insurance is made available through a Rotary International sponsored program and financial requirements of the host family are only limited to room and board.

Rotary International facilitates international student exchange, which enables approximately 7,000 students to study abroad each year. More information on the program and on being a host family can be found at the Rotary website :<https://rotary7390.org/page/youth-exchange>. Want to learn more about hosting Julia? Contact Susan Steadman at 717-319-2645 (steadmanhome@comcast.net) or Dale Forshey at 717-649-1101 (dforshey@loveincgreaterhershey.org).



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