



Host an AFS Exchange Student for the 2017/18 School Year

AFS is looking for Chicago families to host foreign exchange high school students for the 2017/18 school year. You choose the student who will be the best for your family.

Hosting an AFS Exchange Student will:

- Enrich your family by sharing your daily lives with a young person from another culture and country.
- Introduce a better understanding of other cultures to your children.
- Show your part of America to an outstanding young person from another country.

As a host family, you will open your home and heart to a student who will become a member of your family.

Students arrive with their own spending money, excellent medical coverage and are looking forward to participating as active members of their host families, schools and community.

There is no typical host family. Couples, with or without children (any ages), single parents, or single adults - you are all welcome to open your hearts and homes to a student!

The following are three of many students coming to Chicago for the 2017/18 Academic Year looking for a host family. You choose the student that will be the best fit for your family.

- **Host Federico from Italy who is outgoing, respectful and kind. He is musical and loves to sing and also enjoys sports and attends a language school.**
- **Host YIYANG from China who is a bubbly and happy young lady, a top student, and a born leader. She enjoys playing table tennis, guitar, and violin.**
- **Host Ida from Norway who is kind and funny. She enjoys gymnastics, sewing and architecture.**

Regional AFS staff and dedicated volunteers are available to help make the AFS experience life changing for you and your AFS foreign exchange student.

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