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Host an AFS high school exchange student!



Greater Illinois AFS volunteers are seeking host families - *families like yours* – that are curious about the world and ready to build a life-long friendship with a high school exchange student! We're looking for families of all types: single parents, couples with young children, or no children...all can host. Host families provide shelter, a bed, food, and loving support to a student who arrives with health insurance and spending money.

Will you be that person, that family, who makes a world of difference in the life of a young person and broadens your family's understanding of the world?

To learn more information about students coming to your area who are available to host, and to read the letters they've written to their potential host families just [CLICK!](#)

Guadalupe F 15 from Argentina --- Semester Student, Christian, Artistic, Cheerful, Energetic, Family oriented, Funny, Good with kids, Has Siblings, Independent, Leadership, Mature, Oldest Child, Outdoorsy, Outgoing, Speaks Spanish, Sporty, Studious/Academic, Urban, Exercising, Skiing, Water Sports, History, Math, Recreational sports, Student Government/Student Council, Travel, Open to Double Student Placement, Open to One Member Household Family

Benjamin M 16 from Austria --- Christian, Brass Instrument, Artistic, Cheerful, Creative, Energetic, Family oriented, Funny, Good with kids, Has Siblings, Independent, Low key, Mature, Middle child, Outdoorsy, Quiet, Speaks German, Sporty, Studious/Academic, Bicycling, Ice Skating, Kayaking, Mountain Biking, Skiing, Swimming, Water Sports, Baking/Cooking, Computer, Computer technology, Engineering, Filmmaking, Games/Cards, Gardening, Hiking, Math, Movies, Photography, Science, Travel, Video games, Open to Double Student Placement

Ana Luisa F 17 from Brazil --- Lactose Intolerant, Catholic, Exercising, Sporty, Family oriented, Travel, Movies, Reading, Hiking, Swimming, Has Siblings, Oldest Child, Churchgoer, Studious/Academic, Leadership, Rural, Weight Lifting, Speaks Portuguese, Open to Double Student Placement

Djedrielle M 17 from Costa Rica --- Exercising, Sporty, Studious/Academic, Non-Religious, Outgoing, Funny, Baking/Cooking, Musical, Fishing, Running, Weight Lifting, Games/Cards, Volleyball, Hiking, Independent, Non-traditional family, Quiet, Cheerful, Animal lover, Science, Mature, Bicycling, Open to Double Student Placement, Open to Same Sex Parent Host Family. Open to One Member Household Family

Laura F 16 from Germany --- Non-Religious, AFS family, Cheerful, Energetic, Family oriented, Has Siblings, Leadership, Middle child, Outdoorsy, Outgoing, Speaks German, Speaks French, Skiing, Exercising, After school clubs, Baking/Cooking, Politics/Social issues, Travel, Movies, Recreational sports, Open to Same Sex Parent Host Family, Open to Double Student Placement, Scholarship [CBYX: Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange](#)

Apply on-line @ <http://www.afsusa.org/host-family/>

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Emmanuel M 18 from Germany --- Non-Religious, Independent, Studious/Academic, Creative, Reading, Politics/Social issues, Writing/Journalism, Low key, Quiet, History, Has Siblings, Youngest Child, Speaks German, Science, Writing/Journalism, Recreational sports, Football, Travel, Environment, Open to Double Student Placement, Open to Same Sex Parent Host Family, Open to One Member Household Family

Elisa F 17 from Italy --- Non-Religious, Animal lover, Energetic, Family oriented, Has Siblings, Independent, Low key, Mature, Non-traditional family, Outdoorsy, Outgoing, Quiet, Sporty, Studious/Academic, Youngest Child, Exercising, Ice Skating, Rock Climbing, Skiing, Swimming, Volleyball, Baking/Cooking, Computer, Environment, Math, Medicine, Movies, Reading, Recreational sports, Science, Travel, Vegetarian, Open to Double Student Placement, Open to Same Sex Parent Host Family, Open to One Member Household Family

Andrea M 17 from Italy --- Non-Religious, Piano, Funny, Independent, Low key, Only Child, Quiet, Science, Video games, Reading, Skiing, Open to Double Student Placement, Open to Same Sex Parent Host Family, Open to One Member Household Family

Tala F 15 from Lebanon --- Basketball, Martial Arts, Games/Cards, Foreign Languages, Reading, Ballet, Dance, Theater/Drama/Acting, Movies, Muslim, Family oriented, Halal/No Pork, Open to Double Student Placement, Open to One Member Household Family, Scholarship [YES: Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study](#)

Muhammad M 15 from Pakistan --- Outgoing, Football, Volleyball, Reading, Travel, Writing/Journalism, Volunteering, Muslim, Attends weekly religious services, Yes-Religious, Halal/No Pork, Open to Double Student Placement, Open to One Member Household Family, Scholarship [YES: Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study](#)

Ibrahim M 15 from Sierra Leone --- Debate, Writing/Journalism, Running, IT, Theater/Drama/Acting, Muslim, Yes-Religious, Halal/No Pork, Movies, Computer technology, Soccer, Rural, Sporty, Track, Writing/Journalism, Has Siblings, Studious/Academic, Family oriented, Leadership, Recreational sports, Open to Double Student Placement, Open to One Member Household Family, Scholarship [YES: Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study](#)

Miguel M 15 from Spain --- Non-Religious, Animal lover, Funny, Has Siblings, Independent, Leadership, Low key, Mature, Outdoorsy, Quiet, Speaks Spanish, Sporty, Youngest Child, Basketball, Skiing, Volleyball, Science, Travel, Video games, Recreational sports, Games/Cards, Foreign Languages, Open to Same Sex Parent Host Family, Open to One Member Household Family

Kagan M 16 from Turkey --- Musical, Sporty, Speaks Spanish, Leadership, Family oriented, Energetic, Has Siblings, Outgoing, Outdoorsy, Mature, Cheerful, Independent, Billiards, Tennis, Swimming, Basketball, Baseball, Soccer, Volleyball, Football, Camping, Engineering, Foreign Languages, Medicine, Scouting, Volunteering, Environment, Gardening, Math, Science, History, Recreational sports, Travel, Clubs, Games/Cards, Reading, Open to Double Student Placement, Open to One Member Household Family, Scholarship [YES: Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study](#)

To view and learn about additional students arriving in August visit

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