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THE ARTS

LOOKING FOR HOST FAMILIES FOR NIGHT OF AUGUST 5 — One of Village Harmony's summer travel camps is performing a cappella world music the evening of AUGUST 5 (Sunday) at the First Universalist Church in Yarmouth. There are three adult leaders and 29 teen youth participating. These are talented young adults, wonderful to be around from my experience, and we are looking for overnight homestays in the area. The concert is at 7:30 PM, and singers would be picked up at the church at the end of the concert (around 9 PM? but it is worth it to come to the concert and hear them sing!), hosted for the night and breakfast, and returned to the church by 9:30 AM to travel to Belfast for their next performance. If you want to get a flavor of the singers and their music, visit: northernharmony.pair.com or search YouTube for "Village Harmony" to see many examples of the groups in concert. Also needed: casseroles/ salad/ dessert for the potluck before the concert. (You are welcome to join that as well!) Please contact me if you are interested in helping out with food or overnight stay, and how many you may be able to host. I will try to answer questions you may have, and I can provide you with more detailed information as needed. Many thanks in advance! — Joy Ahrens. To help, please call (207) 846-9572 or (207) 807-6899 or email: jahrens1@maine.rr.com

HOST FAMILIES SOUGHT

CIEE is searching for **host families** for two boys who were just accepted by Yarmouth High School beginning this August. Both boys are from Brazil and will arrive on August 10th to try out for Fall sports. Host families will be compensated at \$1k per month to offset the costs associated with hosting. Host families come in all shapes and sizes and does not require a high school student or child at home. Here are the profiles of the boys seeking host families:

Adriel — One Semester

Well, I am a polite and social person. I don't have difficulty to keep a good relationship with my friends, but I am shy with who I don't know well. I love sports in general. I like to play and watch soccer, basketball and swimming. I like to play videogame too. In my free time I like to go to shopping malls, watching movies, go to restaurants, go to parks, etc. I love animals and I have a pet (dog) and her name is Mel. Sometimes I enjoy to prepare some meals and I like all kinds of food.

Isaac — Full Year

Hey there my name is Isaac, I am naturally from Brazil but I've lived a while in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Florida. My favorite part of the country is the

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northern part (I don't know if it is because that's basically where I found myself as a person or if it is because I love the fact that there are the 4 perfect seasons over there). I am very proud of my decision in joining as a student-athlete, I have plenty of friends from school and they told me plenty of good stuff about the state itself so I am very excited for it. My mom lives in Brazil and my dad in Boston so often I am a person that enjoy to be with my family. I don't have any blood siblings but step siblings and real friends. None of this experience is pretty much new to myself, transferring, different state, weather, language so I'm pretty much chasing a good spot for myself where I can stay and enjoy. I play Football and that's one of the main reasons I'm moving. I have been talking to some colleges about enrollment as in the 2019 class (Pitt, Boston College, Oregon, University of Kentucky and a couple more) so I'm finishing my last year as a high school student (senior year). Hope this fills expectations about myself and I look forward to what it comes ahead, have a great one.

For more information about being a host family, contact Carolyn McKibben at cmckibben@ciecee.org or call 207.274.5662. Website: ciecee.org.

COMMUNITY DISCUSSION

The **Central Men's Club of Yarmouth** will be meeting the third Tuesday of each month, October—April at the Community House, 179 East Main Street, in Yarmouth, for dinner (at 6:00 pm), conversation, fellowship, education, and information from guest speakers. Those from Yarmouth and surrounding towns are welcome. For a place at the table, call Reg Wentworth (847-3379), Nelson Haynes (829-5867), Richard Lippencott (846-4767), or Joe Saunders (688-4177).

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Allen Avenue UU Church, Portland, ME is seeking a **Director of Religious Education**. Vibrant mid-sized Unitarian Universalist church in Portland, Maine is looking for a 30 hours/per week Director of Religious Education starting August 15, 2018. Their ideal candidate will be passionate about creating community and growth for parents and families. A primary focus of the position will be training, support and recruitment of volunteer group leaders for our Sunday religious education program. For more information and to apply, please go to the information page on their website: <http://www.a2u2.org/director-of-religious-education-sought/>