

HOST A FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT!

Have you been wondering how you can volunteer in your community but you have limited time? Host a Foreign Exchange Student! This is a great way to serve the world community and promote cultural understanding. *The United States needs STRONG international public diplomacy.*

- Students from all over the world need host families for the 2016/2017 school year.
- Students are ages 15-18 and attend local high schools for a semester or full academic year.
- Host Families get to choose their student: gender, country of origin, and activities and interests.
- Host Families provide a home, meals and loving support. The students have their own spending money for all other expenses and they carry medical insurance.
- Ongoing local support is provided, as an academic coordinator will serve as a liaison between the family, the student and the school.

This is a cultural exchange that creates a lifelong curiosity about other cultures within your own family. While you are fulfilling the wish of a child from abroad – to be part of a real American family – you may find true fulfillment within your own experience. Many host families travel abroad later in life to visit their "kids" and maintain a lifelong relationship with that student and their families. American families come in all colors, shapes and sizes. We need families with kids, empty-nesters, even single parents are encouraged to apply. Be part of the change and reach out to build a bridge to a new America.

For more information, please contact **Peterlyn Wezt at 570-328-1275** or ptrlnw@msn.com. You can view Cultural Homestay International http://chinet.org/ Click on Academic or check our Facebook page :Cultural Homestay International Pennsylvania.

**Cultural Homestay International is a Non-Profit Educational Exchange Program that was founded in 1980. We carry a FULL listing with the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET) and we're approved by the State Attorney General's office for participation in all high schools.



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