



INTERESTED IN
WELCOMING AN
INTERNATIONAL
STUDENT
TO YOUR HOME?



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## BENEFITS OF HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- Learn about other countries, cultures and languages
- Be an ambassador for your community! Share your home and community with a foreign student and learn more about the student's life back home
- Make lifelong friends from around the world!
   Open your home to a student from Africa, Asia, Europe, the Middle East, South and Central America

## **HOMESTAY PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

- KINDNESS. A warm welcome into your home will be the first step towards a great experience for both you and your student.
- **COMFORT.** A quiet, comfortable place in your home. Our students require a private, furnished bedroom with a bed, linens, and a closet or dresser
- ENGAGE. Boost your student's confidence by inviting him or her to participate in your daily activities.



## IN EXCHANGE FOR OPENING YOUR HOME, ELS HOMESTAY PROGRAMS WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH:

- Ongoing support and counseling from the homestay provider and local ELS Center
- Flexible hosting terms length of study program for students can range from four weeks to one year • Compensation to offset expenses
- Networking opportunities with other local hosts

**MEALS.** Hosts provide two meals a day — breakfast and dinner. Breakfast can be continental style. A sit-down dinner five to seven nights per week is required. Dinner is a wonderful opportunity for you to get to know your student

## FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON BEING AN ELS HOST FAMILY: CONTACT ANGELES AT 813-336-1799

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