International Friends Host Application

The International Hospitality Committee (IHC) International Friends is a cooperative effort between the Office of International Student and Scholar Services and volunteers in the local community. Our goal is to connect international students and local people for mutual friendship, support and cultural exchange. Matches are made based on the information you provide in the form below. Please inform us if your assignment is not working out so that a more suitable match can be made.

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How many people are in your household / family structure?

What is/are our occupation(s)?

Do you own pets? Is yes, what kind?

Do you have international travel experience? If yes, please describe:

Mark 4-5 activities that best represent your family’s hobbies, skills and interests.

- Biking
- Bowling
- Cooking
- Faith-based Activities
- Fishing
- Gardening
- Golfing
- Hiking
- Movies
- Musical Activities
- Shopping
- Sporting Events
- Theater/Acting
- Volunteering
- Technology
Share any other experiences or interests that would help us get to know you better, and can help us match you with the “right” IHC International Friends.

Have you previously hosted an international student(s)? If yes, how long and how many students?

How much time do you anticipate spending with your IHC International Friends match?
☐ Weekly        ☐ Every other week        ☐ Monthly        ☐ 2-3 times/year

Would your family connect best with (mark)…?
☐ Male student        ☐ Female student        ☐ No Preference
☐ Non-smoker        ☐ Smoker        ☐ No Preference

Do you have a preference regarding the nationality of your student?

Would you be willing to host more than one student at the same time?
☐ Yes        ☐ No

Do you know any current hosts? If so, please list them.
1) 

2) 

Can you recommend another family or friend that we can contact to invite their participation in International Friends (please include their phone or email address)?
1) 

2) 

For more information, contact Nancy McGlathery at nmcglath@gmail.com

THE INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS PROGRAM IS COMPLETELY VOLUNTARY AND IS BASED UPON MUTUAL TRUST BETWEEN THE HOST FAMILY AND THE STUDENT. WHILE CARE IS TAKEN TO MATCH A STUDENT WITH A FAMILY OR SIMILAR TASTES AND INTERESTS, THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN DOES NOT TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY INCIDENT(S) ARISING FROM THE RELATIONSHIP.

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