

Interested in Becoming a Host Family?



Host Family Definition

A Host Family acts as the International Student's family while they are in the United States. The family accepts the student into their home as if one of their own children. The International Student participates in family events, attends church on a weekly basis, goes along on family outings and enjoys most holidays with their host family. The Host Parents hold the International Student accountable for homework, household chores and other routine family obligations and provides a nurturing environment that helps each student with the transition from one country to another.

Host Family Selection

If you are interested in becoming a host family, pick up an application from the International Student Office. Complete the application, including pictures of your family. After the application is turned in, you will be contacted by the Host Family Coordinator to set up an appointment for an interview and home visit. An application and interview are not a guarantee of placement. Students are placed based on a variety of factors to insure that the student and the family have a positive, successful experience.

Host Family Stipend

The International Student's family pays the Host Family a stipend of \$1,000 per month for the duration of the school year (10 months or 5 months for each semester enrolled). This stipend compensates the host family for expenses relating to room and board, food, toiletries and transportation. Students are expected to provide their own spending money for items such as clothing, vacation/trip expenses, extra fees for school sports, pictures, field trips, SAT testing and other similar expenses.

For more information, contact:

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Applications available at www.edline.net/pages/Arrowhead_Christian_Academy