

# Host an Exchange Student!

**Youth For Understanding (YFU) is a non-profit international educational organization with programs in 64 countries. One of the world's oldest, largest, and most respected exchange organizations, YFU has exemplified excellence in exchange worldwide since 1951. More than 240,000 students and their host families have benefited from YFU exchanges worldwide.**

## Benefits of Hosting

The benefits of hosting a YFU student in your home are as numerous and varied as the families who embrace this life-altering experience. Here are some benefits of hosting as a YFU USA Host Family:

- Gain a global perspective
- Learn about other cultures because its fun for all ages
- Expand your family and it expands the fun
- Create exchange memories that last a lifetime
- Enrich your school and community by adding an exchange student to your family

*"We really enjoyed our year with our student. This is something we think all American families should experience; to help us become a more rounded society, and individuals." - O'Brian Host Family*

## Hosting an Exchange Student is a Family Affair

At YFU USA, we think the best reason to host an exchange student is the global education that it provides your family.

When your family decides to share their lives with a student from abroad, everyday experiences, take a new and exciting twist.

- American traditions gain deeper meaning as you introduce them to your new son or daughter;
- a casual family chat about world events reveals new perspectives you may never have considered;
- the dinner table includes exotic new dishes as your exchange student cooks up a taste of home for all to sample.

Exchange will broaden your entire family's perspective on the world. It is a great education and its lots of fun, too!

## Who are YFU Host Families?

YFU USA Host Families come from all nationalities and religious backgrounds, have diverse occupations and income levels, and live in cities, towns, or rural areas. YFU USA Host Families all share the ability and desire to open their homes and hearts to a new family member. You and your family have a lot to share!

**YFU Host Families are just like you!**



Meet YFU Students coming to your area, learn more about hosting and apply online at [www.yfu-usa.org](http://www.yfu-usa.org). You may also speak to a YFU representative by calling 1.866.4.YFU.USA.

## Share Your Home, Change the World.

### Host a YFU Exchange Student.

Since 1951, Youth For Understanding (YFU) has helped American families promote peace and understanding by hosting students from around the world.

For more information about becoming a host family or working with our students and families as a volunteer, please call **1.866.4.YFU.USA** or visit our website at **[www.yfu-usa.org](http://www.yfu-usa.org)**.



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