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Council for Educational Travel, USA



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HOST FAMILY

FAQs

What is expected of a host family?

In accordance with the Department of State guidelines, all of our host families are volunteers that willingly provide the following for the students:

- A bed with a frame and mattress
- Meals whenever the student is in the home
- Some transportation for extracurricular activities

What happens if hosting does not work out?

CETUSA is committed to being your partner in hosting before, during, and after your exchange student returns home. We have procedures and processes in place to address any and all challenges that may come up while your student is with you. We also have a 24/7 emergency line available to you.

What is the screening process for the exchange students?

All of our students must pass extensive English communication testing. They also must provide school transcripts that show they have a C average or higher. We also have full medical evaluations as part of the screening.

Can we travel with our exchange student?

Yes! CETUSA loves when a host family travels with their exchange student. We do have procedures in order to keep both student and host family safe at all times.

Can I host more than one student at a time?

You can host a maximum of 2 exchange students at the same time, as long as they do not speak the same mother language.

What type of family can host an exchange student?

CETUSA host families come in all shapes and sizes. We have two parent homes with or without children, single parents, single, young families, empty nesters, same sex parents, and any other kind of family dynamic. We ask that our host families have a big heart that are willing to welcome a student far from home.

How long do exchange students come to America for?

CETUSA has exchange students that come for a semester -- July/August to December/January, December/January to May/June.


We also have exchange students that come for a full academic year -- July/August to May/June.

What countries does CETUSA partner with?

CETUSA works with overseas organizations from over 25 countries. We have students come from Europe, Asia, South America, Pacific Islands, and Africa.

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From Reunion



"I live with my parents, my little sister, and two guinea pigs. We like to go hiking, boating, and skiing along with traveling. I'm a serious student and enjoy studying math and science. I want to become an engineer or a pilot. I've had my pilot's license for just a few months. I like to hang out with my friends on the weekends. We go to the beach to snorkel and visit an island to hike. I have a great interest in American culture and its history. I hope that my host family is interested in sports, cooking, and traveling. I'm not a picky eater at all. Some other hobbies I enjoy are mountain biking and video games. I hope that my relationship with my host family is great, and that we share many memories together. I want to be considered part of the family and have open and honest conversations."

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