

Who is eligible to host?

All American families are welcome to apply for this program. It is not necessary to speak French. The students who come usually have a fair level of English. We require that you have a teenager at home, as it makes integration much easier for the French student.

Most important is:

- the true desire to have a foreign student in your home
- an openness and willingness to share
- an interest in learning about other cultures
- a warm, welcoming family environment
- a commitment to friendship and international understanding

Who are the French Students? The French students are between the ages of 13 and 18. They have studied English for varying lengths of time. They are selected by their teachers based on their ability to demonstrate maturity, understanding, and a willingness to learn not only English, but about Americans and our culture. They know that this is not a travel program or a language study tour. They receive orientation materials before the trip that cover common cultural differences.

What if we need assistance?

A French chaperone will accompany the students from France and will be available during the stay to help with any misunderstandings. Your local VIE coordinator will be available at all times to help ensure a positive experience for all involved.

Will our French student have insurance?

The French students have full medical and liability coverage. You will be given details and procedures before their arrival.

PLEASE ATTACH A FAMILY PHOTO TO YOUR APPLICATION!

Parent's Signature

Date

FOR HOST PROGRAM COORDINATOR AND VIE USE ONLY

HOST FAMILY APPLICATION

(please print legibly!)

PARENTS' NAMES _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY AND STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME PHONE (_____) _____

FATHER'S OCCUPATION _____

EMAIL _____ CELL (____) _____

MOTHER'S OCCUPATION _____

EMAIL _____ CELL (____) _____

HOST STUDENT:

NAME _____

STUDENT CELL (_____) _____

HOST STUDENT'S E-MAIL _____

BIRTH DATE _____ Gender male female
(mm-dd-yr)

If working this summer, how many hours per week? _____

YOUR MAIN INTERESTS OR HOBBIES:

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

WHICH ACTIVITIES DO YOU PLAN TO DO WITH YOUR FRENCH STUDENT?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Horseback riding | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater/Film |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading/Museums |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Shopping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cycling/Skating | <input type="checkbox"/> Boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camping | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer/Video Games |

Favorite Music: _____ Instruments you play: _____

Artistic Activities: _____

WHICH ADJECTIVES DESCRIBE YOU?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Shy | <input type="checkbox"/> Independent | <input type="checkbox"/> Outgoing | <input type="checkbox"/> Open |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reserved | <input type="checkbox"/> Mature | <input type="checkbox"/> Talkative | <input type="checkbox"/> Energetic |