



Host Family Interest Letter

Each year, Presentation Academy has the opportunity to host both international students and foreign exchange students. Our exchange and international students come from all over the world to experience school and culture in the United States, and Pres is a great place for them to be!

Becoming a host family creates a deep and personal connection to the language and culture of the exchange student. Participating in this exchange is also an opportunity to practice diplomacy, encouraging peaceful discourse with fellow global citizens. Forming relationships between students and families helps to eliminate stereotypes and inaccurate distortions of other cultures while enhancing international perspectives for both participants. By providing a supportive home, this allows the exchange student to receive the beneficial educational experience at Pres. While most of our host families currently have students attending Presentation Academy, this is not a requirement to become a host family.

What does hosting an international or exchange student look like?

The student will reside in your home for the duration of her study term and participate in school, family, and community activities. She will become a part of your family! This includes:

- Provide three daily meals to the exchange student (student may bring money to buy lunch or breakfast at school)
- A separate bed, which may be in a shared bedroom with a host sibling of similar age and same gender
- Local transportation (visiting students are not allowed to drive while in the program)
- Access to telephone and internet (wifi) to contact the local Program Coordinator and the student's family

Host families have full any-time support of the exchange student organization as well as the faculty and staff at Presentation Academy to ensure a positive experience.

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