

# ADD SOME INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR TO YOUR FAMILY!

Host a French student

Oct. (OH & OR), Feb. (ID & NM), Apr. (OR, PA, WA)
French students come to experience life as a highschooler in the USA & practice English.

## Host Families:

- Provide room, board, and a welcoming environment
- Are in contact with a high schooler that your visitor can shadow at school (Andégo will ask for school approval).
- Include your visitor in daily family life.
- Are ready to make a life-long cross-cultural connection!

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# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



What is expected of host families?

Families provide three meals per day and a separate bed.. Students have chosen a homestay program to practice their English and learn about American culture; so, the most important role of host families is to include them in day-to-day activities and conversations!

## We don't have a spare room--can we still host?

Students need to sleep in their own bed but can share a room with a host sibling of the same gender and close in age.

## Our family doesn't fit the "mom and dad and two kids" model, can we still host?

Of course! Our host families come in all shapes and sizes. The only requirement for this program is that you have a teen at home or close nearby who will be the international student's main companion.

### What is expected of students?

Students are expected to make every effort to adapt to your family's schedule, way of life and use English. All students are screened by our partner organizations in their home countries.

# Will there be other international students in our town or school?

Maybe, each school welcomes a certain number of visiting students.

#### Does it cost to host?

No! This program succeeds thanks to a shared interest in learning and connections! Andégo does provide a small stipend for host families. Do the students speak English? Yes, and they really want to practice and improve their English!

## Do we need to speak our student's language?

No. In fact, if you happen to speak your student's language, we prefer that you don't. It's fun to watch students get more comfortable with their English language skills each dau!

## What will the international visitors do at school? What about after school?

Your teen visitor will shadow a host sibling at school. If host siblings are busy after school, the teens are prepared to do things like work on a school project, help prepare dinner, or play with younger siblings.

## Are there planned activities with the other visiting students?

No, students come to be fully immersed in their families' lives and the English language.

## What kind of support does Andégo offer?

Before arrival, we will provide an orientation with suggestions for helping your student adapt to your way of life. Our hosting coordinators will be available to answer any questions you may have and to solve any issues that may arise.

## What if our student becomes sick or injured?

All students are covered by comprehensive medical and accident insurance. They also bring a medical release formed signed by their parents/guardians. In case of illness or

accident, we that you treat your student like your own child and act accordingly. If there is a serious problem, families should contact us as soon as possible.





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