

YOUR FAMILY: Please list the name, age, gender and relationship of everyone living in your household:

WHICH ADJECTIVES DESCRIBE YOUR FAMILY?

- Affectionate Athletic Reserved Stay-at-home Active
 Outgoing Religious Close-Knit Intellectual/Academic

FAVORITE FAMILY PASTIMES:

Does anyone in your family smoke? Yes No

Do you have pets (& how many)? Y or N - Dogs _____ Cats _____ Other: _____

Has anyone in your family ever been accused of or convicted of a felony?

Yes No If yes, please attach a letter of explanation.

FAMILY REFERENCES:

Please list two references that know your family well (adult friends or neighbors, **NOT** relatives).

1) Name: _____ Tel: () _____
Tel: () _____

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2) Name: _____ Tel: () _____
Tel: () _____

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STUDENT REQUEST:

We would prefer: Boy Girl Either Age preference: _____

Student will have own room share room with _____

NOTE: STUDENT MUST HAVE A SEPARATE BED

Hosting dates:



VISTAS IN EDUCATION was founded in 1976 by educators committed to expanding international understanding and friendship. Since that time, we have organized tours and Family Stays for American students in France and coordinated the host program for French students coming to states across the United States. These VIE programs have become increasingly well known among French teachers and American host families, all of whom have contributed to the success of this unique intercultural experience.

Vistas in Education is providing you the opportunity to host a French student. Hosting a French teenager is an exciting and enriching experience for the whole family. By welcoming a student as a member of your family he or she will share in all aspects of your family life.

HOW TO APPLY

1) If you are interested in sharing your home with a French teenager, please respond as soon as possible. Feel free to contact the coordinator listed below for additional questions and/or concerns.

Complete and return the attached application form to:

2) The coordinator will hold orientation meetings for all interested families. You will be matched as carefully as possible with a French teenager of approximately the same age and similar interests as your son or daughter. You will receive a letter of introduction, including photo and address, from your French student so that you may correspond with the student before his/her arrival

HOSTING DATES FOR THIS PROGRAM:



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

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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 |