

Program Description

The U.S. High School/Homestay Program is designed for highly motivated international high school students from 15 to 18½ years of age who seek to increase their global understanding and international experience, personal improvement and enrichment, as well as academic advancement and excellence.

Students accepted to the program are hosted by American volunteer host families, attend local high schools and participate in extracurricular and community activities for one semester or one academic year.



Host Schools

All schools in which a foreign student is placed are accredited and desire to increase their diversity by welcoming foreign students to their school. International students participate in classroom and extracurricular activities such as sports and different clubs.

Local Coordinators

The program has trained individuals in each community in which a foreign student is placed who serve as the Local Coordinator. The Local Coordinator is responsible for placing the foreign student with an appropriate family and school, assisting in coordinating different activities, providing host family and international students orientations, and assisting the student, family and school with any other issues as they arise

Host Families

Foreign students are placed in host families that are carefully selected by ACES. Host families are from different socio-economic backgrounds and live in urban and rural areas. All have the desire to invite a foreign student to become a member of their family for the duration of the program.

Dates

Academic Year Program:

- September to June

Semester Program:

- August to December or
January to June.

Requirements

- Age between 15 and 18.5 years old at start of program.
- English language proficiency,
- Good academic results in home country school,
- Maturity, good character, scholastic aptitude, flexibility, open-mindedness and responsibility Good mental health



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