

## **EF High School Exchange Host Family Information**

We are writing to you today to let you know that we are looking for host families in your area. We work with EF High School Exchange finding great host families like yours to open your heart and home to a High School Student from another country while they become part of your family and attend school in the USA for a school year. EF is rated one of the best HS Exchange companies in the world by the US State Department and we work very hard to keep our standards very high. My husband and I have worked with EF for over 13 years and really enjoy what we do, getting to know so many people in our community and the communities around us, while also getting to know students from all over the world. We live in Dickens, IA so we are right here in the area to help out with any questions or anything that comes up throughout the school year.

As IEC we are here to help in any way that we can. All of our students come with their own spending money and medical insurance; the host families are only ask to provide room and board and a loving home environment for the student while they are part of their family. EF students all come on a J1 Visa meaning that EF is responsible for the student while they are in the USA. EF students all are able to speak English on a scale of 1-10 at least a 6 or better, they must maintain at least a C in every class or better and they also must follow all laws of the USA, rules of the family and rules from EF HS Exchange program or they run the chance of being sent home early.

Our students come from many different countries including; Sweden, Germany, Japan, Taiwan, Norway, Netherlands, Switzerland, Thailand, South Korea, Italy, Spain, and Austria. If you would like to hear more about hosting one of our students this fall, please contact us now at [712-260-9018](tel:712-260-9018) or [ef.janet@yahoo.com](mailto:ef.janet@yahoo.com) we would love to visit with you about how our program works. Here are a couple of the students that we are currently looking for a family just like yours to host them this Fall:

- Cornelia from Austria- loves Music, she plays the piano, guitar, and clarinet. She loves to sing and would like to be part of the music department at her school. She loves to cook and spend time with her family, so she is very excited about meeting the family that picks her. Her studies are very important to her so that she is able to get into University and become an Engineer someday.
- Lola from Germany loves Music also, she is a tennis player, and would also like to try sports that are offered at her new school in America. She has a great sense of humor and is ready to try anything with her new host family, she hopes that they will pick her!
- Vinter from Germany-plays American Football, and can't wait to see the school Spirit that he sees in the movies, he would like to try out for any other sport possible also at his new school, he also would like to be a Dr someday so his studies are also very important to him.
- Sebastian is from Germany- loves Math and Sciences and soccer! He hopes to study hard and also take part in his schools soccer team and possible the football team and anything else that is possible. He knows that the gift given to him this year by being part of EF will change his life forever- he will make the most of it.
- Filip from Italy-He loves Soccer and cooking, he studies very hard to get the good grades to make his parents proud of him and hopes to someday attend University to be a Dr, he would like to cook for his family real Italian meals and also play any sport possible while he is here, especially soccer.

This is a small group of the 3000 students that we bring to the USA each year with the EF program, I am sure that we can find a student that would match your family's interests. Please contact us today so that we can share our love for EF High School Exchange Program and these amazing students. Thank you so much for your time,  
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