

SEEKING HOST FAMILIES FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

International Fellowship Inc., an exchange student program headquartered in Western New York State, is seeking families to host our foreign exchange students. These high school age students are planning to arrive in August for the academic school year or semester. We invite families to share their lives, homes and communities with a student. Single families and retired couples as well as two parent families are welcome to host.

International Fellowship, founded in 1952, has linked more than 25,000 exchange students with host families. A host family is asked to provide room and board and a loving and supportive environment while the student attends the local high school. The host family would have an active roll in making lasting memories and friendships that the student will take back to their family, community and country.

All students have their own spending money, transportation and health insurance and an eagerness to explore this new world of adventure. The students are monitored throughout their stay in the United States by our Local Representatives. Each representative, in close contact with the host family and local high school, acts as the liaison for the schools, students, host families, and our staff. Someone from our office is also available to our host families and students 24 hours a day, seven days a week by simply calling our 800 number.

Our philosophy is appropriate for all times stating, "Through Knowledge and Friendship Come Understanding and Goodwill." Exchange students add an international dimension to host families, schools and communities. All grow in knowledge, understanding and acceptance of culture very different from their own. Lifelong international friendships often result from being a part of the exchange student experience. These students help to support our local economy and in a most hopeful way help to encourage world peace and understanding.

You are welcome to view our Web Site at www.internationalfellowship.org . Please contact us toll-free at 1-800-647-8839 or 716-326-7277 or Fax us at 716-326-7279 or e-mail us at infelwes@cecomet.net.