

International Friendship Program

Want to know more about American Culture?

Sign up for the International Friendship Program!

The International Friendship Program was created to build relationships between UNI students and local families in the community. The goal of this organization is to promote cultural exchange between international students and American host families. Students who apply for this program are seeking to learn more about American culture by becoming a part of a family and finding a home away from home. Families volunteer to host international students as a way to learn about the student's country and to build a friendship.

After applying for this program your application will be reviewed and an effort will be made to assign you to a compatible host family. Once you have a host family you will meet with them and spend some time together. This program is different from an exchange program where you live with a host family. Due to the busy schedules of participants, students and families will decide how and when to meet according to their schedules.

- ✓ Learn first-hand about American family life.
- ✓ Participate in organized social functions
- ✓ Develop friendships and inter-cultural understanding
- ✓ Share your culture and experiences with Americans

If you would like to participate, please complete the form on the back and return it prior to your arrival at UNI:

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International Friendship Program Information Sheet

Name (Last/First): _____

Please circle: Male Female

Country you come from: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Marital Status (please circle) : Single Married

If you are married, will your family accompany you to the University? Yes No

Name/s and age/s of child/children: _____

Course of Study: _____

Educational Background and/or Work Experience:

Family Background:

Hobbies and other Interests:

I agree that the above information may be shared with a host family or an individual for placement.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____