

Host an International Student



We are pleased to welcome eight students from South Korea who are studying with us for the current school year. We have been approached by additional international families in having their students study at Shrine Catholic High School and Academy to assist them in preparing for a college at a U.S. university.

In order to enroll additional students, we need to identify Shrine Catholic Parish or School families who would be interested in providing homestay housing.

As a host family, you will share your home and family life with a young international student as well as expose them to the best of American history and culture. As a host family, you will celebrate cultural differences and discover similarities with regards to values and beliefs. Most importantly, your family can make a difference in the life of an international student by fulfilling the dream of an American educational experience and in providing a safe, Christian home away from home.

As a host family, you will be provided with a monthly stipend (approximately \$700+ per month) to cover the costs of providing your exchange student with meals, a bed, a place for their belongings and transportation.

For more information, please contact:

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Note: The next page provides a Homestay Application form that you can fill out to prepare for your meeting with Shrine Catholic Schools in regards to hosting an International Student.



Homestay Family Application

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Describe your Family:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Do you have any pets? Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

Do your children attend Shrine Catholic Schools?

Grade School Academy High School

Other School Information *(if not Shrine Catholic Schools)*

Name of school: _____

How far is the school from your home? _____

How do they get to school? _____

Are your children involved in sports/music study? *(list/describe)* _____

Please describe other family interests: _____

How far do you live from Shrine Catholic High School? _____

Housing for student, will they:

Share a room Have own room Share bath Have own bath

If the student is of a different faith than your family, will that be a problem?

Yes No

Meals

What are meal times like? Please give a short description. For example, prepared and sit down for 2 meals each day, self-service except dinner, self-service except weekends due to schedules.

Laundry

The family will do it. The family will teach the student to do their own.