

BRING THE WORLD HOME

HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

make friends - share and learn - have fun

July 11-25 Japanese High School Students at PSU

Aug 16- Sep 10 Japanese University Students at PSU

Oct 29- Nov 18 Japanese High School Students at PSU

Academic Term Students at PSU, Lewis and Clark College, PCC Sylvania

The students are coming to practice English, make friends, and experience life as part of an American family. Their program includes weekday classes and activities at Portland State University or they will be enrolled at PCC Sylvania or Lewis and Clark College. Students will be commuting on public transit. They are excited to spend evenings and weekends with their hosts.

Learn More



Apply Now



Questions? Contact Kellie or Vinnie at
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Why Host?

Explore New Cultures

Ignite a curiosity for other languages, cultures, customs, cuisine, and more. Sharing stories, trying recipes, and getting to know someone from another background makes the learning experience much more personal.

Create a Global Family

Hosting can be the beginning of a life-long relationship that spans countries and continents. This promotes international solidarity which is crucial for combating global problems that affect us all.

Gain and Share Perspectives

Learn about another point of view. Reflect on your own. Learn and grow together through sharing culture. This helps to see how connected and similar we as humans truly are.

Hosting Basics

In addition to providing a safe, warm, welcoming environment, hosts provide

- 3 meals per day (breakfast and lunch can be self-serve),
- a private bedroom for college students (teens may share a room with someone of the same gender, similar in age),
- include their student in daily household conversations and activities,
- are within walking distance of a bus/MAX stop with a commute under 60 minutes (including walking). For 1-4 week long programs, hosts may also help drive part or all the way to school.

We offer a small stipend to help cover some of the costs of hosting. Stipends vary by program - feel free to ask.