Open your Heart, Open your Home to an Exchange Student!

This is great way for you and your family to learn about another culture! The non-profit agency International Student Exchange (http://www.iseusa.com) is looking for host families in the Chapel Hill/Carrboro school district. ISE carefully screens and places H.S. students with host families in the U.S. The students come with their own spending money and health insurance. Host families simply provide room, board and a loving home. They have students from around the world including China, Vietnam, Thailand, Venezuela, Spain, Germany, parts of Scandinavia, Lebanon and Mexico. All types of families are welcome to host students including singles and couples with out children.

If you are interested in hosting a student please contact:

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Here are some examples of students who want to find host families in our area.



Age: 16 From: Mexico Religion: Catholic

Tomas plays competitive sports; likes travelling and music. He is sociable, has a positive attitude and easy going. He wants to learn the

American way of life, culture and meet new people.



Age: 16 From: China

Religion: Non Religious

Yike is polite, optimistic, clever and honest. His hobbies are reading and listening to music. He likes making new friends. Yike would like to cook Chinese food for his host family. He wants to come to the US to learn the American culture, improve his English skills and make lots of

friends.



Age: 16

From: Germany Religion: Lutheran

Alina performed acrobatics on a horse. She is open-minded and likes to be around people. She likes soccer and wants to play for the school team when she comes to the US. Alina wants to come to the US to learn the American culture, make new friends and improve her English skills.

She is looking forward to attending an American school



Age: 16 From: Vietnam Religion:

Trang is a lovely girl with a kind and caring personality. She is a straight A student who is enthusiastic and eager to learn. Trang loves to spend much of her free time out doors. She likes to go swimming and play badminton. Trang also enjoys spending time with her friends and family. She and her family enjoy traveling often. Trang hopes to share her Vietnamese culture with her Host family and new friends by preparing some traditional Vietnamese dishes for them.