

SISTER CITIES OF NASHVILLE

STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROGRAM



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BECOME A HOST FAMILY

WE INVITE NASHVILLE AREA FAMILIES TO WELCOME A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT FROM ONE OF OUR INTERNATIONAL SISTER CITY PARTNERS FOR AN APPROXIMATE TWO-WEEK EXCHANGE. BASIC RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE HOST FAMILY INCLUDE:

COMMITMENT: 2 WEEKS

- GREET YOUR STUDENT AT AIRPORT AND DROP THEM OFF AT FAREWELL
- SUPERVISE ON EVENINGS & WEEKENDS (specifically overnight)
- PROVIDE PRIVATE BED AND A COMFORTABLE, SAFE PLACE FOR YOUR STUDENT TO SLEEP, SHOWER, CHANGE
- PROVIDE BREAKFAST, DINNER, AND MOST LUNCHES
- EVERYONE 18+ IN YOUR HOME MUST SUBMIT AND PASS A BACKGROUND CHECK

PARTICIPATION: SHARE NASHVILLE

- PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM SCN SPONSORED ACTIVITIES ON WEEKDAYS
- PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO SCHOOL VISITS ON SCHOOL DAYS

HOSPITALITY: OPEN YOUR HOME

- MAKE THE STUDENT FEEL LIKE PART OF YOUR FAMILY
- HAVE MEALS TOGETHER, SHOW THEM NASHVILLE, TREAT THEM LIKE YOUR OWN CHILD



Families are not required to accompany the host student during the pre-planned group activities throughout the week, but we always appreciate extra drivers or chaperones. Host families are responsible for taking care of their students on the weekends and are encouraged but not required to attend any extra events with their student if those occur. Visiting students attend school with their host sibling on two or three days. If you do not have a high school student at home or the school will not allow outside visitors, SCN will coordinate these days for you.

The visiting students are coming to experience life in Nashville and in America. Families are not expected to go above and beyond what they normally do at home but any special outing is always appreciated.

There are many SCN volunteers available to help with any concern with transportation, activities, etc. so please do not let one obstacle prevent you from hosting. It's a wonderful, rewarding experience for all involved and you'll not only get a friend for life, but a family member, too!

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