



International Student Host Families

Have you considered sharing in this special opportunity?

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Comments made by some of our host families:

- “We have enjoyed learning about other cultures and learning from one another. The impact God is having in each of our lives as a result of this opportunity is amazing.”
- “We really miss our student and look forward to the day we can go visit him & his family. We truly feel that he was a perfect fit for us and will remain a life long friend who will always have a home here in America.”

The American siblings in host families say:

"I really like the international students. They're lots of fun! They work hard. We go out to Starbucks and watch movies together. They are my sisters!"



ALA is looking for your help!

China. Brazil. Vietnam. South Korea. Italy. Germany. What do these six countries have in common? They were all represented this year at ALA in our international students! It's pretty amazing to think that we have students from so many different places in the world right here on our campus. And just think — many of these students heard about Jesus for the very first time this year! All because they enrolled at a school called ALA. God's got a plan! Obviously part of his plan was to bring these precious souls to us so that they could hear the Gospel message.



We want to have opportunities to share the Gospel with even more students. However, our ability to have more students depends on our school families. Each student needs a place to live while they are here. That means we need ALA families to open their homes and provide a place for international students to stay. Families are asked to provide a bed, meals, and transportation. Most importantly, they provide a caring home environment for students. They are their family away from home. In return, families are compensated for their expenses and their time.

We need you! Please prayerfully consider hosting one of these students. There are so many young people ready to come to the US and to ALA. We need great families to help us welcome these students. Not only do you have the chance to learn about another country, culture, language and people, you have the opportunity to share your own culture, family and most importantly, your faith with an international student.

Host Families Share Their Experiences

Some of our recent host families write:

“This past year has been a great experience for our family. We are learning so much from each other and enjoy each other's company. They feel like family, I care about them as if they were my own kids. I want to teach them and train them in life here, as an American. They have been patient in learning and have a desire to learn. They are good students and take their time in doing things the right way.”

“Hosting two Chinese students this year has been a great experience! Our family has gotten to know two different personalities and our daughters have benefited from it as well; they made two friends.”

“It has been a very unique time for our family the past two school years as we have housed a student from Brazil and Vietnam. Our family was able to learn more about the people, government, foods, important festivals and holidays of Brazil and Vietnam. And we were able to share our culture, food, holidays etc. and most importantly God's word with these individuals. What a joy to see how my children can show and discuss their faith with others openly. It is an enjoyable opportunity to share.”

“Our family has benefited greatly from hosting international students. Our kids have been exposed to another culture and it has improved their ability to work with individuals from other countries. From an eternal perspective, the impact one family can have on the life of a student cannot be understated. Also if you're looking to give your child a competitive edge in today's global marketplace, then I would encourage you to consider hosting a student.”



Contact internationals@alacoyotes.org for more information!