

What Happens Next?



We Need People Just Like YOU!

As a non-profit, we rely on word of mouth to find great host families like you! iE will pay \$200 for each host family referred to us that results in a successful public-school placement. This can also be a great fundraising opportunity for schools, churches, groups and clubs to raise extra money.



- ☐ Your LC and RD will finalize your placement. Once completed, your student will be notified of their placement details.
- ☐ Your student will contact you (most likely via email, so check your junk mail folder just in case).
- ☐ Arrange a Skype, WhatsApp or Facetime call with your student. Remember to discuss their flight details to the U.S. before they book their flight.
- ☐ Approximately one month prior to your student's arrival, iE will send you:
 - Two iE Handbooks - one for you and one for you to give to your exchange student.
 - Information about the daily norms of teenagers and families in the country your student currently resides.
- ☐ Your LC will contact you to schedule a Pre-Arrival Orientation. During this orientation, your LC will review the iE Handbook with you, answering any questions you may have.
- ☐ Gather your family and head to the airport to meet your student! Your student has been dreaming about this for so long. Please make this moment special for them by bringing a homemade welcome sign and balloons to the airport to show how excited you are to share this experience with them.

After Your Student Arrives:

- ☐ Within the first two weeks after your student arrives, your LC will meet with them in-person. During this visit (Post-Arrival Orientation), they will review the iE Handbook.
 - Note: Some LCs may hold a group Post-Arrival Orientation with other exchange students they may be supervising.
- ☐ Within the first 90 days after your student arrives, an iE representative other than your LC will contact you to arrange a very brief 'Secondary Visit' of your home to confirm it is safe and consistent with the photos included in your iE Host Family Application.
- ☐ iE will email you a monthly newsletter (HF Update) including important information and tips to help you have a successful exchange experience.
- ☐ Your LC will contact you and your student each month, offering additional guidance and support as needed. Every other month their visit with your student will be in-person. These monthly connections are required by iE and the DoS. Thank you in advance for working with your LC to make them happen!