



# Friendships that will last a lifetime...



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The United States Department of State has designated ISE a sponsor of an Exchange Visitor Program. ISE issues immigration Form DS-2019 to all qualifying participants so they may obtain the necessary J-1 Visa.



Student Management Group is a leader in the field of student foreign exchange. SMG manages a diverse group of foreign exchange organizations that specialize in various programs for foreign students throughout the world. International Student Exchange, one of SMG's premier organizations, offers a qualitative selection of programs for international students.



## International Student Exchange

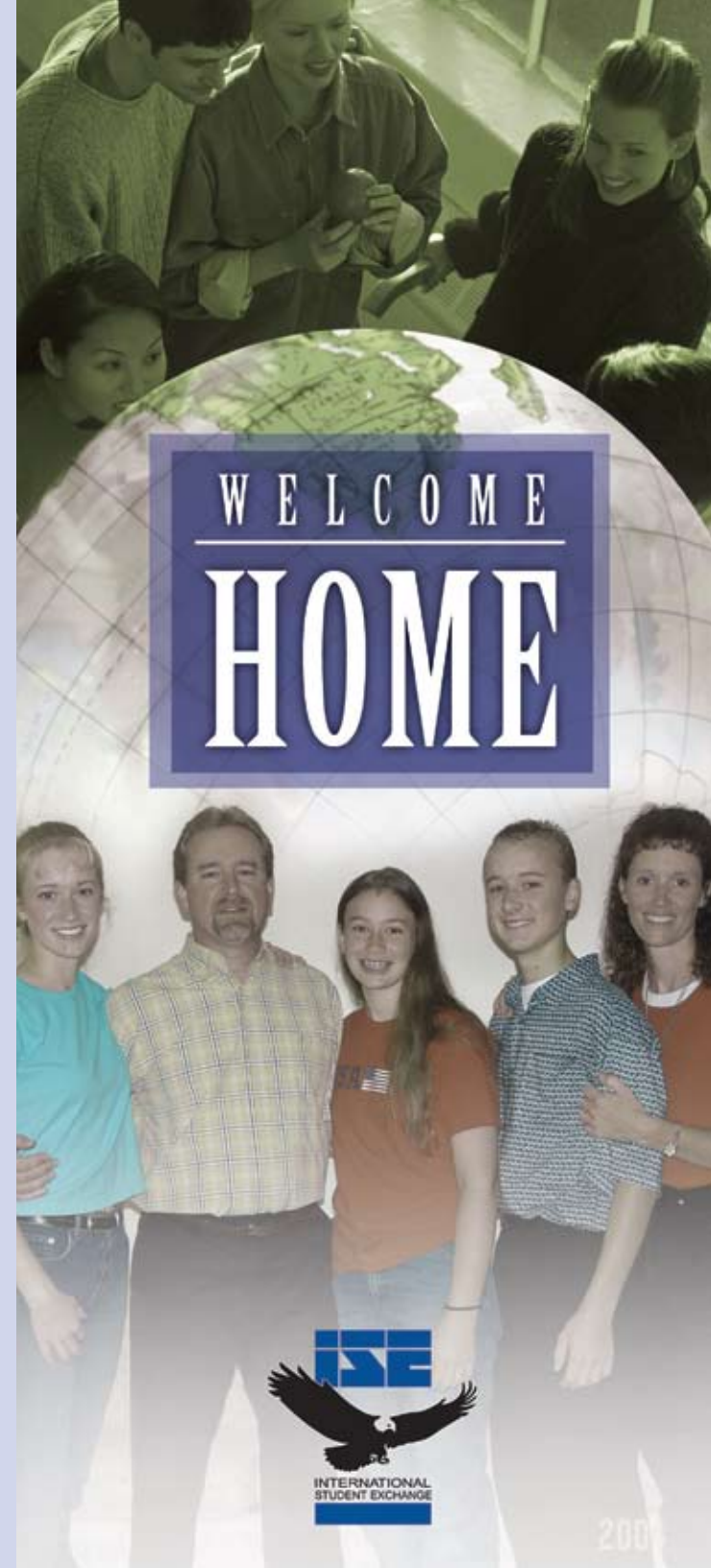
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WELCOME  
**HOME**



## What Hosting Gave Them...

- A greater insight into other cultures
- New friends from around the globe
- An experience of helping others
- Knowledge of different people and places
- Satisfaction of sharing your family's life with others
- Pride in one's community, family, and school
- A feeling that their family really made a contribution to world peace and understanding
- A uniqueness in the community by participating in the program
- A renewed love of our own culture and community
- A greater appreciation of people in general



If you have a particular country of choice or know for a fact that you only want to host either a male or female student, our Area Rep will pre-screen the applicants to minimize the time you'll have to spend on your ultimate selection. All of our student applicants range in age from 15 to 18 years of age and are required to attend school while they live with you for either the entire school year or just one semester.

Some of our student applicants are "homebodies" who enjoy cooking, board games and computers. Some excel in academics, athletics, music or drama, but all of them are common young adults who dream of experiencing many new and exciting things in this country. Applicants can hardly wait to hear the news of their placement in your family, and when they do, they will be encouraged to promptly begin corresponding with you to begin building a bond for a strong relationship between the two families!

## Why be a Host Family?

- To provide your sons/daughters a unique advantage and experience to refer to on applications for employment, college and universities.
- To learn about the customs, traditions, language and cultures of another country.
- To teach your family to share its love and kindness with others.
- To promote world peace while "educating tomorrow's leaders" here in the U.S., as well as abroad.
- To experience first hand, the courage and tenacity necessary to complete a successful stay with a family of a foreign nation.
- To enrich and enlarge your "immediate family" and community.
- To provide your family, as well as a family in another country, "the experience of a lifetime".
- To make "friends for life" in another country.

## Who can Become a Host Family?

Traditional families, single parents, retirees, as well as empty nesters ALL MAKE WONDERFUL HOST FAMILIES!

It is not necessary to have children living at home. We do ask that in this case, you be willing to help your student make friends with other local teens.

## What does ISE ask of a Host Family?

ISE is looking for warm, loving families who enjoy the idea of sharing their lives with a young person from another country.

Our students do not need their own room - sharing a room with an age appropriate sibling of the same sex is fine.

Our Host Families provide love, care, support, sleeping quarters and 3 meals or equivalent, according to their family customs.

We ask that our Host Families give their exchange student the same care and concern they would want their son or daughter to receive if in another country.

We ask that our Host Families receive and treat their exchange student as an extension of their immediate family; as though they have a NEW son or daughter.

## How can one Become a Host Family?

After you have expressed a desire to know additional information about ISE, one of our local Area Representatives will contact you directly and request that you complete a Host Family Application. The Area Rep will then visit your family in the comfort of your home, to provide the opportunity to ask any additional questions you may have and to present your family the profiles of the students who are available for placement in host homes.

Ultimately, you and your family select with whom you want to share your hearts and home. Our Area Rep will assist you with your selection and identify for you the specific interests of those students you may choose.

## About the ISE Student

Every ISE student is personally interviewed, screened and evaluated.

Every student application provides a biography and letter of application from the natural parents, photographs, letters of reference, original transcripts of grades, medical records and a signed letter of agreement to abide by the ISE program guidelines.

Every student is given an Orientation prior to departing his/her native country to inform and prepare them for their stay in the U.S.

## About ISE

ISE was founded in 1982 as a non-profit organization dedicated to the mission of "Educating Tomorrow's Leaders". ISE has been designated by the Department of State to issue the DS 2019 form enabling a student to enter the US on a J-1 visa. On the basis of materials annually submitted and reviewed, the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET) has granted a listing to ISE for every year of operation since its inception.