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## Host an AFS high school exchange student!



Greater Illinois AFS volunteers are seeking host families - *families like yours* – that are curious about the world and ready to build a life-long friendship with a high school exchange student! We're looking for families of all types, single parents, couples with young children, or no children...all can host. Host families provide shelter, a bed, food, and loving support to a student who arrives with health insurance and spending money.

Will you be that person, that family, who makes a world of difference in the life of a young person and broadens your family's understanding of the world?

To learn more information about students coming to your area who are available to host, and to read the letter they've written to their potential host family just [CLICK!](#)

[Luana](#) **F 16 from Argentina** --- Oldest Child, Has Siblings, Energetic, Outgoing, Mature, Singing/Choir, Dance, Volleyball, Math

[Daniela](#) **F 16 from Brazil** --- Has Siblings, Youngest Child, AFS family, Guitar, Animal lover, Low key, Studious/Academic, Quiet, Cooking, Travel, Movies, Reading, Video games, Theater/Drama/Acting, Urban, Artistic, Musical, String Instrument, Writing/Journalism, Math, History

[Luy](#) **M 16 from Brazil** --- Has Siblings, Independent, Sporty, Bicycling, Running, Soccer, Video games, Politics/Social issues, Reading, Studious/Academic, Archery

[Bowen](#) **M 16 from China** --- Band, Musical, Singing/Choir, Creative, Energetic, Only Child, Sporty, Studious/Academic, Swimming, Soccer, After school clubs, Anime, Computer, Math, Reading, Theater/Drama/Acting

[Veronika](#) **F 16 from Czech Republic** --- Has Siblings, Dance, Gymnastics, Running, Skiing, Sporty

[Mads](#) **M 15 from Denmark** --- Family oriented, Has Siblings, Cheerful, Energetic, Funny, Independent, Outgoing, Sporty, Badminton, Bicycling, Exercising, Golf, Running, Skiing, Soccer, Swimming, Recreational sports, Travel

[Tess](#) **F 15 from France** --- Swimming, Tennis, Gymnastics, Travel, Clubs, Oldest Child, Has Siblings, Creative, Artistic, Drawing/Painting, Crafts, History, String Instrument, Musical, Guitar, Animal lover

[Eloma](#) **F 17 from Germany** --- AFS family, Singing/Choir, Theater/Drama/Acting, Math, Cooking, Guitar, Creative, Has Siblings, Youngest Child, Crafts

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**Linda F 16 from Germany** --- Drawing/Painting, History, Scouting, Camping, Good with kids, Cello, Singing/Choir, Volleyball, Hiking, Outdoorsy, Animal lover, Family oriented, semester student

**Philipp M 16 from Germany** --- Has Siblings, Youngest Child, Recreational sports, Cooking, Clubs, Outgoing, Cheerful, Wake Boarding

**Stefan M 16 from Germany** --- Soccer, Math, Science, Has Siblings, Oldest Child

**Weixiang M 16 from Hong Kong** --- Drawing/painting, Speaks Mandarin, Church youth group, Politics/Social issues, Only Child

**Nadin F 15 from Hungary** --- Piano, Independent, Cheerful, Has Siblings, Dance, Ballet, Gymnastics, Travel, Photography

**Federico M 17 from Italy** --- AFS family, Family oriented, Good with kids, Independent, Has Siblings, Sporty, Soccer, Travel, Recreational sports, Soccer, Swimming

**Giorgia F 17 from Italy** --- Has Siblings, Youngest Child, AFS family, Singing/Choir, Piano, Dance, Scouting

**Matilde F 16 from Italy** --- Has Siblings, Youngest Child, Outgoing, Cheerful, Drawing/Painting, Travel, Cooking, Movies, Creative, Independent, Science

**Raffaele M 17 from Italy** --- AFS family, Musical, Piano, Guitar, Artistic, Family oriented, Has Siblings, Computer technology, Travel, Recreational sports

**Tito Nicola M 17 from Italy** --- Funny, Photography, Scouting, Robotics, Computer technology, Sporty

**Miko F 16 from Japan** --- Politics/Social issues, Band, Singing/Choir, Dance, Movies, Guitar, Studios, Leadership, Skiing, Musical, Youngest Child, String Instrument, Math

**Ahmad M 16 from Kuwait** --- Scholarship, Studios/Academic, Leadership, Outgoing, Has Siblings, Oldest Child, Good with kids, Family oriented, Soccer, Computer technology, Engineering, Medicine, Mature, After school clubs, Exercising, Reading, Movies

**Emma F 16 from Norway** --- Animal lover, Creative, Crafts, Cooking, Hiking, Skiing, Only Child, Fishing

**Juan M 17 from Panama** --- AFS family, Sporty, Soccer, Basketball, Baseball, Volleyball, Football, Drums/Percussion, Science, Engineering

**Rodrigo M 17 from Paraguay** --- Computer, Photography, Robotics, Volunteering, Movies, Has Siblings, Outgoing, Studios/Academic, Outdoorsy, Bicycling

**Maria F 16 from Portugal** --- Funny, Cheerful, Has Siblings, Bicycling, Photography, Movies, Math

**Blanca F 16 from Spain** --- Has Siblings, Youngest Child, Family oriented, Outgoing, Mature, Good with kids, Studios / Academic, Sporty, Track, Running

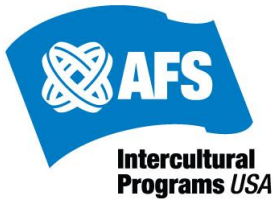
**Agustin M 15 from Switzerland** --- AFS family, Skiing, Bicycling, Drums, Science, Independent, Sporty, Running

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**Thanyaporn F 17 from Thailand** --- Has Siblings, Oldest Child, Volleyball, Badminton, Travel, Bicycling, Reading

**Waranyoo M 16 from Thailand** --- Has Siblings, Bicycling, Video games, Cooking, Reading, Badminton, Math, Science, Piano, Family oriented, Cheerful, Medicine, Games/Cards, Musical, AFS family

**Wimada F 17 from Thailand** --- Has Siblings, Youngest Child, Movies, Reading, Musical, String Instrument, Artistic, Creative, Drawing/Painting, Math

**Ezgi F 16 from Turkey** --- Animal lover, Family oriented, Outgoing, Low key, Cheerful, Funny, Artistic, Creative, Has Siblings, Oldest Child, Energetic, Good with kids, Studious / Academic, Dance, Swimming, After school clubs, Robotics, Science, Medicine, Travel, Movies, Cooking, Drawing/Painting

**To view and learn about additional students arriving in August visit**

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