



USA HIGH SCHOOL



## BRING THE WORLD TO YOUR HOME HOST AN INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDENT

When your family hosts an international exchange student with CIEE USA High School, you do much more than provide a place for a student to eat and sleep. You make it possible for a young person who is curious about life in the United States to live like an American – you give them an opportunity of a lifetime.

While sharing experiences and learning about each other's cultures, you and your family have a unique opportunity to gain perspective and understanding essential in today's global community.

Bonds between CIEE students and families often last for years. This reflects the special nature of the relationship between host family and exchange student – and the effort CIEE takes to match each family with the right student.

It's important to us that you and your student have the best experience possible. That's why as a host family, you'll have CIEE with you every step of the way. We'll connect you with one of our amazing students, help you prepare for a successful experience, and provide unparalleled customer service 24 hours a day.

“Hosting international exchange students has been a great way for our family to learn about another culture, share our lives, and connect with someone who will be a part of our family forever.”

– Hartford Family  
Missouri

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### About CIEE

Founded in 1947, CIEE is the world leader in international education and exchange, delivering the highest-quality programs that increase global understanding and intercultural knowledge. We provide participants with skills, competencies, and experiences that elevate their ability to contribute positively to our global community.

### Our international students are ready to join the family

USA High School students are thoroughly screened, so you can be confident they'll arrive ready to become part of your family. They:

- Represent more than 55 countries
- Are ages 15 to 18
- Have three or more years of English language study
- Receive comprehensive medical insurance coverage from CIEE
- Attend an in-depth orientation with CIEE when they arrive in the United States
- Are supported by experienced CIEE staff members and a CIEE Local Coordinator (LC) while in the United States

### Local Coordinators – support for you and your exchange student

Your CIEE Local Coordinator not only knows your school and community, he or she understands how cultural exchange empowers individuals, schools, and communities. As your go-to resource, your LC is ready to reach out to the international students you're hosting, ensuring a smooth adjustment and positive experience.

### Interested in hosting?

There are many different types of American families, and we consider all who are interested in hosting a CIEE exchange student. We look for host families that are curious, open-minded, caring, and willing to help a young student adjust and thrive in a new environment.

### CIEE USA High School host families provide:

- A welcoming home for one or two semesters
- Family support
- A bed and bedroom (can share with same gender, within four years of age)
- An appropriate place to study
- Meals, at home and school
- Assistance in coordinating appropriate transportation

### Get started at [ciee.org/host](http://ciee.org/host).

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