



Lake Country Lutheran
High School

WORLD CULTURES HOST FAMILY INFORMATION

Hosting may be a great opportunity for your family!

Think about the impact it will have on them, and you, for life.



In Europe, Christianity is on the decline with more and more people identifying as atheists. In certain areas of Asia, it is unsafe to be a Christian, and many people haven't even been introduced to our loving God.

As a part of LCL's ministry, we are actively trying to bring more international students to our school to share Christ.

Encouraging the international students to learn about Christ and develop a spiritual life has been such a blessing both for the international students, but also for our student body. Cultural appreciation, understanding, and empathy have grown in our student body.

The same can happen in your home too by hosting an international student!

90% of international students have not been introduced to Christianity.

► **Hosting an international student is one of the best experiences to share as a family.**

► **Learn about another culture and share yours with an eager student.**

The Process

1. We work with you to find students that have similar personality traits and hobbies to your family.
2. A home visit will be scheduled to ensure your family and home are a good fit and can provide for the student's living needs.
3. You select the student(s) you would like to host. All will have good academic standing, fine character, and proven the ability to get along with others.
4. We will work with the student's agency to enroll the student at LCL, secure their visa, obtain their medical insurance, and schedule their arrival dates.
5. You get to meet your new family member!



Community Support

Student's Agency & Local Coordinator:

The agency works with the students in their home country to find and get them placed at LCL, providing 24/7 phone support. The local coordinator that will meet you during the initial home visit and do home check-ins throughout the year.

LCL's International Team:

Mr. Seth Bahr is the Director of World Cultures for the LHSAGM. He will help the student with the application to LCL, securing a J1 or F1 Visa, travel, and anything they need until their first day of school. He is also available 24/7 for emergencies and questions/concerns.

Dr. Patricia Wouters is the Director of ESL for the LHSAGM and is a resource for your family if students are struggling academically. Diane Jakubowski is LCL's School Counselor and can be utilized for counseling support for an international student just like a domestic student.

Other Host Families:

You will be connected to other families who are hosting students or had previous experience hosting for the opportunity to share experiences or have help with transportation.

Join the World Cultures Family!



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