



Albany Host Families Needed For 2020-2021 School Year

IPERC *An experience that will change your life...*

...and the life of an international student.

The IPERC Hosting Program

IPERC is an international educational exchange program that assists schools with their international programs. IPERC offers Chinese students who are interested in an American high school experience the opportunity to stay with a host family. We work closely with schools to ensure both the student and his or her host family have an incredibly positive experience for several years!

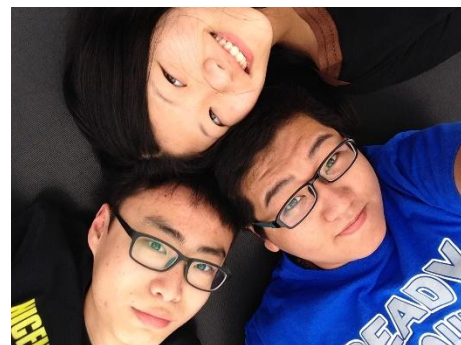
Hosting Family Role

- Providing a student with a safe, supportive and loving home for 10 months every academic year.
- Welcoming a student as a member of the family, and encouraging the student to participate in all aspects of family life.
- Providing students with his/her own bed and a place to study, as well as all meals excluding school lunches.
- Providing transportation to and from school (or by school bus).
- Encouraging the exchange of ideas, and providing students with exposure to the cultural and social environment of the home and neighborhood.
- Providing the love and understanding a young person needs to enjoy a successful academic year in America.



Hosting Family Benefits

- Hosting an international student is one of the most rewarding experiences that you and your family can have!
- Learning about the language and customs of another culture will be a priceless gift that you receive as a host family and one that you also give back to your student.
- It will be a lifelong bond between your family and your student that makes the cultural exchange program valuable!
- Host families will be invited to join traditional festival celebrations.
- Host families will receive a monthly stipend of \$1,200.00. This stipend covers student expenses and shows our gratitude to the host family for taking on the responsibilities of parenting a teenager.



Register to host at: <http://www.iperc.org/home/host-family-application-form/>

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