

Become a host family

When you host an exchange student, you make an extended family in another part of the world. Your family will gain a new family member—a friend that you may one day visit abroad! Hosting gives your family the opportunity to rediscover places within your own community and make the most of family traditions. Join this volunteer program and bring a new exciting culture into your home.

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Open your family's eyes to the world of cultural exchange

Share your American way of life

Hosting a foreign exchange student doesn't take anything fancy—just a warm, welcoming spirit and the care you'd give to your own family. You'll treat your student as part of the family and involve them in your daily life. Being a host family is all about the simple things - like backyard BBQs, movie nights and chatting around the kitchen table. These are the moments that exchange students are eager to experience.

Choose EF Education First

EF brings more exchange students to the US each year than any other high school exchange program. Since 1979, our organization has connected more than 100,000 international students with caring host families across America. We proudly work alongside the US Department of State in promoting public diplomacy through our program.

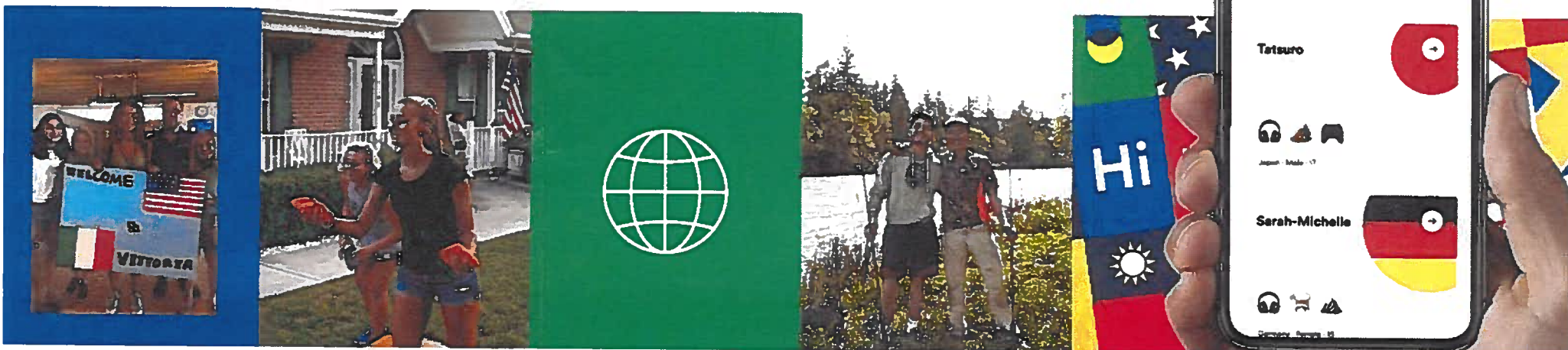
Find your future exchange student today

Start reviewing student profiles

Try our fun and easy online tool to search for students who would be a good fit for your family.

- ✓ Read student profiles
- ✓ Filter by interests and country
- ✓ Save your favorite profiles

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How does it work?



Host for 5 or 10 months

An exchange will go quickly, but the connections you make will last forever. Explore the world through cultural exchange and build a global family.



You decide which student to host

EF students come from 13 countries around Europe and Asia. Our team will help you choose the right student for your family and school.



Pay it forward

Hosting is a great way to volunteer. Open your home and enrich your family and community!

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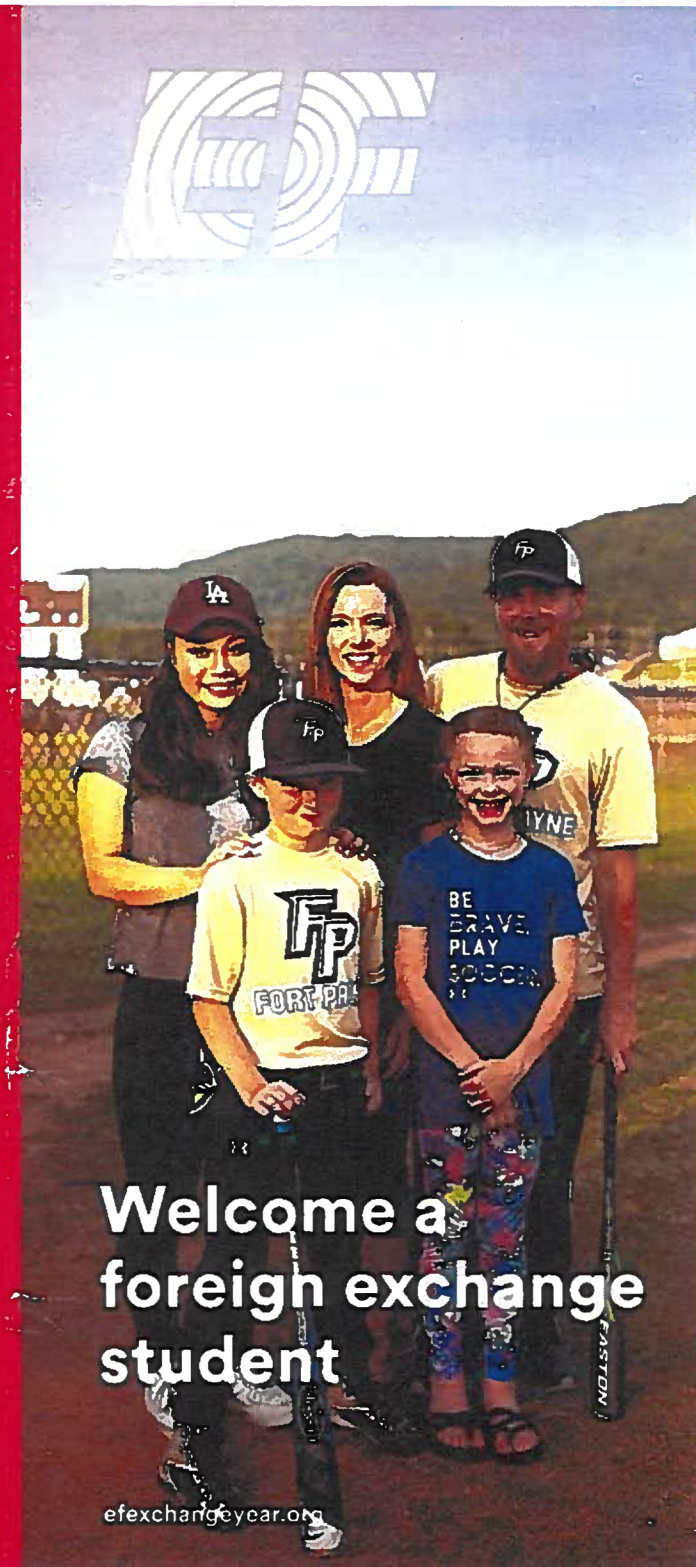
I'll help you find a great exchange student for your family

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