

University Center For International Education Host Family Program



Bringing International Students and American Families Together

**This is not a live-in host family program.*

The UCIE Host Family program fosters friendship, cultural exchange, and hospitality between international students and American families by encouraging the sharing of meals, holidays, and other activities.

What's in it for me?

- Experience an American home.
- Learn more about American culture.
- Get connected and network with the local community.
- Make American friends.
- Improve English speaking skills.
- Share your culture with an American family.
- Be recognized at the annual Wright State International Festival.

How long is the commitment?

- One semester, but can be extended.



Fall 2016 Deadline: Monday, September 26th
To apply online, please visit bit.ly/ucie-host

Through UCIE's Host Family Program, you get the chance to experience an American home, American holidays, and more. Join today!

What will be expected of me?

- Submit a UCIE's Host Family Program- International Student Application.
- Attend UCIE's mandatory Welcome Dinner to meet your American family.
Oct. 1st, 5-7pm, Student Union Apollo Room
- Enjoy at least 1 visit to an American home (i.e. celebrate American holidays, birthday celebration, and/or a meal). Outings and UCIE events with your American family are also encouraged.



What is not expected of me?

- Attending events that conflict with your schedule.
- Attending any event that makes you feel uncomfortable.
- Asking for housing. Please note this is not a live in host family program. Your host family is only expected to host you for at least one event in their home (i.e. to celebrate an American holidays, birthday celebration, and/or share a meal).
- Asking for financial assistance. Your host family is not expected to help you financially in any way.
- Asking for academic support. Your host family is not expected to tutor you. If you need any support, please contact the UCIE office.
- Asking for transportation. Your host family is not expected to provide transportation, but they may be willing. UCIE is able to help with transportation if needed.



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