



International Friendship Program

Community Member Application 2018-2019

Please fill out a new application, even if you want to keep the match(es) you had last academic year.

Name: _____ Spouses/Partner's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Occupation : _____ Spouse's Occupation: _____

Are you comfortable being paired with a student who has a family here in the U.S. with them?

___ Yes ___ No

Do you have any pets? _____ Languages of Interest : _____

Have you traveled abroad? Where? _____

Hobbies and Special Interest (Name at least 3): _____

Have you been involved with the International Friendship Program previously? Yes No

Are you able to provide transportation to meet your international student partner? Yes No

ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE MATCHED WITH TWO STUDENTS UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED*
Please match me with _____ number of students



Please list two other people who can be contacted as **references**.

NOTE: Do not list family members or relatives. If you are a returning member this is not required .

Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Relationship to you: _____

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Religious and Political Rights of International Students

“Community members must recognize that the religions and political beliefs of foreign people in the United States are important parts of their cultural heritage and merit the respect of Americans and the effort by Americans to learn about and understand them. Religious and political groups can perform a service by providing opportunities for foreign students and scholars to observe and join in mutual inquiry into beliefs and practices. However, there must never be any attempt to proselytize, and any invitation to a foreign student or scholar to an event sponsored by a religious or political group should clearly indicate the nature of the event and its sponsorship.”

-Standards and Responsibilities in International Education Interchange,

NAFSA: Association of International Educators

Indiana University of Pennsylvania Discrimination Policy

Indiana University of Pennsylvania is committed to equal opportunity and affirmative action for its students, employees and applicants. The university is committed to providing equal educational and employment rights to all persons without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, or veteran’s status. Each member of the university community has a right to study and work in an environment free from any form of racial, ethnic, and sexual discrimination. In accordance with federal and state laws, the university will not tolerate racial or ethnic discrimination or discrimination on the basis of disability.

I, _____ (*name of volunteer*) have read and understand the above statements and agree to abide by its terms and conditions while I am participating in the International Friendship Program.

***Please return via mail to:**

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920 Grant Street
Indiana, PA 15705**

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