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### ***What is the International Friendship Program?***

It is a program to help you live in an unfamiliar culture. There are Americans who would like to become friends with international students like yourself.

*Would you like to ...*

- have an American friend?*
- know more about American culture, customs, family life?*
- have the opportunity to practice speaking English?*
- enjoy a meal in an American home?*
- participate in activities with an American friend?*
- Are you willing to share your experience, language, culture, and friendship with Americans?*

If the answer is **YES**, just fill out the enclosed application and we will do our best to match you with an American family or single adult of the same gender. Then it is up to you to decide how often you want to meet.

Keep in mind ....

\* that only those students who will welcome a family's invitation, and work to build a relationship with a family should sign up. The number of friendship partners is limited, so a student should not accept an assignment if he does not intend to follow through.

\* we can match you with a partner only when we have your complete contact information.

**Once you fill out the application completely,**  
return it to the ISSP Office in Joyal Administration, Room 256  
or email it to: [match@ifpfresno.org](mailto:match@ifpfresno.org)

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**International Student Services & Programs  
California State University, Fresno**

# INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP PROGRAM STUDENT APPLICATION

**International Friendship Program** | CSU Fresno  
International Student Services & Programs

Submit completed applications to: ISSP Office  
or email scanned application to:  
*match@ifpfresno.org*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name (Family): \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Email Address: please use CAPITAL LETTERS and print neatly.

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**Note: Is this a temporary address?**                  **Yes**                  **No**  
*If yes, please notify the International Student Services & Programs Office of your new address as soon as possible!*

Gender:            Male  Female                   Marital Status:            Single             Married

Date of Birth:    \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_                  Do you have children? \_\_\_\_                  If yes, are they in Fresno? \_\_\_\_  
                              mo                day                year

Are you accompanied by a spouse?     Yes  No    If Yes, spouse's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Birth/Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a student athlete?     Yes  No    If so, what sport do you play: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you under a Fresno State athletic scholarship?     Yes  No

Date of arrival in U.S.A.: \_\_\_\_\_                  Date of arrival at Fresno State: \_\_\_\_\_

How long do you expect to be in Fresno? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your major: \_\_\_\_\_                  Undergraduate or Graduate? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you allergic to or uncomfortable with animals?     Y     N    If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any foods you cannot eat? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a car?     Y     N                  Do you plan to buy one?     Y     N

What sport activities/recreation/hobbies do you like? \_\_\_\_\_

*I understand that information is requested to help the families get to know me better and helps in the matching process. I give my permission to have any of this information released to my friendship family/single and volunteers in the International Friendship Program.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_                  Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICE USE ONLY:**

Assigned: \_\_\_\_\_                                  Info. Sent: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Assigned: \_\_\_\_\_