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*“We have hosted several students, and they have become members of our family. We have learned so much from them; there are no words to express the rewards of being a host family.”*

*- Dennis Lipton*

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## About Us

HomebaseUS and its partner Wrightway Education International Inc. are based in Los Angeles. HomebaseUS qualifies and supports American host families through all aspects of successful hosting.

Wrightway qualifies and supports international students through the process of applying to schools, obtaining visas, language training, and securing financial support.

Together our team of professionals specializes in providing a rich life experience for students who wish to study in the United States.

## Our Community

We have a vibrant and active community of host families and international students in cities across the US. Together, HomebaseUS, our host families, and our students gather to share experiences, ideas, and friendships throughout the year.

We encourage host families to get to know each other and build a network of resources to help themselves and their students make the most of this experience.

We also believe in giving back to the community. Through our subsidiary, Sunwright, a community organization, we give children in remote and impoverished areas opportunities to study through free book programs and academic research.

Get involved in our community. Visit us on the web at:

[www.homebaseus.com](http://www.homebaseus.com) or [facebook.com/HomebaseUSA](https://www.facebook.com/HomebaseUSA)



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*Building Lasting Friendships*

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## Our Program

HomebaseUS matches International students with host families who open their homes and hearts and provide a nurturing family experience. Host families make lasting connections with the students who live with them, fostering a warm cross-cultural exchange.

## Our Students

Similar to exchange programs, HomebaseUS students are among the brightest and most outgoing in their home countries.

- Students are typically high school aged
- Students usually stay for one academic year
- Some students stay for shorter 1-2 week, summer and winter programs
- Students attend family events and share in US holidays
- Students participate in daily household functions just like the other children in the home
- Students are encouraged to get involved in extra-curricular activities
- Students are encouraged to make friends in their American communities

## Hosting a Student

HomebaseUS looks for energetic and welcoming families interested in fostering a cross-culture atmosphere of sharing and learning.

We seek hosts who will assist their student with the challenge of integrating into an unfamiliar culture.

Our hosts treat the students who live with them as members of their own families, including them in family gatherings, celebrations, and daily life in the household.

## What's Required

Most American households are equipped to host a student. Can you provide the following?

- A private bedroom
- A private bath, or adequate access to a bath
- Three meals per day
- Internet access
- Transportation as needed

Hosts receive a monthly stipend to cover costs.

## Apply to Host

Becoming a HomebaseUS host family is one of the most rewarding adventures you can undertake as a family. You will begin by providing us with contact and general information. A HomebaseUS representative will then be in touch to complete the process.

To make the best possible match, you will provide detailed profile information about how many people live in your household, their ages, your religious affiliation, whether you have any pets, and other pertinent information. In order to assure privacy and safety for both students and families, the process includes a home inspection and background check to be completed as we near placement.

## Begin the Process Now

To get started, choose the method that best works for you.

- On the web at [www.homebaseUS.com](http://www.homebaseUS.com), click *Apply to Host* and fill out the form
- Call us at **818.578.8532**
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