



HOST HOME INFORMATION FOR COLLEGE OF SAN MATEO STUDENTS

Thank you for choosing International Student Placements, LLC (ISP) to place you with a host family. Finding housing that is safe and affordable can sometimes be overwhelming. We take pride in offering you a quality program that will provide you with excellent housing choices and support during your stay.

ISP has successfully placed thousands of international students with host families. Our programs provide international students with an intimate look at American culture and exposure to the English language. We work hard to place each student in a living situation where they will feel comfortable and secure. Living in the United States can be one of the most meaningful experiences of your life and we strive to make it one that you will never forget.

ISP hosts are personally interviewed in their home, screened and selected for the program. Host homes are located within a reasonable distance to the student's school within a five mile radius. Hosts are a variety of ages and can be families with children, single adults, single parents, couples without children, or retired people. Hosts come from a variety of ethnic backgrounds that represent the diversity of the California.

Our Services Include:

- Selection, matching and placement of the student with a local host.
- Host profile prior to arrival. ISP tries to match your background, interests, and requests to an ISP registered host family.
- Students will enjoy living with excellent host families in the area who have a proven success at hosting.
- Support during the student's stay from the ISP coordinator.
- Airport Pick Up (if needed)

The placement fee is \$435.00. Students may choose between two meals per day (breakfast and dinner) or having no meals. The monthly payment with two meals is \$825 and without meals is \$675. Students pay their host families directly and may sign up for a 2 or 3 month initial contract.

Application Procedure:

- *Complete the ISP application and include a photograph. You may email, fax, or airmail it to our office.
- *Two to three weeks before you arrive, we will email you your host information and airport pick up confirmation, if you signed up for this option.
- We will monitor you throughout your stay to be sure all is well with your housing experience.