



PIERCE COLLEGE

BECOME A HOST FAMILY

Pierce College International Education is currently seeking hosts to provide a happy, healthy and enriching cultural exchange with our students. Hosts need to have an open heart, value new cultures, and desire to help teach about their own culture and experiences. We are ALWAYS looking for new hosts that are willing to participate in global cultural exchange.

HOSTING OPTIONS

**2^{TO}
6
WEEKS**

SHORT TERM HOSTING

Short-term hosting requires families to commit to a two- to six-week stay. Typically, other colleges or groups will come in to tour our school or attend a language intensive. Right now, short-term hosting only occurs at the Lakewood campus. Puyallup host families who would like to participate will need to provide transportation for their students daily.

**3⁺
MONTHS**

LONG TERM HOSTING

Host families commit to student placements for three months or more. This includes a full homestay experience (meals provided) or a partial homestay experience (no meal requirements). Hosting is available at both the Puyallup and the Lakewood campuses.

All hosts in our program receive a stipend to cover the cost of hosting students.

Host families are required to:

- Provide a bed, bedding, desk, lamp, clothing storage (dresser or closet), fully functioning window and internet access.
- Open their home and provide a safe, generous and hospitable environment for the student
- Live within a 45 minute bus ride (limited to 1 bus transfer) to campus
- Provide three meals per day (full hosting only)

The process to become a host family:

Complete an application and provide photos of your home—please contact the Homestay Coordinator to begin the Host Family on-boarding process. This process can be very quick (2 weeks or less, or more depending on how quickly we move through each step).

For more information contact:

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International Education Homestay Coordinator



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