



YOU can
Be an
International
student's
American
Friendship
Family!

There will be annual International Student Welcome events (picnics, ice cream socials, etc) for students & Friendship Families to connect at & enjoy fellowship. Usually at the very beginning of the Fall semester. We will contact you in the near future with the exact dates, location & time. This is a great time to meet your student if you are unable to, beforehand. We hope to see you there!




Friendship Family Program

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**Guidelines,
Suggestions,
and
Recommendations
for the
Triad area
(WINSTON-SALEM, HIGH
POINT, & JAMESTOWN)
Campuses!**

**Guidelines, Suggestions, &
Recommendations for
Friendship Families!**

Thank you for being a Friendship Family to an International student/family this year. We hope that your experience will be cultural, exciting, and fun!

In order to assist you & your family with the program, this brochure provides some helpful guidelines and suggestions as well as a few recommendations to make your experience the best it can be.

If you would like more guidance to enhance your Friendship Family experience, please request the “Friendship Family Pamphlet”.

Guidelines and Suggestions:

- Although extremely rare, international students sometimes run into financial difficulty throughout the course of their studies. If your student is experiencing problems of this nature, please contact the ICMT Coordinator.
- Please do not proselytize with your student. However, if your student asks you about your Faith tradition/beliefs, or American religious values, please feel free to share them. Respect is best!
- Please keep in mind that students, at times, will be extremely busy with their academic responsibilities. Therefore, no set schedule can really exist between your student and you. Events and get-togethers should be planned well in advance by both your student & yourself. Be flexible & patient!
- If you have any problem with your student, please refer it to the ICMT Coordinator. We want

this program & your experiences to run as smoothly as possible!

- Find out your student’s birthday. This, & holidays are great times to spend w/ your student since many stay in the Triad area during these times. Be creative/have fun!

Recommendations

Many of the international students have a desire to learn more about North Carolina life as well as American culture. Some activity recommendations include:

- Going to a movie, or musical
- Watching a play, NC School Arts
- Listening to a concert; cantata
- Going to a sporting event
- Hiking / Taking nature walks
- Fishing/camping/picnic/State Park
- Taking short trips; Shopping
- Eating dinner out or in; Cookout
- Going to historic districts, museums, worship(church, synagogue)