



New International Student Homestay Program

What is included?

1. We **assign** a host family for the international student. We carefully select host families through a home visit and a criminal background check. We provide a homestay orientation to our host families to help them understand how to support the student. We send the host family's information and pictures to the student and parents.
2. We **meet the student at the airport** and transport them to their host family.
3. We prepare a **school uniform** for the student.
4. The school Homestay Liaison, Molly Skym, is the **24/7 emergency contact** for both the host family and the student.
5. We provide **academic support**. The Homestay Liaison attends parent/teacher meetings, monitors homework and grades through the school's RenWeb reporting website, maintains close communication with the student, and will arrange for tutoring to help with homework and any standardized test as needed.
6. We send a **monthly report** with the student's pictures to their parents.
7. The school Homestay Liaison, Molly Skym, **visits school** when necessary.
8. We advise the student in the process of **re-enrollment** for the next school year.
9. We maintain a close **communication** and relationship with host family as the 24/7 emergency contact. We conduct monthly visits to the host family and take care of the student when the host family is unavailable. We assist with communication between the host family, the student, the student's parents and the school regarding any academic or behavioral issues.
10. We work to **solve issues** that arise between the host family and the student, including a host family or student change request.

Please contact Molly Skym (molly.skym@graceknights.org) if you need a to join our Homestay Program.