

International Student Host Family Benefits

As you may know, Kings Christian School annually has the opportunity to enroll students from other countries. The most common source for these students are Foreign Exchange Student organizations or programs. Up until last year we were totally dependent on these organizations to supply such students. However, as of 2007 we became a legally registered International School with the US Homeland Security Service. Regardless of the source of such students, KCS benefits when they enroll because they enrich the student body culture and they pay full tuition.

Being an International School allows us some versatility with respect to host families. During the 2008-09 school year **the very least that a family will financially benefit** by hosting any foreign student is a **\$800 tuition deduction on one of their children**. If a student comes from **one particular program the host family can actually receive a full tuition credit for one of their own children**. The above options do not have a tax consequence to the host family and even still allow the monthly deduction that the government provides for hosting such students. Lastly, if an international student approaches KCS about enrolling independently of any program, **the host family may receive up to \$1000 per month** by hosting that student. This latter option will have a tax consequence because the \$1000 must be considered additional income. Unfortunately, we do not have control over how many potential student we will have an opportunity to enroll from each source, so we may not have student available at all levels of benefit at any given time. If you are interested in possibly hosting an international student at any level please do one of the following:

1. Contact Pam Hanson (our International Student Coordinator) at tphanson@comcast.net
2. Call (559) 924-8301, for an application or more information.
3. Fill out and return the lower portion of this sheet to Kings Christian School and someone will contact you.

Please contact us as soon as possible because we lose potential students after a short time if we do not have host families. Thank you for considering being a host family.

Prospective International Student Host Family Form

Your Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Number of children at KCS: _____ Grade Level(s): Pre-Kg - 6th 7th-8th HS

Duration: Full Year Fall Semester Only Spring Semester Only

We are willing to consider hosting an International Student for (Check all that apply):

- \$800 tuition credit
- Full tuition credit for one of our children
- \$1000 a month income, if available