

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 sources 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 2009-2010 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**. This does not have a negative tax consequence to the host family and even still allows the monthly deduction that the government provides for hosting such students. Though most International Student hosting situations do not include any other financial compensation, some arrangements do and these do have tax consequences. However, we cannot assure the availability of any compensation other than the noted tuition credit, it depends upon the particular applications of foreign students who apply.

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