Open your home to an exchange student and open your lives to the world!

**HOSTING PERIOD:** July 21-25 (arrival) to August 18-22 (departure)

- You can host a youth aged 12-18 (most are 12-14) or an adult chaperone
- Youth have a range of English language abilities, so host families should be prepared to communicate imaginatively

**HOST FAMILY REQUIREMENTS**

- You must have a child of the same gender who is within 3 years of the hosted youth (children aged 9+ are eligible to host)
- Families without children of the appropriate age may host an adult chaperone
- No special activities need to be planned since these youth want to experience American culture, make new friends, and improve their English by staying with your family
- This is a voluntary program; no stipends will be provided
- **You don’t need to be involved with 4-H to host**

For more information, visit [http://www.states4Hexchange.org/](http://www.states4Hexchange.org/) or contact your state coordinator:

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Please note: Host family selection is dependent on completion of an application and screening process as well as student availability and personality compatibility.