

# Experience Cultural Exchange

## Open Your Home to an Intern

### Amity Institute

Building International Friendship and Cultural Understanding through Teaching Exchange

### Why host an Intern ?

Hosting an international visitor for an extended period of time can be a life-changing experience!

#### **Allow your family to develop a meaningful relationship with someone from another culture.**

Interns will interact with your family, friends and neighbors, creating international friendship and cultural understanding on a local level. Your memories will last a lifetime!

#### **Learn about another country and culture.**

Interns are prepared to share their culture through food, music, and personal interaction. Living together on a daily basis will soon break down pre-existing stereotypes.

#### **Create an unforgettable experience for your Amity Intern.**

Opening your home and welcoming an Intern into your family allows him or her to see the best that US culture has to offer.

#### **Support your local school.**

Help your school create a rich, engaging foreign language program. By volunteering your home, you will allow many students to benefit from having an Amity Intern.

**Learn about yourself and your culture.** See the US through the eyes of an international visitor; create an invaluable educational experience for yourself and family.



### What is the goal of the Intern Program?

The Amity Intern Program focuses on sharing language and culture. The program is designed for those who want to gain teaching experience and participate in American culture and community.

Amity Interns come from more than 20 countries to participate in a life-changing experience.

An important part of the exchange program is that participants return home and share what they have learned. This program does not offer full-time employment, and is not for those whose primary purpose is to work or study full-time in the US.

### Apply now!

Host Family opportunities are available

### What do we have to do?

Host Families are not compensated and typically provide:

- A private room
- Meals
- An occasional ride
- Integration into the family and community

### We are interested! What should we do next?

If you would like more information on becoming a **Host Family** for an Amity Intern:

- Contact your local School Coordinator or
- Contact Amity at [InternsAdmissions@amity.org](mailto:InternsAdmissions@amity.org)

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