

AFS Intercultural Program - Host Families Needed!

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AFS has great information on their website about becoming a Host Family:

<https://www.afsusa.org/host-family/>. On this site you can search for students who are eligible to come to Muscatine via the [zip code search](#), and use the filter feature to look for students with specific interests, languages, or home countries. For more information:

Clicking **“Start an Application”** on the AFS website is not a commitment to host; by doing so and starting to fill it in, you will get a call from AFS staff to answer any questions you may have about the process. When you are ready to move forward, you will be connected to a local volunteer who will work with you throughout the screening process and help you to choose a student who will be a good match for you and your family.

The application process includes a home visit by a regional AFS volunteer, reference checks, interviews with everyone living in your home, and background checks of anyone over 18 who lives in the home.

Once approved both you and the student will be connected with an AFS volunteer liaison who will support you during the students stay.

If you have specific questions about this or the application process, you can contact Patricia Dutko at 646-381-3315 or pdutko@afsusa.org.

If you'd like to join an information session, click [Here](#) to register or you can click [Here](#) to see answers to FAQs.