



Sharing cultures and languages

Family Friendship Program

Do you enjoy learning about new cultures? Are you interested in meeting new people from the local community? Would you like to experience American culture first-hand? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, the Family Friendship Program may be a great fit for you.

For many years, International Student Services and Activities (ISSA) at the University of Notre Dame has paired international students with members of the local community, allowing participants to learn more about different cultures, traditions, and languages. Today, the Family Friendship Program continues to foster friendships and cultural understanding between students from around the world and community members who represent a wide range of ages, professions, religions, ethnic backgrounds, and family compositions. The Family Friendship Program is not a homestay, but rather a chance to get to know a Michiana family by sharing time and participating in activities of your choosing.

Fostering friendship and cultural understanding



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Information for Students



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Having fun

The Family Friendship Program is a yearly program, and international students are matched with individuals and families in August. In late August or early September, ISSA will host a kick-off event at the University of Notre Dame. Following the kick-off, we encourage participants to meet regularly and take advantage of the many activities offered on the Notre Dame campus and throughout the community. Examples of activities include cooking traditional foods together, spending time during the holidays, and attending the annual hayride event. The Program requires no financial obligation.

If you would like to participate in the Family Friendship Program for the 2010 to 2011 academic year, please submit the online application as soon as possible at:
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FamilyFriendshipApplication>

If you would prefer to submit your application via mail, e-mail, or fax, please complete the following application and submit it to International Student Services & Activities in 204 LaFortune.

If you have any questions, please e-mail issa@nd.edu or call 574-631-3825.

Family Friendship Program Student Application *Denotes required field

Please Submit Your Completed Application to: Family Friendship Program, c/o: International Student Services & Activities, 204 LaFortune, Notre Dame, IN 46556, E-mail: issa@nd.edu, Fax: 574-631-3162

Name*: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address*: _____

Local Address: _____

Country of Citizenship*: _____

Check One*: Female _____ Male _____ Birthday: _____

Check One: Married _____ Single _____ Name of Spouse: _____

I am an (check one)*: Undergraduate _____ Graduate: _____

Major/Program*: _____ Religion: _____

Do you have children (Y/N)? _____ If yes, how many? _____

What are your children's names/ages? _____

What language(s) do you speak?*: _____

Do you have any dietary restrictions or allergies? _____ If yes, what kind? _____

Interests and Hobbies* (Please be descriptive): _____

Have you participated in the Family Friendship Program in the past (check one)*: Yes _____ No _____

Why would you like to be part of the Family Friendship Program?* _____