

**UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP PROGRAM**

You are cordially invited to participate in the University of Cincinnati International Friendship Program. As a participant in this program, you will be matched with an individual or family in the Cincinnati area with whom you can visit, enjoy an occasional meal, celebrate holidays, participate in community events, or just relax in conversation. This is an opportunity for you to experience American life in a non-university setting and to learn first-hand about culture in the United States. This is also a chance for you to share your culture.

Generally, individuals and families apply to be paired with one international student and these pairings have been quite successful. However, you may be matched together with another student.

Once you have been matched with your U.S. friend(s), they should contact you promptly. Your friends should understand that your first priority is your academic career. However, to fully participate in this program, you must understand that it is a serious commitment and we ask that you consider this carefully before you apply. *If you would like to participate, please fill out the application below and return to:*

**UC International Services  
3134 One Edwards Center One  
PO Box 210640  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45221-0640**



**International Friend Application**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

City of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Is the above information permanent while you are at U.C? \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no  
What is the best way to contact you? \_\_\_by phone \_\_\_by email \_\_\_by mail \_\_\_any of the above  
When is the best time to reach you? \_\_\_morning \_\_\_afternoon \_\_\_night \_\_\_anytime

Is this your first time in the United States? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

How long do you plan to stay Cincinnati? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you married? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no If yes, is your spouse here with you in Cincinnati? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

Do you have any children with you? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_What are their ages? \_\_\_\_\_

Your date of birth (month/day/year): \_\_\_\_\_Your sex: \_\_\_ male \_\_\_ female

Your field of study: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree sought: associate bachelor master doctorate non-degree

Please circle any of your interests and/or hobbies: Music (popular jazz classical) Theater Cooking

Photography Cards/Games Movies Museums Sports (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Other interests and/or hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any restrictions on food or drink? yes no If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

What languages do you speak? \_\_\_\_\_

Please write a few comments about why you want to participate in this program:  
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