



# Be an International Exchange Student Host Family!

Greater Clark County Rotary is sponsoring Jasper for his dream to do an exchange year in Germany. This means we are committing to hosting a student starting in Fall 2019 and need three host families!

**Each family would host for 3 months. End of August-November; December - February; and March – June. We really need a family to step forward to host starting in August. You need to live in either the Vancouver School District or Evergreen School District.**

## What is required:

-Any caring and responsible family with an interest in hosting a young person from another land can be a tremendous host family! The best host families are really just normal families and they don't fall into any one, easy-to-define category.

-Families do not need to be affiliated with Rotary to host Rotary Exchange Students.

-Families with small children make great host families because young children get the experience of having a big brother or sister and the exchange students often enjoy the relaxed atmosphere of practicing their language skills with a younger child.

-"Empty Nesters" or retired couples are good too because they can have more time to spend with their student than younger parents do, and they often enjoy having a young person around the house.



-Families with high school age children are good because host brothers and sisters can quickly get the student involved in school and community activities.

-Rotary differs from many international exchange programs in that our students generally live with three or more families during their exchange year. This gives the student a more well-rounded experience in a culture, having experienced family life from at least three different perspectives. It is also less of a commitment for host families; the typical length of stay is about three to four months instead of a full year.

## As a host family, you will:

- Provide room and board
- Supervise the student just as you would your own children
- Involve the student in family activities and chores
- Enrich the exchange experience by including the student in family, community, and cultural activities
- Host families compensated financially.

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