

# **Welcome to LPI Learning!**

Hosting an International Student is a life changing experience. Students come to study in the United States for an immersive learning experience. They are here to not only study, but to learn the language, customs and traditions of their American Host Family. However, students aren't the only ones who benefit from the experience. The host family will learn about the student's culture and traditions as student's share their language, customs, cook traditional foods, celebrate holiday's and participate in every day activities. American families who choose to become a Host Family feel they have gained a son or daughter at the end of the year.

### Benefits

- Allow your family to experience a new culture and customs
- Receive a generous monthly stipend for hosting
- Bring international understanding to your home, school and community
- Change the life of an International Student by allowing them to experience American education and culture
- Become friends for life with a student from another country!

### Who Can Host?

Anyone who is open to welcoming an International Student can host! We accept host families nationwide and from all walks of life.

#### **Our Host Parents:**

- Welcome the student wholeheartedly into their home
- Provide a student with a room, quiet place to study, wireless internet access and 3 meals a day
- Offer transportation to and from school and all school-related activities
- Speak English as the primary language in the home
- Expose students to the cultural and social environment of their home and community
- Complete a host family interview in their home and consent to a background check
- Must be 25 years old or older as LPI Learning complies with industry standards





### Our Students

Our students come from all over the world and are highly motivated. With the ultimate goal of enrolling in a US university in the future, they are serious students dedicated to their studies and learning the American culture and language. Our students and their natural parents pay tuition to the host high school making this experience a substantial investment in their education.

# How Long Does A Student Stay With Us?

LPI Learning places international students on an F-1 Visa with host families throughout the country. Students participate on either a semester or full year program. If they are here a full year, they stay for 10 months. Students can also stay for either the Fall or Spring Semester, which is a 5/6 month stay. In accordance with US Government regulations, students can attend a Public school for up to 1 year or may attend a Private institution for more than 1 year. Many students enroll in Private, Catholic, Christian or Boarding schools and graduate from these institutions.

# **Application Process**

We accept applications year round and although we do not have an application deadline for host families, there are deadlines with schools for student enrollments. We suggest applying sooner rather than later to ensure space is available at your local public or private school.

# Support

Each host family is assigned to a local representative in their area who handles local support, screening, placement and supervision of the homestay. LPI Learning also offers 24/7 support to families, students and schools through our National Office.

# **About LPI Learning**

LPI Learning offers unique educational programs of the highest quality. Our management team has a combined 150 years of international education and travel experience servicing more than 1 million students, teachers and families.



# Make greater contributions to mankind

LPI Learning offers Au Pair, Study in the USA, Renzulli Creativity Programs, Teach Abroad, and Volunteer Abroad opportunities.

LPI Learning enables participants from around the world, of all ages and socioeconomic backgrounds, to experience international living and learning.

Our programs are of the highest quality and we strive to continually improve all facets of our programs to achieve the highest levels of satisfaction.

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