



Searching Non-Traditional Placement Preferences

During initial student application review process, Hosting Operations requests the student's preferences about non-traditional placements (Single Parent, Double Placement, and Same Sex families). Searchable tags of students'/natural parent' preferences are added to each student profile once received. This process helps to save time, minimize placement rejections, and improve our customer service, while complying with Department of State Regulations.

What is the process for non-traditional placement requests?

- Partners are requested to provide student/natural parent non-traditional preferences during the student application review stage.
 - Please Note:** Once preferences are submitted, Hosting Operations will **NOT** ask if the student/natural parents will reconsider their preferences unless the student is still unplaced after July 1st and a non-traditional placement request comes in for the student. Asking them to reconsider sooner is considered disrespectful and frustrating to students and their families.
 - Because students/natural parents may become more open to non-traditional placements over the course of the spring/summer (either because they are concerned with delay in placement or because they have opened their minds), when we are nearing placement deadlines we begin to ask regardless of previously indicated preferences.
- This process was put in place in order to reduce requests that are likely to be rejected and to save time/pain for all parties involved.

How do I know if Hosting Operations has received the student's preference?

- When searching for students on GlobalLink, add the "Openness to Non-Traditional Received (Y/N)" filter.
 - "Y" means that Hosting has received the preference from the partner.
 - "N" means that Hosting has not received the preference from the partner.

Hosted Participant Service: Search

Your IOC [?] USA
Program Code
Service Type HostedPax
Service Stage [?] All
Selection Status [?] All
OA Program Status All
Online Application Program Name [?] All
Service Ref. [?]
English First Name
Hosting Staff Contact
Late Traveler All
Sort By
Display result by Record Retention process All records
More Filters
Add Filter Load Pre-defined Filters Save As Pre-defin

Field	Search Type	Value
Native Title		
Native Zip		
OA Status		
OA Type (P / F)		
Online Application Program Name		
Openness to Non-Traditional Placements Received (Y / N)	is equal to	Y
Organization Attendance Date		
Originator		
Out of School (Y/N)		
Owner		
Participant Place Date		
Partner IOC		
Passport		
Pending CP Requests (Y/N)		
Pending DMP Requests (Y/N)		

Add Cancel

- If already looking at a specific student, this can be found in the Global Link Bio page (**Not** Print Bio Sheet/Print Get To Know)

Service Case : Placement Detail

[Pax. Info.] [Resend Placement Info] **[Bio Sheet]** [Print Bio Sheet] [Print Get To Know]

[Medical ID Card] [?] [PAF / App Forms] [Host Family Letter]

Personal Info.

GPA: Very Good [v] Quartile

Pets: [Cats & dogs ok]

Openness to Non-Traditional Placements Received [No v]

Service Ref. Customer Name

How do I find the non-traditional placement preferences of a student?

- For volunteers seeking students open to non-traditional placements, this can best be done through MyAFS.
 - Click on the “About Students” drop down and scroll down to the “Placement Info” section.
 - Selected the type of placement and click out of the drop down.

Placements

Help Us find families for students coming to your area.

My Team All Available

Female (52) Male (47) Age on Arrival Country About Students

STUDENT HIGHLIGHT

Placement Info

- AFS family (6)
- Boarding school (1)
- Open to double student plcmt (44)
- Open to same sex host parents (51)
- Open to single parent plcmt (33)
- Scholarship (6)
- Urban (0)

- For staff or experienced volunteers who prefer to search through Global Link, this can be done by adding a filter to your search.
 - Select “About Students” and type in the Value, which will be the type of placement, ensuring that the wording matches the bio tag options as [listed here](#).

New Search Condition

Field	Search Type	Value
About Students	contains	Open to Double Student Plcmt
Additional Info.		
AFS Travel		
Area Team (include children org)		
Assigned Date		
Best time to contact		
Bios Status		
Birth Date		
Chapter		
Citizenship		
Close Date		
Close Reason		
Communication Language		
Contact Home Phone		

Add Cancel

- If already looking at a specific student, this can be found in the Bio page as a tag on the “Good to Know”

Good to Know

About Students

Catholic x Oldest Child x Has Siblings x

Speaks Spanish x Martial Arts x Guitar x

Open to double student plcmt x