

Scenario 1 hosting volunteer/ representative

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Scenario 1 Potential family

Your name is Sue Calhoun and you have a daughter named Wendy who is a freshman in HS. She is involved in music, singing and playing the flute, and theater. She has made friends with an exchange student who is in her art class. You have 2 other kids, one girl in college lives at school and a seventh grade boy who likes skate boarding and plays soccer. You have never traveled overseas, but the idea intrigues you. You live in an older 4 BR house near to the school. You are hoping to remodel the kitchen in the near future. You work part time and your husband is a teacher.

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Scenario 2 hosting volunteer/ representative

It's Feb. and your area will have to place 25 kids by July. Their apps are slowly coming in. So far you only have Europeans but you know someone will have to place 3 YES students. A former host family, Nancy Roman, gave you a list of leads including Peggy Faught. Nancy knows Peggy from Girl Scouts when their daughters were in a troop together and she seemed interested in the exchange student Nancy was hosting from Indonesia at the time. You can place 4 students in the town she lives in.

Scenario 2 potential family

Your name is Peggy Faught. You and your husband live in a medium sized town that has always supported exchange students. You have 3 kids; Michelle 16, Sean 14, Nick 10. Michelle used to be in Girl Scouts and is now into sports. She is on the cross country and volleyball teams. She is also active in the churches youth group and went to Ecuador on a service trip with church. Your father was diagnosed with prostate cancer last year and he lives near by.

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Scenario 3 hosting volunteer/ representative

It's April and you have the application of a Saudi boy, 17 and doesn't want to live with dogs. He likes music and is a good student, independent and outgoing. You also have a German boy coming to your area, 15, into sports and a 'B' student. You have some leads from school presentations and will call Leticia Olvera who has a daughter, Yannin, who checked that she was very interested in hosting.

Scenario 3 potential family

Your name is Leticia Olvera, you have a daughter, Yannin who is 16 and son Stephen is 14. Your daughter is in chorus at school and Yannin loves tennis and basketball. Stephen plays the drums and computer games. You have one very old cat. You live in a small 3 bedroom house with one bath. Your husband is a scientist and you are a secretary for a lawyer.

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Scenario 4 potential family

Your name is Mary Miller. Your kids now grown, both had studied abroad in HS or college. One is married and has a 3 yr old and lives nearby. You work full time as a social worker and your husband is a teacher. You are active in your church choir and like to travel when you have time.

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Scenario 5 potential family

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