

Host Families Needed



We are looking for Host Families for our French delegation who will be at St. Ignatius October 8-17th (tentatively). If you will be a 6th, 7th, or 8th grader in the fall, you are eligible to participate in this fun experience. Preference will be given to 8th graders as hosts. There is no obligation to go to France in the spring, but host families will have priority when we select our delegation.

What would you need to do?

- You will need to supply a place to sleep. (extra bedroom, extra bed in your student's bedroom, temporary room in another area of the house, etc.)
- You will provide all meals and activities for the French student. They will only pay for souvenirs while they are here.
- French students will attend school every school day while they are here. They will be expected to tag along with your family for after-school activities such as practices, errands, etc. You are welcome to make other plans for them, but it is not mandatory.
- You will probably plan something fun for the weekend that would include a Cincinnati attraction. It could be a walk around downtown, visits to the zoo or a museum, etc.
- Parent's work schedules should not be affected except for airport pick up and drop off.

What do past hosts think?

- "Do it! It is one of the experiences that St. Ignatius offers that hardly any other schools do. Who knows if you'll ever get another chance?"
- "It was a very fun week. The added benefit was that I got to spend a lot of quality time with my daughter too. We were tourists in our own city."
- "It's a great opportunity for everyone involved to break out of their comfort zone. It also helps your child learn what it means to be a good host. It was a whirlwind week but a great experience to share as a family."

We would like to have host families in place soon so students can begin communicating through emails or Facetime before the trip.

Please contact Krystine Auletto at kauletto@saintischool.org, if you would like to be a part of our host family team!