

Become a **HOST FAMILY**



Welcoming a student from a different country and culture into your home is both an enriching and a challenging experience.

By sharing your home and offering guidance, your family becomes an important part of the international student's life. It's also a wonderful opportunity to develop friendships that will last a lifetime.

To get the most out of the program, students are encouraged to actively participate with their host family activities, as well as in classroom assignments, school and recreational activities. All this helps them improve their English language skills, while developing friendships and connections at home, at school, and in the community.

While living with a host family, the international student experiences New Brunswick hospitality and participates in family activities, celebrations and outings. Host families are carefully screened and selected to ensure that the needs of each student are met. They become host families because they choose to share in the richness of this cultural experience.

Students are encouraged to participate fully with each member of their assigned host family. The host families understand that students are here to learn English, and will help them enhance their language skills. They share in the successes of the students, and help them through any challenging situations they might encounter.

Our coordinators work closely with our partner agents and host schools to organize all aspects of the program, and to make sure each student and host family is well matched.

From pre-arrival information, meeting students at the airport, and consistent follow-up throughout the program, our personalized approach ensures the safety and well-being of each student.

When you become a host-family, you will receive a monthly financial support to assist with food and utility costs.



Where are they from?



What types of activities do you do with them?

- Attend community event
- Share our culture
- Participate in family events
- Show them our beautiful province
- Include them in their everyday family events

What should they have?

- Private Bedroom
- Internet Service
- Three nutritious meals per day
- On a school bus route or public transportation
- Treating the student as one of your own children

Who will be there to help?

- Other hosting families
- School Coordinator
- Principal and District Support
- AEI & NBISP Support Staff

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If you and your family are interested in exploring the possibility of welcoming an international student into your home, we invite you to get in touch with the coordinator assigned to one of the host schools in your community.

For a closer look at current and past students enjoying their stay in New Brunswick, we invite you to visit our Testimonials and Photo Gallery pages, as well as to LIKE us on Facebook and to FOLLOW us on Twitter.





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