

Lodi High School Thailand Exchange Host Family Application

Please clearly print or type all information on this form and return it to the high school main office.
(If completing this application online, please email it to fassbjp@lodischoolswi.org)

Host Family Information

Names of Parents/Guardians) _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Home Telephone _____

E-mail _____

Parents'/Guardian's occupation _____ cell phone _____

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Name, age and sex of children living at home

Languages spoken in family _____

Religious affiliation/preference _____

Family interests, pastimes _____

Pets in the home _____ Is there smoking in the home? Yes () No ()

Will the participant share a bedroom (same gender only)? Yes () No ()

Do you have a gender preference for the student you will host? Male () Female () Flexible ()

Will the student have easy access to transportation to and from school and extracurricular events? Yes () No ()

Are you willing and able to provide opportunities for the student to learn about our culture? Yes () No ()

Are you willing to participate in group activities with the student and other host families? Yes () No ()

Previous travel experiences _____

Previous hosting experience (include countries/dates) _____

Please provide the name, address and phone number of two people who could serve as character references for you.

Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____

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Any additional information you would like to provide (use back of sheet if necessary):

Signature _____

Date _____

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We will conduct family interviews following the evaluation of the applications.

Application Information

Dates: Thailand Exchange students will be with us in March, 2023.

How does the process of host selection work?

- **Turn in** application to Mr. Fassbender or Lodi High School.
- All adults in the house must complete a **background check (HS office)**
- **In home interviews** with possible selected families.
- **Selections** of host families.
- **Meetings** with host families. **January/February**

What are the expectations of a host family?

- Provide a cultural experience for the student.
- Provide transportation to school and events on time.
- Provide a bed of his/her own for the student.
- Incorporate the student into your family life.
- Attend various group events with the student.

What are the advantages of being a host family?

- Learning about a culture from outside the U.S.
- Making new life-long friendships and enhancing your own family life.
- Expanding your horizons and world view and gaining new perspectives.
- **Get to know your host family and increase your chances of traveling to Thailand in the fall of 2024**

For questions contact: J.P. Fassbender fassbjp@lodischoolswi.org -Thailand Exchange.