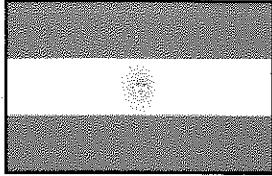


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## Host an international exchange student

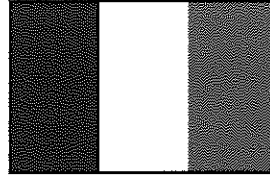
Bring a student like one of these into your home.



**Meet Simon**  
from Argentina  
Gender: Male  
Age (at arrival): 16 years  
Program length: Semester

Meet Simon from Argentina! His family and friends describe him as a funny, friendly person. He enjoys spending time with his family and close friends because he knows he can always count on them. In his free time he enjoys playing rugby, soccer or tennis. He enjoys most sports, and he tries to keep himself active and fit. Simon would like to join a sports team at his host school to make new friends and get involved. His goal for his exchange is to improve his English while learning as much as possible about American culture. He looks forward to spending time with his new host family!

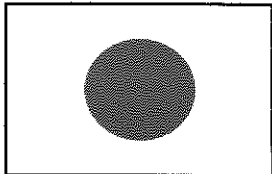
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**Meet Pierre**  
from France  
Gender: Male  
Age (at arrival): 16 years  
Program length: Year

Pierre is a student from France with a cheerful attitude and great sense of humor. He plays basketball in a rather elite league, and will travel to Spain this year to play in an international tournament. Pierre also likes spending time outside, both in warm and cold weather. He has been sailing since he was six and is doing an internship this summer to become a sailing instructor. He also likes to surf and ski. Pierre is close with his family, especially his two younger brothers. He plays basketball with them, too. He is excited for the adventure ahead and can't wait to begin his year abroad!

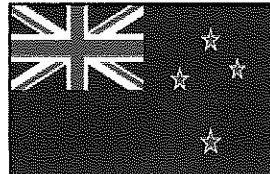
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**Meet Hirotaka**  
from Japan  
Gender: Male  
Age (at arrival): 17 years  
Program length: Year

Hirotaka is an athlete. He has run track and regularly runs for fitness, but his favorite sport is American Football. He is on a competitive team in Japan and would like more than anything to be able to play football during his AFS exchange year if possible. In the future, Hirotaka would like to be involved in serving refugee communities as a career, so knows he needs to be comfortable communicating across cultures and learning to speak English well. He has also heard many stories from his brother who spent an AFS year in the U.S. and is excited to have his own AFS adventure.

Service Ref : 18-06385



**Meet Kahu**  
from New Zealand  
Gender: Male  
Age (at arrival): 17  
Program length: Year

Kahu is an adventurous soul, yet his love of his large family will always guide him home at the end of his travels. He is known to be both independent and empathetic - and his friends and family say he is a good listener. He enjoys sports and stays active playing rugby, yet he's also perfectly happy to relax and enjoy a good book or movie. Kahu is responsible, helping his mom with chores around the house and with cooking dinner. In the future he would like a career in urban planning in order to make cities safer and healthier for people. He can't wait to meet his new American host family!

Service Ref : 18-00307

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