



## Host a Student from **France** July 2025

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### Program Summary:

12 students from France, accompanied by a bilingual

escort, will live with American host families in the Kansas City Metro area. A local Compass USA coordinator will facilitate the homestay program.

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### Benefits:

- Your family enjoys the experience of the French *culture* and *language* without the expense of travel.
  - This is a great opportunity to try out hosting a student *without a year-long commitment*.
  - See your city, state and country through the eyes of a French visitor!
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### When:

- *Arrival*-July 7th
  - *Departure*-July 28th
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### Host parent info:

- **Who can host?** A couple with or without kids, or a single parent with kids can host a student. A single person can host the escort who accompanies the students. English must be the primary language spoken at home (or at least during the time the students are living with you).
  - **What kind of space do I need to have?** Your student does not need his/her own room. The student may share a room with your child of the same gender, who is no more than three years older or younger than the student. An office, study, library, or basement with a window is fine, if an extra bedroom is not available.
  - **What if I work during the day?** If you have a friend who lives nearby, see if they would like to help host a student during your work hours. Please talk to us if this is the only obstacle to hosting!
  - **What are my responsibilities?** Be open to sharing your life with a student, provide three meals daily, and communicate with the group coordinator as needed including attending an orientation meeting.
  - **What do host families do with the student?** Spend time with them and talk to them! Bake cookies, make meals, play sports, shop, go for walks, and whatever you enjoy doing! Ask them to help with family chores and responsibilities so they feel included. Invite them to church if that is part of your weekly routine.
  - Compass understands your commitment and as a thank you is providing a **\$100 per week** stipend to help offset food costs.
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### Mission statement

"to help others contribute and benefit from the growth of intercultural understanding."

