

# Becoming a Northland Lutheran High School Host Family

The Northland Lutheran High School (NLHS) International Student Program is connecting the world to Jesus ... one student at a time. The success of this program is the result of Christian host families who open their homes to students from all over the world. What a wonderful opportunity for families to share their Christian faith and help support NLHS. Why not consider welcoming an international student into your home?

## Why do families choose to serve as a host family?

There are many reasons that a family may choose to host an international student, such as a chance to learn of another culture or participating in an exciting experience. However, the primary reason is to help a student have the opportunity to learn of their Savior.

## What is expected of host families?

Host families are expected to welcome the international student into their home as a member of the family and provide a caring home environment. We also ask that host families provide:

- Open communication, encouragement, patience, and sound advice
- A separate bedroom, bed, and a quiet place to study
- Quality internet access in the home
- Three daily meals
- Local transportation
- Treatment as a member of the family, which may include household rules, responsibilities, and privileges.

We also encourage host families to expose students to many different experiences, including getting to know our area, Wisconsin, and other places of interest.

## What are financial arrangements with students?

International students come with their own spending money for items such as clothing, entertainment, personal items, etc. To offset the extra expense associated with housing another person, host families receive a tax-free, monthly stipend of \$450-\$500.



### Titus 1:7-9

<sup>7</sup> Since an overseer<sup>[a]</sup> is entrusted with God's work, he must be blameless—not overbearing, not quick-tempered, not given to drunkenness, not violent, not pursuing dishonest gain. <sup>8</sup> Rather he must be hospitable, one who loves what is good, who is self-controlled, upright, holy and disciplined. <sup>9</sup> He must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he can encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it.



If you have further questions or would like an application, please contact **Rick Grundman**, International Student Coordinator, at [rgrundman@nlhs.org](mailto:rgrundman@nlhs.org) or 715-432-0240.