

Hosting an Intern

Frequently Asked Questions

How long is the hosting commitment ?
Fall Hosts: 1-2 weeks before school starts through Martin Luther King weekend. Spring Hosts: Martin Luther King weekend until one week after school ends.
What do host families provide?
Host families provide room and board as well as companionship. A legal bedroom with a door and a window is required. Interns do NOT need their own bathroom; a shared bathroom is completely acceptable. You do NOT need to have an elaborate family meal every night. The only expectation is that there is food available for the intern in the pantry. You are not responsible for their travel, social activities or outings.
What are the benefits of hosting?
A native French speaker in your home, exposure to their culture, sharing traditions, and a lifelong bond. In addition, by hosting an intern you make it possible for our program to have a native French speaker in your children's classroom!
How are Interns matched to Host Families?
The matching process is a very lengthy and detailed process. Interns and hosts fill out questionnaires and are matched based on personalities, interests, activity levels, diets and much more.
Can you request a male/female intern?
Yes! Designations are made on the Host Family Questionnaire.
What types of activities are organized for the intern?
The Intern Social Committee hosts approximately one event per month, especially in the fall for community building.
How do interns get around?
They take the school or city bus, walk, ride a bike, Uber or request rides from the community on the Neighborhood Network for Edina Interns Facebook page.