

INTERNATIONAL BUDDY PROGRAM

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International Buddy is a program sponsored by the International Studies Program and is open to any current Lake Land student interested in learning about culture and communication between cultures.

Under the International Buddy Program, you will be paired with an International student currently attending Lake Land College. You should meet with your International partner once a week (or twice a month) for at least one hour for the duration of the semester. These meetings could be as easy as having lunch at Subway together, meeting for coffee, or even taking your international partner to experience something local in our area.

Having a buddy partner is a good way for our international students to meet an American in a relaxed environment to practice listening and speaking English and learn about American culture. There is a chance you might be paired with an international student whose first language is English, but who continues to struggle with "American" English due to accent and slang differences. You will still be a great help to these students! You may also have opportunities of learning foreign language and culture.

NAME: LAST	FIRST	GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH
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CURRENT ADDRESS	LAKE LAND STUDENT ID NUMBER
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CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE	EMAIL
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MAJOR	FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE/NON-DEGREE SEEKING
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Are you a native English speaker? Y N

If no, is your fluency "near-native"? Y N

Native language _____

Do you have a problem being matched with an international student of the opposite gender? Y N

Do you have reliable transportation to campus? The majority of international students live near campus and do not have their own transportation, so it may be up to you to travel to them. Y N

We want to match you with an international student that will be a good fit with your personality, interests, and hobbies. Please provide any additional information that can help us make a good match.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE	DATE
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