

**GLOBAL FRIENDS PROGRAM**

International Studies Program  
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To be completed by members of the Lake Land College district community who are committed to beginning a cross-cultural friendship with a Lake Land College international student. Coordinated by the International Studies Program, the Global Friends Program strives to provide international students new to our area with a friendly familial contact to begin their experience in America. It is not a host/live-in program. Please complete this form and return it to the International Studies Program; we will facilitate student-family matches as best as possible.

NAME: LAST	FIRST	OCCUPATION/EMPLOYER
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HOME ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER
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CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	EMAIL
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GENDER	MARTIAL STATUS	NUMBER OF CHILDREN
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List of household members and relationship to you:

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How did you learn about the Global Friends Program?

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Please list your experience with those from a different culture, and why you are interested in befriending a Lake Land College student.

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Do you have a valid driver’s license?  Y  N Do you have access to reliable transportation?  Y  N

Do you own any pets?  Y  N If so, which type of animal(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you or any members in your household smoke?  Y  N

Do you or anyone in your family speak a foreign language?  Y  N

If so, which language(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you or anyone in your household traveled outside of the U.S.?  Y  N

If so, which countries? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any specific countries/cultures that are of particular interest to you?  Y  N

If so, please list. \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any specific countries/cultures that would not be of interest to you?  Y  N

If so, please list. \_\_\_\_\_

Have you or any immediate family members ever been charged with a crime more serious than a traffic violation?  Y  N

If so, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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Feel free to attach a photo of yourself/ your family to this application, if you like. Please read and sign the below statement of understanding.

I understand that:

- 1) Once paired, I am required to meet with my assigned international student at least once a month, with the option to meet more frequently if I/my family wishes;
- 2) I am in no way obligated to provide financial assistance, housing, food, or other benefits to a student as a result of this program, which is purely social/educational in nature;
- 3) The information I provided may be used to verify certain aspects of my personal life, including criminal background, etc.; and
- 4) Lake Land College is not required to match me with a student.

SIGNATURE	DATE
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