

Would you like to host a French exchange student for a month?
Would you like to practice and improve your French?



Who?

A host family (a single person, a couple, or a home with children) should be interested in learning about a French culture and sharing their C-U life.

The French students are from the University of Lyon in Lyon, France. They are in their mid-twenties, and they are graduate students in education. There are 7 students in total. They all speak English well. The University has devoted a staff member to assist the students.

When?

January 29th to March 4th, 2018

Why?

Through the University of Illinois and your local schools, there is an exchange program which allows graduate student from France to observe and to teach for a month in the USA and for American students at UIUC to do the same in France. This program is a great way for local students and families to learn about a different culture. The French students want to live in homestays because they want to be part of the community and experience American life.

Where?

The French students will observe/teach at Stratton Elementary School.

What?

The main expectation would be to provide a bedroom for one month to a French student (you can host more than one student if you want). You would also provide at least one daily meal—most likely dinner. The student would provide their own breakfast and lunch. The families would not be paid for hosting, but could charge the student for food and basic expenses. Also— hopefully the family lives walking distance to the school or near public transportation.

The students will spend almost everyday at the school in the classroom, and for many evenings, they will participate in UIUC activities. The weekends would a good time for the families and the students to do some activities if they like.

How?

If you're interested, please contact Jacob Minniear: jminni3@illinois.edu

