



THE AYA ADVANTAGE

for host families

The Academic Year in America (AYA) Program of the American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS) Foundation provides an exciting opportunity to engage in cultural exchange. AYA broadens international horizons by bringing foreign students from over 50 countries to the United States to live with American families and attend high school. Although there are other J-1 high school exchange organizations, we would like you to know why we believe families should choose AYA.

Why Choose AYA?

Your Choice of Student

Unlike some organizations, AYA allows you the opportunity to choose a carefully screened student who will best fit your family.

Lifelong Friendships

Build a bridge with another culture and start a lifelong friendship with the student and his/her family. Meet new people in your community: your Local Coordinator, teachers and other Host Families.

Local Representation

AYA maintains a national network of well-trained Local Coordinators, one of whom will be close by to work with you and your student throughout the semester or year.

National 24/7 Support System

Our host families, students and Local Coordinators are supported by professional staff in our Stamford, Connecticut national office. AYA offers a 24-hour support hotline 365 days a year and the expertise of over 35 years in intercultural educational exchange to help every step of the way.

Fully Insured

All AYA students are provided full medical insurance.

CSIET Full Listing for 2020-2021

The Council on Standards for International Education Travel (CSIET) annually reviews exchange programs. AYA consistently receives its highest approval ranking, full listing.



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Contact us for a Host Family brochure to learn more about hosting with Academic Year in America.

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