



INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP PROGRAM

Student Application

2009-2010

DEAR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT/SCHOLAR,

To help ease your transition into American culture, the UC Berkeley International House Program Office, in conjunction with Bay Area volunteers, organizes an International Friendship Program (IFP) for hosting International Students and Scholars.

IFP links you to an American family for casual daytime socializing. Your American hosts may invite you for meals, outings, or take you on picnics, trips, or festivities. During American holidays, your host family/friend may invite you to spend time with them. Fancy entertainment is not required but you will enjoy sharing an evening of conversation, TV or games with your family. In short, the time commitment is minimal, but the rewards are great.

Please fill out this form so that we may be able to match you with an appropriate American family. Please note that all information is confidential and is used for matching purposes only. Please complete and return this form to David Gilliam, International Friendship Program Coordinator, Program Office. You may also contact us by E-mail: dgilliam@berkeley.edu. We will contact you soon about our Fall Picnic, Holiday Tea, Spring Dinner, and other events (attendance optional).

Thank you!☺

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Name (circle): Mr. Ms. Mrs. Miss _____ Date: _____

E-mail address: _____ Day ph: _____ Evening ph: _____

Current address: _____ City and Zip Code: _____

Birth Date: _____ Sex: male ___ female ___ Citizenship: _____

Major/field of study: _____

Interests/Hobbies: _____

Religion: _____ Smoker: yes ___ no ___

Special needs: food or pet allergies, vegetarian, etc: _____

How long have you been in the U.S.? _____

How long have you been in Berkeley? _____

When will you be leaving Berkeley? _____

Are you married? ___ If yes, is your spouse here? ___

Number of children with you? _____ Age and sex of children: _____

How long would you like to participate in this program? (circle) Fall semester Spring semester Academic Year

Do you have any preferences for a particular host family such as age, occupation, hobbies?

Where did you hear about the International Friendship Program?

Are you interested in keeping in touch with your Host Family even after you return to your own country?
