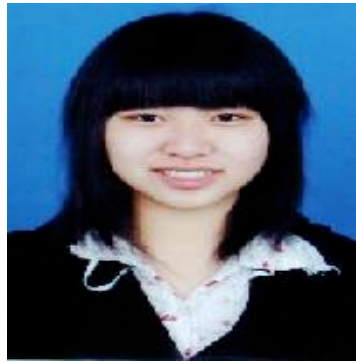


## Host Families Wanted for High School Foreign Exchange Students Who Play Instruments

Students will arrive in late August. Jacqueline will return home in late January, the others in mid to late June.

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<p><b>Jacqueline</b> (German,15,11<sup>th</sup>) First semester student. Plays the soprano saxophone and piano; takes dance lessons; Can speak German, English, Dutch and French. Has tutored young children. Has played competitive tennis for 9 years and helped organize tennis camps. Enjoys cooking, baking, photography, movies, shopping, swimming, skiing and badminton. Her brother was an exchange student this year.</p>	<p><b>Chaonan</b> (China,15,12<sup>th</sup>) Plays the zither (guzheng) and the piano. She is a twin. Has 5 sisters. Whole family plays together as a band. Wants to be a musician in the future. Has won awards for public speaking. Enjoys mountain climbing and reading aloud to others. Her parents run a restaurant and everyone helps out as needed. Popular, hard-working and goal-oriented. Straight "A" student.</p>	<p><b>Philipp</b> (German,16,11<sup>th</sup>) Great drummer in his school band and member of a rock band. Plays jazz, blues, rock and a bit of Latin music. Likes pets. Loves to play tennis, soccer, enjoys downhill and cross country skiing, skateboarding, swimming, biking and movies. Is well traveled, helps with cooking, and is highly recommended by teachers. His favorite subjects are English, Math, Physics and Sports. Has an older sister.</p>
<p><b>Yuhai</b> (China,15,11<sup>th</sup>) Plays the guitar and wants to become a scientist. Favorite subjects are physics and history. He enjoys basketball (loves the NBA, Kevin Garnett is his favorite player), table tennis badminton, photography, riding horses and he loves to go hunting and fishing. Would like to do some community service while here – likes to plant trees. He is fine with pets and is a straight "A" student.</p>	<p><b>Jannike</b> (German,15,10<sup>th</sup>) Lives with her father, an older brother and older sister. Plays the flute in the school orchestra and drums in the school band. Favorite hobby is "curricule driving" – racing a horse while sitting in a buggy – 38 – 50 miles. Enjoys handball, art, drama, skiing, reading, and caring for her cat. Works at a pony camp caring for the horses and showing kids how to ride; also delivers newspaper.</p>	<p><b>Arda</b> (Turkey,15,11<sup>th</sup>) Loves to play the trumpet, especially jazz; soccer, sailing, fitness, movies, trekking, protection of nature (plants trees and flowers), swimming and underwater hockey. Also enjoys folk dancing. Excellent student, hardworking - wants to be an engineer or physician someday. Reads sports magazines. "A" student; leader; responsible; highly intelligent. Has no siblings.</p>



### STUDENTS:

- Have been screened and interviewed in their home – with and without their parents
- Are "A" or "A/B" students
- Have their own health/dental/liability insurance
- Have their own monthly spending money
- Pay for their own school expenses, clothes, toiletries and entertainment when out with friends
- Are coming to practice their English, learn about our culture and to share their culture with us
- Will help with chores around the home
- Must follow strict agency rules while here – no smoking, no drinking, no sex, no drugs, no driving, no tattoos, no piercings

### HOST FAMILIES:

- Must pass a background investigation
- Must provide a separate bed for the student
- Must treat student as a family member, not as a guest