



**Are you interested in learning about other cultures?
Is your family warm and welcoming?
Do you have a spare room?**

Host families are the beating heart of EIL. The homestay underpins the ethos of our organisation; intercultural exchange and experiences create a more peaceful, tolerant and understanding world.

Could you offer students or adults an immersive experience of everyday life in your family, community and country? We are always looking for homes to host people from other countries and cultures while they visit, whether for a weekend, a few weeks, or an academic year.

Are you passionate about sharing the best your local area and community have to offer?

Weekend Homestay:

International university students arrive on a Friday evening and depart just before lunchtime on a Sunday.

Short Stay:

Families also host individuals for short stays lasting one to four weeks. Participants might be a university student or an adult.

High School:

Students are aged 16 to 18 years and mainly from European countries.

They come to study in schools or colleges for a term or academic year. This programme gives them the chance to live and study in another cultural environment and improve their English language skills.

Cultural Groups:

Group visits for adults and young people are organised to various places of interest. Sometimes, they take part in workshops, learn a language or volunteer for local community organisations. As part of the group visit individuals live with a host family from two or more weeks.

Can you offer a home from home?

“This was the best weekend of my time abroad so far and I honestly wish it were an entire week that we got to spend with the family. There was a great mix of getting out of the house to do sightseeing and just spending time at home in front of the fire getting to know our host family. It's ok to be nervous about meeting new people with new customs in a new country. The important thing is that you let go a little and just enjoy the ride.”

Katherine, University student from the USA, February 2017

Get in touch to find out more

If you're interested in learning about other cultures, are a warm and welcoming family and have a spare room in your home, please contact Dave on 01684 562577 or at host@eiluk.org.



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