

# Davis & Elkins College™

## Host Family Program

The Host Family Program provides current or new international students with an opportunity to get to know a local individual or family during your time here at Davis and Elkins College. Most volunteers are people from local community, faculty and staff who have expressed an interest in meeting and getting to know international students. They can give you extra support while you are away from your friends and family back home and offer you a taste of American home life.

Contact between you and your “host family” can be in the form of a phone call or e-mail every now and then to see how you are doing, or an invitation to go to movie or to a special holiday meal. It is important to the success of this program that there be a commitment on both sides to make time in busy schedules to get together and get to know each other over the course of stay. The greater the commitments, the greater the rewards!

If you would like to participate in this Host Family Program, please complete the reply form and return it to the Office of Student Life. We will match you with a Host Family as soon as possible. There will be a breakfast get-together for everyone involved in the program on **(date and time)** in **(place)**. Please let me know if you are not able to attend.

If you have any questions or concerns about the program, please contact Lowe Del G. Aviles at [avilesl@dewv.edu](mailto:avilesl@dewv.edu) or cell phone number: 909-965-2222

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**The Host Family Picnic is scheduled for Saturday, **(date and time)**. Please check here if you plan to attend.** \_\_\_\_\_.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Mon/Day/Year

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Languages spoken: \_\_\_\_\_

Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferences: (Ex. pets, smoking, family background, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

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