



Cultural Academic Student Exchange

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EXCHANGE STUDENTS FROM SWEDEN AND MEXICO NEED HOST HOMES

One of the biggest cultural opportunities of 2010 is open to Traverse City area residents. It's the CASE exchange student program's annual search for volunteer host homes for August arriving high school age foreign exchange students.

The students are 15-18 years old and come from Europe, Asia and South America. Each student speaks English, has his or her own spending money, full medical insurance and is anxious to begin communicating with their future hosts. Families with small or grown children or single parents are eligible to offer their hospitality. Hosts provide room, board and a wonderful opportunity for their family to view America and their community through a new set of eyes.

In particular, the program is looking for a host family in this area for a 15 year old girl from Mexico who is active in the Catholic Church and enjoys family activities; and a 16 year old boy from Sweden who can't wait to come to the US and begin his cultural experience! Both students have been well screened by the CASE program for maturity and ability to adapt to a new culture.

The CASE program is a non-profit organization, designated by the US State Department as a J-1 exchange visitor program. For more information contact Natallia Bumazhkova toll free at 1 (877) 417-9675.