

Seeking Families to Host Students from China

September 1, 2015 – January 31, 2016

Program Details

This fall Surrey School District will have 24 grade 5/6 students coming for five months to study in Surrey's south-end elementary schools. This is a unique short-term student group from Guiyang, Guizhou, China. Surrey's International Education Department is working on this program with one of our long-time education agencies, Canada Phoenix Education Group. The President of the agency is Ms. Jeanne Zhang, a former teacher from the Burnaby School District who will be acting as the legal custodian for the students during their time here in Surrey and is therefore making the host family arrangements. Additionally, the students will be coming with two teacher chaperones who will be supporting the students with after-school care and first-language support.

What does a host family need to provide the student?

- their own bedroom
- access to a table or desk for working on homework
- three meals per day with snacks
- laundering of student's clothes
- transportation to/from school (if not walking distance)
- a supportive and caring environment

What are host families paid?

Families will receive monthly remuneration of:

- \$900 per student for single-placement (hosting one student)
- \$850 per student for double-placement (hosting two students)

For more information about becoming a host family, please contact:

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