



Thanksgiving Program at St. Cloud State University

Consider this opportunity to share your Thanksgiving holiday traditions with SCSU international students! More than 1100 international students come to St. Cloud State University from more than 80 countries. National statistics suggest that only 25% of these students will ever be in an American home during their time of study in the United States. By extending your hand of friendship to one or more international students this year, you can change that!

Whether your Thanksgiving tradition includes a feast with extended family and friends or you celebrate it as a quiet day alone, sharing this day helps international students understand how Americans give thanks on this traditional cultural holiday, while allowing you to the opportunity to meet new people and learn new things as well! No special arrangements are required to make the day special for one or more students. Set a few extra places at the table and invite students to help prepare the food, participate in your family's traditions, and get to know the meaning behind this unique North American holiday.

To sign up for the Thanksgiving Program, please submit an application to:

Center for International Studies

Lawrence Hall 101

720 4th Ave. South

St. Cloud, MN 56301

You will be contacted regarding placement. Families are also asked to provide transportation for students, whenever possible. Thank you for considering this request for hospitality. For more information about other ways to get involved with the international community at St. Cloud State University, contact the Center for International Studies at iss@stcloudstate.edu or 320-308-4287



Thanksgiving Program Family Application

****Application Deadline: Wednesday, November 10, 2010****

Last Name: _____ First Name(s): _____

(Please list all household members) _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Community Organization/Affiliation (if any): _____

How many students would you like to host? _____

Country preference (if applicable): _____

If not available, would you be willing to host students from other countries? Yes___ No___

Student preference: Male___ Female___ No preference___

Do you have indoor pets? Yes___ No___ If yes, what kind? _____

Are you able to provide transportation? Yes___ No___

Please check if you are able to accommodate students with dietary restrictions:

Vegetarian___ No Pork___ No Beef___ Other _____

Any other preferences: _____

How did you learn about the Thanksgiving Program? _____

Thank you for participating in the Thanksgiving Program!

Return form by fax, mail, or email to:

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