My name is Juli, I manage the state of WA for CIEE, Council on International Educational Exchange, a non-profit dedicated to educational exchange. I work closely with schools all over the state to bring foreign exchange students here to study abroad for a semester or year of high school. We are currently seeking families who may be interested in hosting one of our students arriving next year.

**If you are unable to host, would you be willing to share this with your network or families and friends, either in your school/community or statewide?**

 Being a host family is an incredible opportunity to gain a new family member across the globe and make the world feel a little bit smaller. Host families provide a loving home with a bedroom (though one can be shared with the same gender) and meals within the home (students can eat lunch at school). Our students will attend the public high school closest to their host family and can take school transportation or carpool. They speak good English and have their own spending money to cover their personal expenses. They also come with medical insurance and 24/hr support through our organization. Our students are arriving in the Fall for the 25-26sy so we are seeking hosts who can welcome a student in August or early September of next year. Hosts can choose the hosting duration that works best for them, from 8 weeks, a semester or full school year.

**Here’s a little info from 3 students hoping to come to the USA next year!**

***Federico****16- Male from****Italy- Coming August 2025:****“I’m Federico, I’m 16, and I’m from a small city in northern Italy. I study Science and Technology, and I love science, technology, and IT. In my free time, I do BMX, downhill biking, skiing, and sailing; I also enjoy 3D modeling and printing. I’m curious, always active, and love spending time with friends and family. I dream of exploring new experiences and seeing the world every place and person has something unique to offer. I can’t wait to start this journey and bring a bit of Italy to you.*

***Martina-****16- Female from****Spain- Coming August 2025: “****I am a social and easygoing person, always positive and I get on very well with people in general and I think it´s going to be easy for me to adapt to other family, school and culture. In my free time I like to listening to music, watching movies  and meeting my friends. Also I´ve been figure skating since I was young but I am actually open to try new sports. I have an interest in children because I love them and I would like to learn how to cook dishes from different cultures.”*

***Maximilian****,*16 - Male from***Germany- Coming August 2025: “Dear future family members, I am thrilled at the opportunity to become a part of your family and immerse myself in your culture! My name is Max and I‘m the kind of person who believes that laughter is the best medicine. In my free time, you‘ll either find me kicking a soccer ball around or playing my piano trying to convince my cat to sing along. I do not really know yet, what profession I would like to spend the rest of my days with, but I am interested in medicine and finance. Can‘t wait to join your family and share some cool moments together!”***

I would be happy to send you a flyer that you can share as well. If you have any questions or would like more information, feel free to reply to this email or reach me at (458)600-7706

Thank you for your support,

Juli