

2024-2025 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT UPDATE  
URBANDALE HIGH SCHOOL

We've matched 2 of our incoming students with families in the Urbandale community!

There are still 3 remaining students waiting to be selected by a family. Will your family become theirs?



Available Students:

Click on links below to learn more about them!

[Alba](#) from Spain: Read her letter to host family

[Carlos](#) from Brazil (Semester): Read his letter to host family

[Ferruccio](#) from Brazil (Semester): Read his letter to host family

Sign up by June 30 and receive a **\$500 sign-on bonus!**

Our students bring cultural diversity and financial support to our school partners, community, and host families!

**Our program  
"unlocks the world"  
and changes lives!**

**You can become a host family.  
Find out how!**

- Click on [link](#)
- Scan barcode
- Text "**J-Hawks**" to 616-570-3141



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## Host a high schooler!

### Alba from Spain

### Urbandale High School



10th grade female

Program Length: Academic Year

Enjoys sports (hopes to play volleyball), horse-back riding (has competed as a child), and is excited to improve her English. Hopes to study medicine one day!

*Needs cat-free home due to allergies*

### Why do you want to live with a Host Family abroad?

Because I think the experience is easier this way and it becomes more fun and more in-depth, plus I want to know what it is like to have a host family.

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### Carlos from Brazil

#### Urbandale High School



11th grade male

Program Length: Semester Only

Enjoys soccer, volleyball, spending time with family and friends, and attending church regularly. Hopes to try out camping/hiking. Is very a very happy, upbeat person!

### Why do you want to live with a Host Family abroad?

I want to gain new perspectives on the world and enter a different culture from mine in a more immersive way.

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### Ferruccio from Brazil

#### Urbandale High School



11th grade male

Program Length: Semester Only

Enjoys watching NFL/NBA, F-1 racing, video games, soccer, and going to gym and beach. Hopes to study at a great university for a better future for his family!

### Why do you want to live with a Host Family abroad?

I want to go to a host family to have the experience of living a truly American life and mainly to live special moments with my family, which I can really carry with me for the rest of my life and remember them as my second parents.

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