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ROCKY MOUNTAIN
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM

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The Rocky Mountain International Student Program (RMISP) invites families in Cranbrook and area to host one or two international high school students starting in September 2019. Students from Mexico, Germany, Japan, China, Spain, and several other countries will be studying in Grades 10 to 12 at Mount Baker Secondary School and in Grades 7 to 9 at Laurie Middle School for either one semester (five months) or one school year.

Host families come in all shapes and sizes from nuclear families with school-aged children to retired couples and single parents. Host families receive a reimbursement of \$750 per month per student and weekend and/or vacation coverage is available. We're always on the special lookout for families who would enjoy hosting energetic, outgoing students interested in skiing and other outdoor recreation activities!

Hosting an international student is a rewarding opportunity for local families. Placements for September are finalized in May, so please contact us right away to get involved!

Rocky Mountain International Student Program

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THE BENEFITS FOR HOST FAMILIES INCLUDE:

- the opportunity to learn about another person's culture, customs, and history
- inspiring you and your family to explore your own province and country
- making a difference in a meaningful way on a global scale
- socializing with other families who are hosting international students
- developing lasting friendships with students and their overseas families

BY HOSTING A STUDENT YOU ARE CONTRIBUTING TO A PROGRAM THAT:

- has tremendous economic and curricular benefits for our schools
- promotes tourism through visits by international students' friends and families
- results in expenditures by international students at local businesses
- counters declining enrolment, particularly in senior-level academic courses.



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