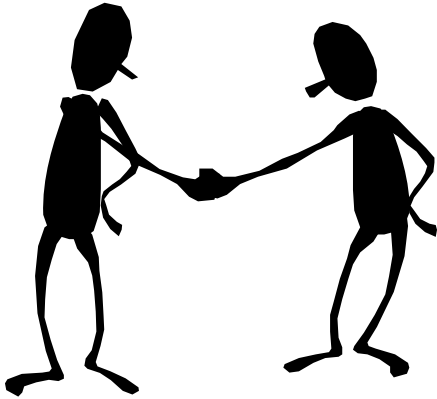


# Blue Lake International Exchange Program

## HOSTING OPPORTUNITIES

### About the Program...

Blue Lake's International Exchange Program, established in 1969, is dedicated to promoting peace and understanding through the universal language of the arts. Since its inception, nearly 22,000 young European, Asian, and American artists have exchanged performances and experienced the love, wonder, and excitement of living with host families in a foreign land. More than 100,000 families in Europe and America have provided generous hospitality for the participants. Countless concert goers on both continents have also been touched by these goodwill ambassadors.



### Hosting European Visitors...

Blue Lake's International Tours extend invitations to each hosting community in Europe encouraging a performing group to travel to the USA and visit several communities in Michigan and the Midwest. Blue Lake seeks interested communities and works through a Hosting Chairman in that community to plan the visit of the group. The Hosting Chairman works with his/her community to find host families for members of the visiting group. This is a wonderful way to experience an international exchange – and never leave home!

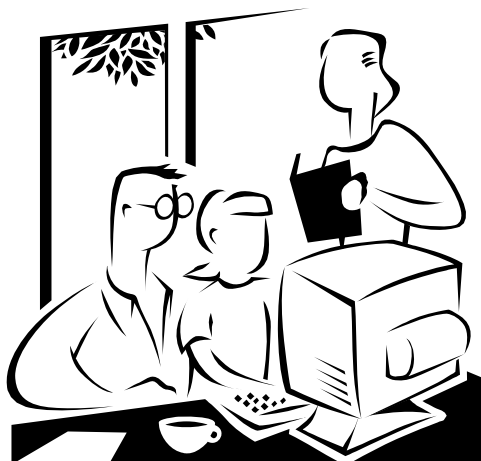
### Hosting Responsibilities...

As a Host you have a tremendous opportunity to open your home and share family experiences. The students /members enjoy visiting local sites, participating in community events, and joining family outings! Please treat them as your own! Exchange students want to become a part of your extended family, including taking part in daily activities and routines with your children.

The Hosting Chairman will plan a general schedule for the group while they are in your community. Host families are responsible for getting their guests to and from scheduled rehearsals, performances, or other activities planned by the hosting chairman for the entire group.



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## **Matching a Host Family...**

The Hosting Chairman will do their best to match European guests and enthusiastic host families with many common interests. Blue Lake will provide the chairman with a personal profile sheet for each European guest. This sheet will be useful to host families to get to know their guest before they arrive!

## **Becoming a Host...**

If you are interested in hosting a member of one of the two groups that will visit the Royal Oak area this summer, please return the enclosed "Host Family Interest Form" complete with your family's contact information and hosting preferences or contact our office:

### **By Mail:**

**Dave Jensen**

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