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Dear International Student,

Would you like to meet people and make new friends within the community? There is more to education than lectures, textbooks and term papers. Some of your most rewarding and informative experiences in American could occur outside the classroom and research labs.

Missouri University of Science and Technology's Office of International Affairs office is pleased to sponsor the International Friends Program. By participating in this program, students can make friends in the local community, participate in social activities, visit in a home setting, and learn more about American customs and culture. The participating families and individuals are volunteers – they are not paid for their services, time, or expenses. As well as sharing their culture, they want to learn about your culture and viewpoints.

Community friends can help international students understand the American way of life. Your assigned friend might offer practical assistance in shopping, dining at a local restaurant, attending community events, and many other helpful things. Participants generally meet at least once a month in local homes or at special community functions. There is no charge to participate in the International Friends program.

If you would like to participate in the International Friends program, or learn more about it, complete the attached application form and return it to Richie Myers, 105 SWBCC, 1207 North Elm, Rolla, MO.

Upon receiving your completed questionnaire, you will receive follow-up e-mails from an International Affairs staff member. These e-mails will have additional information regarding the program and the upcoming International Friends Program reception that will be held in Fall 2017. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call me at 341-4335 or e-mail me at [myersrj@mst.edu](mailto:myersrj@mst.edu).

We look forward to hearing from you,

Sincerely,

*Richie Myers*

Richie Myers  
Program Coordinator  
Office of International & Cultural Affairs

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Missouri University of Science & Technology's International Friends Program  
International Student Application

Mr/ Mrs/Miss \_\_\_\_\_  
(please circle one)      (Family Name)      (First Name)      (English Name or Phonetic Spelling)

U.S. Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Residence: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

My Community Friend/Family may contact me by  
phone(Yes? No?) \_\_\_\_\_ Which days \_\_\_\_\_ What time? \_\_\_\_\_  
e-mail(Yes? No?) \_\_\_\_\_ Which days \_\_\_\_\_ What time? \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you married?: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Is he or she living in USA? \_\_\_\_\_

Names and ages of children (indicate if they are living in the U.S.) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have other relatives in the USA? Where?: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been in the USA: \_\_\_\_\_ In Rolla?: \_\_\_\_\_

How long will you be at Missouri S&T? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a/an: Undergraduate \_\_\_\_\_ Master's \_\_\_\_\_ Doctoral \_\_\_\_\_ Post Doc \_\_\_\_\_ Visiting Scholar \_\_\_\_\_

What is your field of study (degree program) : \_\_\_\_\_

If you are an undergraduate, what is your class level? freshmen, sophomore, junior, senior? \_\_\_\_\_

List any foods you cannot eat, or dislike: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a vegetarian? Do you eat Dairy products? Do you eat eggs? \_\_\_\_\_

List special talents, hobbies and interests: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your Friendship Family preference: (Rank in order, 1 being highest.)

Single Family \_\_\_\_\_ Family without Children \_\_\_\_\_ Family with Children \_\_\_\_\_

Many Americans have pets, would you prefer: A family with pets \_\_\_\_\_ A family without pets \_\_\_\_\_ It doesn't matter \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have use of an automobile: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

List other information which might be helpful in matching you with a Friendship Family: \_\_\_\_\_

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I give my permission to have any of this information released to my International Friend/Family and volunteers in Missouri S&T's International Friends Program.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_