



International Student Host Families Needed for 2016-2017 School Year

Hello QCCS Parents!

It's hard to believe that we are planning and getting ready for the 2016-2017 school year.

I am sure that you know about my roles here at QCCS. First of all, I teach the Social Studies curriculum for grades 8 through 12. History is my passion, and I do my best to pass my love of the subject on to my students. I have been blessed to be able to travel to a few odd corners of the World and I include my experiences as support material for our textbooks.

Secondly, I am the Director of International Studies for the school. Each year many students from other nations come to join our student body. If you have toured our building, I'm sure you have seen the row of flags across the wall. Each flag represents one or more students who have studied with us at QCCS. I am honored this year to be able to add three new flags to our collection! We will have students with us from Russia, Ecuador, and Nepal. What a great privilege it is to be a part of such a vibrant international program.

Other than re-introducing myself, this letter is to express one of my biggest challenges here at QCCS. Finding host families for these students! Hosting a student is really a pretty simple ministry. You need to have room in your home and room in your heart! Most host families are compensated, so I am looking for families who only need to give of their time. Time that a foreign student will benefit from, and time that you and your family will learn about another culture, and mostly that you will gain a friend for life. Many of our host families have traveled to the student's home land, and enjoyed more than they ever gave!

If you are interested in hosting a student, or just have questions about our program, I would love to talk with you! We have many interested international students, but can only accept those that we can place with a host family. Please be a host family this year! I can be reached at gccstimmons@gmail.com or on my cell phone (309) 912-3673.

I look forward to placing many international students this year!

In HIM,

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