APPLICATION TO HOST EARLY ARRIVAL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Every year new international students come to the University at Albany from overseas. While undergraduate students are eligible to live on campus, there is very little on-campus housing for graduate students. Moreover, there is no place on campus where graduate students may stay temporarily while looking for off-campus accommodations. Ethnic and national student groups, such as the Chinese Students and Scholars Association, provide lots of help to the new students, but we still need more volunteers who are willing to open their homes to the newcomers and provide them with a bit of help and advice as they search for a permanent place to live. All the students speak English, with varying degrees of proficiency. They come to us from all over the world, and the majority are from Asia. They usually don’t have transportation. However, if you can take them to the University, they can use the University buses and CDTA to inspect apartments available near the bus lines.

If you are able to offer this kind of assistance, the students will be very grateful, and we can guarantee it will be an interesting, short-term experience for you. Please complete this form and submit it to ISSS. Then we will contact you with your assigned student’s name and basic information. Thank you for your generosity!

Last Name: ____________________________ First Name(s): ____________________________

Email address: ____________________________ Campus Address: ____________________________

Address: ____________________________________________

City, State, Zip code: ____________________________________________

Day phone: ____________________________ Night Phone: ____________________________

Please indicate if you would prefer to host a male or female:

Gender (circle one) Male Female

Availability Dates: ____________________________________________

Can you provide some transportation as students look for off-campus housing? ________________

If you have questions, please Email: isss@uamail.albany.edu, fax to 591-8171 or call 591-8189.

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