La Route des Langues
Host Family Program

Alliances françaises Los Angeles,
Pasadena, Sacramento, San Diego
La Route des langues

LA ROUTE DES LANGUES - WHO WE ARE

- A premium brand of APEX EDUCATION GROUP
- 25+ years of experience in language programs abroad for French & European students
- Focus on IMMERSION programs: language, culture and lifestyle
- High quality, tailor-made experiences
  - 9 clients out of 10 are satisfied or very satisfied of their experience
  - ⅓ of our clients come back at least once for a new experience

HOST FAMILY PROGRAM

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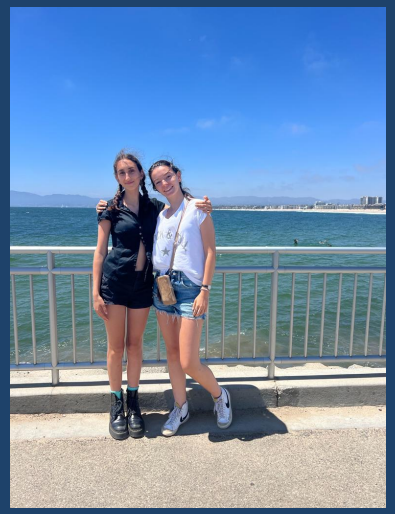


Share your daily life with a student from France

2 to 4 weeks, usually in July (other periods possible)

Students aged 14 to 17

WHY PARTICIPATE?

Open your family to the world

Share your culture & lifestyle

Bring a slice of France to your house / practice your French

Make lifelong friendships

Change someone's life

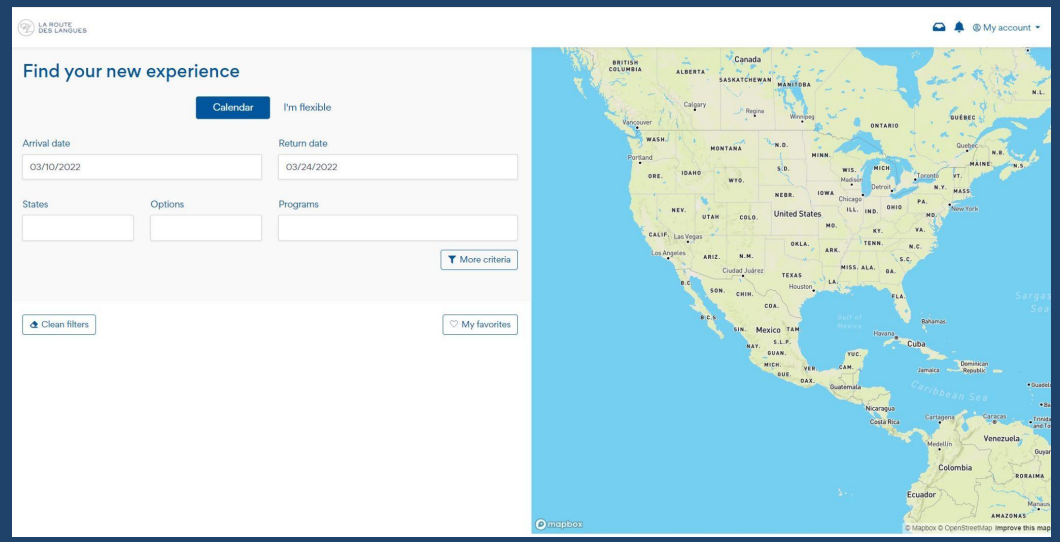
EXPECTATIONS FROM THE HOST FAMILY: like hosting a cousin!

- Provide a safe and caring environment
- Treat the student like family
- Involve the student in as many activities as possible
- Food and accomodation (separate bedroom and bathroom)

WHAT WILL THE STUDENT DO WHILE WITH US?

- Share your daily life
- Practice his/her English
- Participate in the family activities (celebrations, outings, hobbies…)
- Hang out with children the same age
- Day camp
- English classes
- Options: Museum, theme parks…

HOW TO REGISTER?



The host family / student matchmaking is done through our state-of-the-art online platform “GUESTBOOK”

MATCH MAKING PROCESS

1. Families register on GUESTBOOK. They provide information about who they are, when they are available to host, what options they can offer etc..
2. Students can find family through the GUESTBOOK search engine using various criteria (location, age of children, hobbies...)
3. Students apply for their preferred family. Application is visible for families after validation from our local representative
4. Family accepts the application. The matchmaking process is complete.
5. A little paperwork (approval of terms and conditions, background check) and the student is GOOD TO GO

FAQ

- **Will I get paid?**
  The Host family program is a voluntary program.

- **What if an accident happens?**
  All participants come with a comprehensive health and personal liability insurance. We provide 7/7 24/24 assistance.

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- **Do I need to speak French?**

  No. It is an immersion program in English, but it can be an opportunity to practice your French as well

- **Is it an exchange program?**

  Not necessarily. But it can become an exchange.

- **What if we have young children or no child at all?**

  While families with teenagers are in high demand, families with young children can host a “family helper”

  Families with no children can still participate

Next step: register on

www.laroutedeslanguesusa.com

Questions?

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