PAX Program

**Learn about other cultures at a young age**

**Objective:** Match Host families in USA with foreign exchange students from around the world.

* Host families are usually interested because they are eager to learn about other cultures and languages
* The students want to experience the American dream and learn about American culture.

**Who qualifies as a host family?**

 Can be a family or a single person as long as they are open-minded with a good world view. They must also pass a background screening.

**Where do the students come from?**

 30-35 countries. Each country has a representative the recommends a student to PAX so they may begin searching for the appropriate host family in the USA.

**How long is the program?**

 10 months most often. Seldom some students choose the 5 month option.

**What do they use to match families with students?**

 Ask family about personal activities and involvements such as sports, music and heritage. They do this to find a common ground.

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