Host-A-Boiler Program

A local family simply shares HOSPITALITY either during Thanksgiving or Winter Break.

Help a student who is far from home FEEL at home during the holidays.
What am I signing up for?

- To invite a student from another state for dinner OR
- To a holiday celebration or community event
- And provide transportation as needed
Expectations of Host

1) View this presentation
2) Complete online sign up
3) Receive your match by email
4) Contact student within 3-5 days
5) Host your student at agreed upon time and place
Communication is KEY!

- Discuss preferred way to communicate
- Communicate available dates and times
- Find a mutually agreeable time to meet
- Email/text reminder *day before and day of* meeting
- Communicate transportation pick up time and location
Conversation Topics

- Share where you are from - home town or region
- Share pictures of families and places traveled
- Talk about holiday customs and traditions
- Share other upcoming holiday events of interest
Consider Cultural Differences

- Know your student’s dietary preferences
- Keep discussion on politics and religion “friendly”
- For events with cost involved, offer to pay for your student guest
What is NOT expected

- Giving advice outside your area of expertise - immigration, health, finances, etc.
- Overnight home stays
- Financial assistance
Step 2: Complete online sign up at the end of this presentation

*Deadline for Thanksgiving sign up is Friday, November 13th
Deadline for Winter Break sign up is Friday, December 11th
Step 3: You will be emailed your match and his or her contact information
Step 4: Contact your student within 3-5 days
Step 4: Host your student at the agreed upon time and place!
You may click the link below to proceed to the program registration form:

Host a Boiler Registration Link

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Thank you for your time and generosity.

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