



Global Families

INITIATIVE

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Why be a host family?

God has called us to go out and reach the nations for His Kingdom—but the nations are coming to us, too! This is our chance to reach the nations from our backyard.

2. How do I sign up?

Complete the application (link below). After completing the GFI application, a leader may follow up with you for more information regarding your answers. A background check application from Redstar Backgrounds will be sent to you if you have not completed one with Storyline in the past 2 years. We'll notify you of approval before our first training date in August.

3. How long is the commitment?

Global Families commit to one (1) academic year (Fall 2018-Spring 2019).

4. What is the monthly commitment?

Global Families commit to one hangout per month (minimum), but if your schedule allows more, we'd love that!

5. Is there a financial cost to being a host family?

Global Families are not required to pay anything to participate, however you may choose to spend money on meals out with your student, gas to and from activities and/or small gifts for your student.

6. Do I need to have international experience to be a Global Family?

Have you ever had someone to your house for dinner or met a friend at a coffee shop? That's the only experience you need!

7. Do I need to be able to speak a foreign language to be a Global Family?

No—but props to you if you're multi-lingual!

8. Can I host more than one student?

Yes, you can opt to have 1-2 students. We think keeping this ratio small will allow you to make deeper connections.

9. Can I pick where my student is from?

If you have interest in a particular country or region, we'll do our best to match that to our pool of students, however, no match is guaranteed.

10. Why do I have to have a background check?

Since Global Families will be working closely with students, background checks are required as a preventative protection for you, your family and the students.

11. How and when will I meet my student?

Storyline will host a Meet-and-Greet gathering for all students and families at the end of September.

12. Do I have to go get my student from school?

Some students will have a car while others will not. If they don't, then yes, you would be responsible for the student's transportation. Car time can offer some of the best conversation, so make the most of it!

