



Students as well as parents/guardians value the time and energy you and your family invest in fostering the most positive UNCSA experience possible.

Have More Questions?

Becoming a Host Family is a big decision for you and your family. Please don't hesitate to contact us with questions about the program or the application process. In addition, we are here to support you as you interact with your student.



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"My host family experience really helped me get through the year here at UNCSA. They made me feel like I was at home whenever I was with them. Having a home away from home was a great thing to experience."

-UNCSA HS Junior, Dance Student

"My host family is so cool. I really enjoyed spending time with them and their hospitality throughout the holiday breaks. My first year at UNCSA wouldn't have been the same without this program."

-UNCSA HS Junior, Music Student

"My relationship with my host family has helped me through homesickness. I appreciate the chance to study and just hang out during weekends spent at home. The program has also helped reassure my parents about my being so far away from home."

-UNCSA Dance student

UNCSA High School HOST FAMILY PROGRAM

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Would you like to have an artist in your family? You can by joining the Host Family Program co-sponsored by High School Residence Life and The Associates!



UNCSA Host Family Program

The Host Family Program was created as a way to link local families with UNCSA residential high school students. The program focuses on international and out of state students, but all students are welcome to participate. For our students, the program is a bridge to their new community and a home away from home. For our host families, it is an exciting opportunity to play a vital role in a student's life and to support young artists. It benefits parents to know someone is here willing to assist their artist who is far from home.

What Do Host Families Do?

As a host family member, you and your student decide the frequency and type of interactions that work best for your relationship. Some students just enjoy going to your home for a family dinner or having a quiet place to study away from the residence halls. Other families choose to go on outings, help with transportation needs, and attend their student's art performances. In addition to creating a healthy and interactive relationship with your student, the Associates and High School Life provide social functions and community service opportunities for your participation. Additionally, both organizations are always available for guidance or to answer questions you may have.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE IN THE HOST FAMILY PROGRAM?

In order for you to become a member of the Host Family Program you will need to:

- Join The Associates, the UNCSA campus support organization. The Associates application can be found at <http://www.uncsa.edu/giving/volunteer-opportunities.aspx> along with more information about the organization.
- Complete the Family profile form below and mail it to the High School Residence Life Host Family Program at the school address listed on the back or e-mail it to hsrl@uncsa.edu
- A background check will be completed by Human Resources. This is done annually and we will provide a form to you.
- Once received, staff will match preferences on your profile form to our student profiles in order to find the best fit.
- You will then be provided with the name and contact information of your student artist and their parent/guardian.

UNCSA Host Family Profile

Name (s) _____

Religious Orientation: (optional) _____

Home Address: _____

Do you have pets? _____

Does your family have special dietary needs/ preferences? _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone (s): _____

Student preferences: (gender, grade level) _____

E-mail addresses: _____

Would you prefer to be matched with a student in a certain art area? Please specify _____

Your family includes the following names and ages: _____

Would you like to be matched with an international student? _____

Please list your family's activities and interests. _____

How many students would you like to host? _____

Do you speak languages other than English? _____

How often would you like to get together with your student? _____
