Starting October 1, 2017, earn a $500 referral bonus for every host family you refer who gets matched with a Cambridge Network student.*

If you know warm and welcoming people who would love to host an international student, please refer them to us!

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**STEP 1** Spread the word to friends, neighbors and family.

**STEP 2** Visit [www2.thecambridgenetwork.com/Host-Family-Referral-Program](http://www2.thecambridgenetwork.com/Host-Family-Referral-Program) to refer a friend!

**STEP 3** Receive $500 from Cambridge Network!

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Please visit [www2.thecambridgenetwork.com/Host-Family-Referral-Program](http://www2.thecambridgenetwork.com/Host-Family-Referral-Program) for more information and instructions about how to refer host families. You’re welcome to refer as many host families as you like, and you can earn a $500 bonus for each eligible family*.

* A referral bonus is paid when, upon initial match, the referred host family hosts a student for more than 30 days.
Q: How does the referral program work?
A: Cambridge Network is always looking for new families to host international students. We will pay you a referral bonus if, upon the initial match, the referred host family hosts a student for more than 30 days.

Q: How much is the referral bonus?
A: Currently, the referral bonus is $500. Cambridge Network reserves the right to change the amount at its discretion.

Q: Who is considered a referral?
A: Only friends and family. You must only send referral messages to close friends and family members who do not live with you in the same household.

Q: Can I refer a member of my family?
A: You can refer a member of your family as long as they aren’t a member of your household. For example, you can refer a cousin who does not live with you, but you cannot refer a sibling who lives with you in your home.

Q: Can I refer myself?
A: No. Our referral program is only for referring other people.

Q: Can I refer a Cambridge Network employee and their immediate family members?
A: No. Our referral program is only for referring people who are outside of the Cambridge Network, including employees and their immediate family members.

Q: What are the qualifications for a host family?
A: The qualifications vary a bit from area to area, but they include that the main host parent be 18 years or older, the host family lives no more than 45 minutes from the student’s school, provides a separate bedroom for the student, provides transportation to and from school, and provides or facilitates three meals per day for each student.

Q: Do host families get paid?
A: Yes. Host families receive a stipend to offset the cost of hosting a student.

Q: What happens if two people refer the same family?
A: Only one person can receive a referral bonus per accepted host family. Cambridge Network reserves the right to decide who is the rightful recipient of the referral bonus in the case that more than one person refers the same family.

Q: How do I make sure I will get paid for the referral?
A: A prospective host family must put your name, email, and phone number on their Host Family Application for you to receive credit for their referral.

Q: Can I refer the same family twice?
A: No, you can only refer a family once, regardless of whether they are deemed eligible or ineligible to be a host family at that time.

Q: How does Cambridge Network deliver the referral bonus?
A: If we notify you that you are eligible to receive a referral bonus, you must complete a W-9 and provide us with your direct deposit information to receive your bonus. You will be contacted up to a maximum of three times after you have earned the referral bonus. The referral bonus shall be deemed forfeited by you if you do not complete necessary documents within ten calendar days after Cambridge Network’s third contact attempt.

Q: How often is the referral bonus paid out?
A: Referral bonuses will be paid out four times per year. For host families matched with Cambridge Network students between September and November, the referral bonus will be paid out in January. For host families matched with Cambridge Network students between December and February, the referral bonus will be paid out in April. For host families matched with Cambridge Network students between March and May, the referral bonus will be paid out in July. For host families matched with Cambridge Network students between June and August, the referral bonus will be paid out in October.

Q: Are there any qualifications for me as the referrer?
A: Yes. You must be at least 18 years old and a legal resident of the United States.

Q: How long do students stay with host families?
A: Program durations vary, but most often students stay with host families either for a semester or for the entire school year (which is roughly nine months). The host family you referred must host a Cambridge Network student for more than 30 days when they are first matched to qualify you for receiving a referral bonus.

Q: How old are the students?
A: Students vary in age, but most Cambridge Network students are either high school- or college-aged, generally between 15 and 22 years old.