Many of our foreign students at Montana State University are interested in meeting people from the Bozeman Community.

What is BFIS? It is a volunteer community organization formed to encourage international understanding and enrichment through friendship with foreign students.

Who is Involved? Friendship partners are Gallatin County residents who are interested in meeting international people. Students are those who are genuinely interested in learning about the American way of life through a few first-hand experiences with an American partner.

What Do I Do? Each family has its own lifestyle and will choose its own way of building a friendship with the assigned student. The following is just a typical list of things to do: take the student sight-seeing, invite the student once a month to your home for a snack or dinner, attend a sports or cultural event. Just keep on with your life, but include the student once in a while. Always bear in mind that whatever you do for the student will be an experience that will not be duplicated in his/her home country.

How Do I Get Involved? Simply fill out the bottom portion of this flyer and return to: The Office of International Programs, 400 Culbertson Hall, MSU, Bozeman, MT 59717 (phone: 994-4031).

Note: This is a voluntary program. Matches of students and families or individuals are made according to stated interests and preferences to the extent possible, but no investigations on either student or host are made. Unsuitable matches can be terminated by either party.

Name(s)
Address:
Telephone: _______________ I am: __Male __Female Country: ________________ Age:
I am: __Single __Married __Number of children
I would prefer: __ A family __ An individual (__ Male __ Female) __ No preference
I would prefer a host with: __ Small children __ Older children __ No children __ No preference
I would prefer to be matched with: __ An American student __ Someone from the community
__ University professor or staff __ No preference
My field of study is:
I am a __ Graduate __ Undergraduate __ Other
My interest(s) or hobbies are:

Dietary restrictions:
I am a smoker: __ Yes __ No
Many Americans have dogs as pets. May we match you with a family that has a dog? __ Yes __ No
Special requests or comments:

Email address: __________________________________________________________________________