The Office of International Programs (OIP) at MSU would like to extend an invitation to participate in the Bozeman Friends of International Students (BFIS) program. BFIS is a cross-cultural exchange program designed to encourage friendships between our international students and the local Bozeman community, to facilitate the exchange of ideas and culture. All international students are encouraged to participate.

Participation in the BFIS program provides you with immediate exposure to a local American family to provide support as you adjust to your new environment. Your BFIS family will help you with transportation, take you shopping, invite you to their home for dinner, and include you in holiday celebrations. As your relationship grows, you will likely see your BFIS family more often.

To participate in the BFIS program, please complete the short questionnaire on the following page and return it to international@montana.edu.

Thank you for participating in BFIS!

Please direct additional questions to the MSU Office of International Programs:

international@montana.edu | 406-994-4031 | 183 Strand Union Building, Bozeman MT 59717
It is our aim to place you with a BFIS family that is the best fit for both you and the family. Even though we take every measure to successfully place a student with the most appropriate BFIS family, please understand that it can be difficult to meet every request.

________________________________________________________  ________________________
Last Name (Family Surname)  First Name  Gender

________________________________________________________  ________________________
Nationality  Languages you speak  Major

________________________________________________________  ________________________
Email address  Phone

Please indicate your preferences for the following:

A. Family size – I prefer to have a BFIS family that is
   ___ One (1) person  ___ A medium sized family (2 or 3 kids)
   ___ A married couple  ___ A large family (3 or more kids)
   ___ A small family (1 child)  ___ No preference

B. Indoor Pets – I prefer to have a BFIS family that has
   ___ no (0) pets  ___ a couple (1-2) pets  ___ many (3+) pets

C. Use of Time – I prefer to have a BFIS family that
   ___ is always busy/active  ___ is somewhat busy/active
   ___ is not very busy/active

Please describe the following:

A. Your Personality
   _____________________________________________________________________
   _____________________________________________________________________

B. Your Hobbies
   _____________________________________________________________________
   _____________________________________________________________________

C. Things you hope to experience with your BFIS family:
   _____________________________________________________________________
   _____________________________________________________________________

D. Is there any other information you would like to share with your BFIS family? ____________________
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