

LANGUAGE & FRIENDSHIP HOSTING HIGHLIGHTS 2011

THE EXPERIENCE LASTS A FEW WEEKS...



This experience was wonderful for all of us and we can truly say we have a lifelong friendship with Moira and her family.

Thank you to you and everyone at L & F for all of your assistance with each aspect of our hosting experience.

*Guitar family
Shelby Township MI*



We enjoyed hosting immensely! This is my favorite photo because both my son and Adrien seem so happy and relaxed! We hope to keep in touch with Adrien and his family and possibly visit them in the future.

King family, Fond du Lac WI



Hosting was an experience that has changed all of our lives forever. We truly fell in love with Lucie and either you guys did an AMAZING job in matching her to our family, or we truly lucked out. Either way, there is nothing we would change.

Dalebroux family, Minneapolis MN



We had the most MAGNIFICENT time with Jon!

Guidry family, Woodbury MN



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It's the little things...

The funniest experience was watching Adonis singing all the current songs on the radio with our boys!

Hill family, Vadnais Heights MN

Our student thought that Americans eat a lot and we laughed when our puppy got into a whole pan of sweet rolls and he said, "Oh Gus, you are very American!"

Gardner family, Medford WI

It was great to watch my child teach our student American customs or words with patience and understanding.

Moustakeas family, Brighton MI



SIGNS READY? LET'S WELCOME!



Fond memories...

We learned a lot about the French language & culture. We enjoyed seeing things through the eyes of a newcomer. We had a lot of laughs. We learned that love can reach across oceans. We love him, and he will forever be a part of our family.

Wilson/Williford family, Brighton MI

It was a great experience not only for our daughter, but for all of us. We all learned about each other's daily life, activities, surroundings and interests.

Newbauer/Troutman family, Delafield WI

Our family benefited from hosting by talking more at dinner, playing games together, exploring our area more. It was amazing how quickly the time went!

Hennen family, Minneapolis MN

It was a lifetime experience. It was a summer we will never forget and hopefully have made a new friend forever!

McGarry family, Milton WI

We were so happy that our daughter encouraged us to take part in this life experience. It was delightful. We had hoped for a girl, but as it turns out, Rene, our boy, was perfect!

Hawkinson family, Amery WI

It was great for our girls to share a bathroom and model good housekeeping and hosting skills -- planning and thinking of others.

Schaffer family, Inver Grove Heights MN

Hosting really helped us to look at our own situation from a different perspective. My daughter experienced having a younger sibling, which she had always longed for.

Harvey family, San Marcos CA

We had a great time sharing our favorite Minnesota things with Arturo. It also made us spend more time doing things as a family.

Stallman family, Brooklyn Park MN



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2012 Dates & Locations

<u>MN - arriving MSP</u>	<u>SD - arriving Rapid City</u>
French Jun 12-Jul 12	French Jun 12-Jul 12
Jun 17-Jul 7	
Jul 8-27	<u>CO - arriving Denver</u>
Swiss Jun 29-July 19	French Jun 12-Jul 12
Spanish Jun 27-Jul 24	
	<u>MI - arriving Detroit</u>
	French Jun 12-Jul 11
<u>IA - arriving Bett, Cedar Rapids</u>	
French Jun 12-Jul 12	<u>MT - arriving Missoula</u>
Spanish Jul 3-30	French Jun 14-Jul 14
<u>WI - arriving Milwaukee</u>	<u>MO - arriving Kansas City</u>
French Jun 12-Jul 12	French Jun 12-Jul 12
Spanish Jun 27-Jul 24	
Jul 1-29	<u>WA/OR - arriving Seattle</u>
	French Jun 12-Jul 11

Interested in making another international friend?
Contact barbara@languageandfriendship.com!



PHOTO CONTEST WINNER

Congratulations to the Tolan family (Rosemount MN) - winners of the 2011 Photo Contest! They submitted this collage of memories made during the four weeks that they hosted Julen from Spain.

Whether taking in a baseball game or spending time on the water, summers are always full of fun and the chance to share your family life with a foreign visitor!

Thank you all for your photo contest submissions, and to all host families!