Be an Exchange Student with ATAD!

Are you a Rochester-area, high school student?

Does the thought of immersing yourself in foreign culture, language and school appeal to you?

An exchange offers the chance for fun, new friends, foreign language mastery, and so much more!

If the idea intrigues you, visit our website and contact us. Explore this enriching opportunity!

ATAD has been coordinating student exchanges involving Rochester-area families for over fifty years. We are here to help!

Host A Student In Rochester

Welcome a visiting student into your home and share in the experience of an exchange.

Hosting a student enriches everyone. It adds dimension to your family, while providing priceless value to a visiting student’s experience. Plus, you’re likely to gain a new lifelong family member!

For more information, visit www.ATAD.org

ATAD coordinates Rochester-area student exchanges with partner cities over a summer, a semester or a school year. Explore our opportunities!

ATAD’s “Sister” and Partner Cities

- Rennes, France
- Caltanissetta, Italy
- Würzburg, Germany
- Novgorod, Russia
- Arequipa, Peru
- Iquitos, Peru
- Krakow, Poland
- Majorca, Spain

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Host Family Opportunities
Sharing your family’s “ordinary” life is valuable. There are also endless ways to introduce a visiting student to our area and culture.

Visit Niagara Falls or Howe Caverns. Go maple sugaring or skiing. Watch a high school hockey or football game. Go to Starbucks or Eastview Mall. Enjoy a performance at Geva Theater. Go hiking at Mendon Ponds, Watkins Glen or Letchworth. Other “Uniquely Rochester” attractions include the Lilac Festival and the JazzFest.

You and your family will get to view Rochester through a visiting student’s eyes in a refreshing new way!

Consider an Exchange or “Gap Year” Experience

Expand Your Horizons
Aside from fun and culture, there’s school work and structure… but in a new, exciting place. You’ll make new friends, gain language proficiency and live with a local family during your stay.

So Many Benefits
Along the way, you’ll become more self-sufficient, independent and mature. You’ll learn a lot about flexibility, decision making and goal setting.

Opportunities for your Future
Returning exchange students are greatly valued by colleges and employers for their better perspective of the world, differing cultures and language skills.

ATAD has Over 50 Years Experience
ATAD has partnered with Rochester’s “sister cities” program and the U.S. State Department for decades.

Surprisingly Affordable
Beyond the costs of airfare and basic fees, student costs are quite low. Merit and need-based grants and scholarships are also available to qualified students.

Take the Next Steps
Visit our website and contact us! ATAD exists to assist and support students, their families and host families at every phase of the exchange process.

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