

UWC Host Family Programme



What is this programme about?

Over 60% of students attend LPCUWC on scholarships, many do not have the financial means to return home over winter break. These students will need local families to help host them during this period.

What is UWC?

UWC (United World Colleges) is a global movement that makes education a force to unite people, nations and cultures for peace and a sustainable future.

What is needed from us?

A clean bed, meals and an open mind! It would be great too if you have some activities that the students can participate in. Be it getting to know more about Hong Kong through sightseeing, deeper understanding of the Chinese culture or just getting to know your family.

Our Impact

Fatmata Bah from Sierra Leone attended LPCUWC between 2016-2018 on a full scholarship. She is currently a Davis Scholar attending Middlebury. She was an active member of the Campus Ecologist and was committed to all aspects of the College with strong grades. *"The kids enjoyed her company and learnt a lot about Africa and the Islamic faith through her. We took Fatmata to many country parks to see the beauty of HK."* said host family Winnie Kwan Shuper (Atlantic College, 1991)



Fatmata (LPCUWC 2018) with host family Anya and Mattias Shuper

FAQs

What is in it for me?

Being a host is a perfect way for your family and child(ren) to have a **better understanding and respect for people** from different socio-background and to **practise the languages** that they are learning such as English, French and Spanish.

Do I need to commit to the whole period?

It would be best if the student could be with the same host family throughout the period. However, **any lengths of time** that the host can offer would be appreciated! We will try our best to match your availability to needs of the students.

Could we make special requests for the student, such as language, religion?

We will try our best to match the preferences of the family with the students, but we can't guarantee that all requirements are satisfied.



Amy (LPCUWC 2018) with host family Jacko

Our Impact

Amy Feng Chen is Chinese by ethnicity but born and raised in Costa Rica. She is strong in making connection with people and passionate towards exploring multi-cultural experiences. She is currently attending Boston University. *"Amy was very friendly and played often with my then 4 and 2 year-olds. We made gingerbread cookies and had Christmas dinner together which we all truly enjoyed. She spoke Spanish with my kids which they found very interesting!"* said Jacko Tsang (LPC '2000)

Timeline of Events

Dec 5 Sign-up closes

Dec 12 Host families notified of student allocation and contact

Dec 15 – Jan 4 Hosting period



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