



Cultural Connect Friendship Program  
Center for International Education  
Application

**Personal Information**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cultural Background

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gender

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address (preferable Madison College email)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Country

\_\_\_\_\_  
Madison College Student ID Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Degree Program/Area of Study

\_\_\_\_\_  
Expected Graduation Year/Semester

**Current Residence Information (in case we need to send you something)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address Line 2

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone Number

Cultural Connect  
Center for International Education

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**International Interest**

I am interested in participating as:

- An international partner (paired with a U.S. student)
- A U.S. partner (paired with an international student)

Have you studied, worked or lived outside of your home country?

- Yes
- No

If yes, where, when and for how long?

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What areas of the world interest you most? Why?

Do you speak other languages besides English?

- Yes
- No

If yes, which ones and how well?

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**Partner Preferences**

What qualities are important to you in a Cultural Connect Partner?

**Describe Yourself**

My favorite hobbies are:

- Listening to music
- Watching movies
- Baking/cooking
- Playing an instrument
- Watching sports
- Biking
- Skating
- Dancing
- Playing sports
- Skiing
- Playing video games
- Shopping
- Hiking
- Reading
- Traveling
- Eating

Others: \_\_\_\_\_

I would describe myself as:

- Outgoing
- Direct
- Adaptable
- Laid-back
- Positive
- Structured
- Critical
- Understanding
- Serious
- Loud
- Quiet
- Flexible
- Shy
- Playful
- Patient
- Anxious

Others: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Short Essays (3 or 4 sentences minimum)**

Why would you like to be a Cultural Connect Partner?

What do you hope to gain from participating in the Cultural Connect Program?

Please provide at least 3 facts or characteristics about yourself.



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**Availability**

List 3 times and days you are able to meet with your Cultural Connect Partner

Time:

Day of the Week:

_____	to	_____	_____
_____	to	_____	_____
_____	to	_____	_____

Additional availability:

_____	to	_____	_____
_____	to	_____	_____
_____	to	_____	_____

\*\*\*If your availability changes, please let us know ASAP \*\*\*

**Disclaimer and Signature**

I certify that my answers are true and completed to the best of my knowledge. I understand that finalists will be interviewed and notified of acceptance. If I am selected, I agree to attend all mandatory Cultural Connect activities and events (approximately 5 per semester). By submitting this application, I give my permission for my application to be shared with my future Cultural Connect partner, if I am selected.

Signature

Date