

**Seeking Host Families for 2 weeks
In the Methuen High School Community
September 13-27, 2007**

Host families are needed for 2 weeks for students from Italy.

We are looking for caring families who enjoy learning about a different culture and making lasting friendships. If you have weekend plans already we can arrange for a fill-in host family, or better yet, bring your student along! They will have a true immersion into your family and a great experience as well.

The students are from Rome Italy and will be participating in various school days and full day activities and trips to area attractions including: Boston, seaside town, mountains, Harvard Square, Salem and more. Trips will depart and return from the high school. We will keep them busy from start of school day until 5:00pm most days, Monday-Friday. Evenings and weekends are spent with the host family. The last two years they were hosted by Billerica and Chelmsford.

We are looking for 20 host families who are able to welcome a student into your lives for 2 weeks! Any family, large or small, with high school age children can be a host family. Homeschool families are invited to join the fun! The only requirement is a desire to welcome a foreign student into one's family circle and show him/her the same interest and caring any traveler seeks when in a strange land, as well as to provide transportation to and from Methuen High School. It is not as demanding as it seems. The family provides a bed and meals and allows the visitor to participate in its usual activities.

The group arrives on September 13 through the 27, 2007. All students speak English, and have their own spending money. Their ages range from 14-17. They want to come to the US to learn about our country and the most beneficial way is as a member of an American family. All requested transportation is local, to and from the high school.

People seem reluctant to disrupt their lives, seem hesitant to get involved in something out-of-ordinary. This can be the start of a lifelong friendship. A connection that can pass to the next generation as it has with so many families. "Twenty-plus years ago, one local family hosted a girl from Japan; now, that girl's daughter is coming to live with them and attend school here for a year." Another family hosted last summer and their son is now heading to Spain for 5 weeks to visit their exchange student. These are just two of so many wonderful stories that began with a family taking a chance and hosting a student.

We look forward to your call.

**Please call or email for more information:
Sue Boswell at 978-835-0133 or hostandgo@charter.net**

The Italians are Coming!!



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A great program the entire family can enjoy!

What would be required?

- ◇ Any family, large or small, with high school age children
- ◇ Share your home and heart
- ◇ Provide meals and a bed (they can share a room)
- ◇ Students will ride bus to school with your son or daughter

Program Basics:

- ◇ September 13-27, 2007 (*dates pending flight reservations*)
- ◇ Students are from Italy and are 13-18 yrs old
- ◇ Students will shadow your son or daughter to their classes 1-2 days/week
- ◇ Students go on organized trips 3 days/week
- ◇ Students are insured and have their own expense money
- ◇ Students do speak some English
- ◇ Working with school teachers and community
- ◇ Trip to Italy scheduled for April 2008!

Let's find these kids a home now!

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