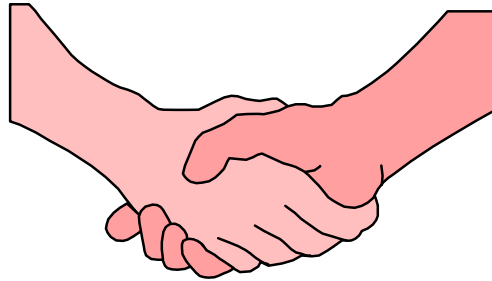


Are you interested in . . .

- exploring a different culture?
 - sharing your culture with an international student?
 - making a new international friend?



join the **IEP CONVERSATION PARTNER PROGRAM!**

International students in the Intensive English Program at MU are anxious to find conversation partners. They are interested in practicing their English and learning about American culture as well as sharing information with Americans about their cultures!

Conversation partners typically meet at a coffee shop, Memorial Union, Brady Commons, or another convenient campus location for about an hour every week (or every other week, if both partners agree). Some partners might also like to do activities together like bowling or shopping; the activity just needs to be conducive to talking!

If you are interested in this valuable cultural experience, fill out the attached application. Please give as much detail about yourself as you can on the application so that I can try to match you with an international student who shares some similar interests.

If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Parker by email at parkerd@missouri.edu or leave a message for me at 882-0354.

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Intensive English Program
APPLICATION FOR AN INTERNATIONAL CONVERSATION PARTNER

Name: _____ Sex: ___male ___female

Academic Major: _____

Local Address: _____652_____

Age: _____ Phone # _____ - _____ Email address _____

How often would you be willing to meet with your partner (for about an hour) on a regular basis?

___ once a week ___ every other week ___

other: _____

To help me assign a compatible conversation partner to you, it would be helpful for me to know something about your background. Please respond to the following questions in as much detail as you can. Use the back of this sheet if necessary.

Interests: List the sports, hobbies, and types of music that you like.

What other languages have you studied?

What experiences have you had working/communicating with international students?

Have you lived or traveled in another country? Please elaborate.

What do you hope to gain from this experience?

How did you find out about the Intensive English Program's *Conversation Partner Program*?

If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Parker by email at parkerd@missouri.edu or leave a message for me at 882-0354 or 882-7523.

Please return your completed application to
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