

# Friendship Family Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Your occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Church denomination \_\_\_\_\_

First names and ages of children living at home

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Special interests/hobbies of family \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Language(s) spoken \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have pets?  Yes  No

I/We want to commit for a:

Semester  Academic year

Can the student stay at your home for one night after being picked up from the airport?

Yes  No

Can you drop off the student to Bethel University on the following day?

Yes  No



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# Friendship Family Program



**"Give,** and it  
will be given to you."  
Luke 6:38

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UNIVERSITY



ANASTIJAK, Indonesia

Currently Bethel has international students and exchange visitors from more than 25 countries.

Most of them visit the United States for a limited stay with classroom responsibilities occupying much of their time. However, they are eager to learn about Americans and their culture.

## Sharing Lives

The purpose of the Friendship Family Program is to provide the Bethel community with an opportunity to share our faith and God's love with international students. The goal is to enhance cultural appreciation and positive experiences for both parties.

## Helping Others

International students and exchange visitors encounter culture shock, language barriers, cultural adjustment, and other difficulties upon their arrival to the United States. They also experience homesickness.

A simple card or phone call can let them know that you're thinking of them and care about them.

You may invite a student to your special family gatherings such as birthdays, holidays, weddings, or graduations. You may also invite the student to attend church with you.

## Connecting People

The Office of International Student Programs and Services will connect families with international students each semester.

Friendship families are welcome to commit to the program either for one semester or one academic year. In the process, we hope your relationships can grow into lifelong friendships.

If you are interested in joining this program as a student or as a friendship family, please fill out the appropriate application and return it to the Office of International Student Programs and Services. Feel free to call us with any questions or for more information.

# International / Exchange Student / Visitor Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home country address \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Male  Female

Marital status:  Married  Single

USA arrival date \_\_\_\_\_

Bethel arrival date \_\_\_\_\_

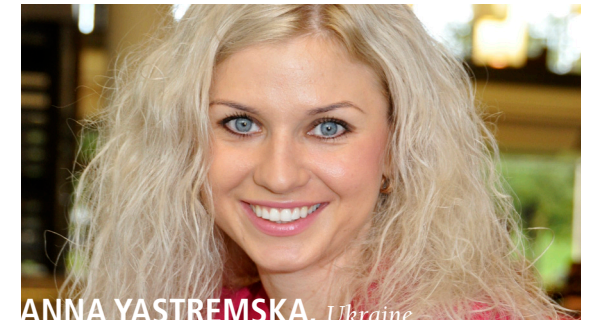
Major \_\_\_\_\_

What languages do you speak? \_\_\_\_\_

Church denomination \_\_\_\_\_

Special interests or hobbies \_\_\_\_\_

Do you like pets?  Yes  No



ANNA YASTREMSKA, Ukraine