



Cohoes Rotary Club Looking for Host Families

The Cohoes Rotary Club, a local service club, is looking for host families for a 17-year-old boy from northeastern Brazil who will be attending Cohoes High School during the 2017-18 academic year.

Please consider learning more about this opportunity. For additional information, please contact:

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Why be a host family?

- Become familiar with another culture
- Share a student's hopes and ambitions
- Enrich your lives
- Form a lasting relationship with someone from across the globe

How long is the host family commitment?

- Anywhere from one month to 6 months; many different durations can be accommodated

Who makes a good host family?

- People interested in other cultures
- People enthusiastic about working toward world peace and understanding

What are the responsibilities of a host family?

- Welcome the student to your home
- Provide a safe environment for the student, including room and board
- Exercise general parental supervision as one would over your own children
- Involve the student in household chores and activities



Exchange Student Attending Cohoes High School in 2017-18 School Year

General Information

- Boy from northeast Brazil
- 17 years old
- Has a younger sister who is 4
- Native language is Portuguese
- Studied English for more than 8 years
- In top 15% of class at school
- Considers himself to be a good friend

Interests

- Loves sports, especially soccer
- Has a passion for movies
- Likes to chat and do activities with friends
- Leader in coordinating the school Science Fair
- Likes to read
- Wants to study journalism

Goals for Exchange Year

- Get to know a new culture
- Form ties with families
- Expand his visions of the world
- Become a better human being