

# Bozeman Friends of International Students (BFIS)



The Office of International Programs (OIP) at MSU would like to extend an invitation to participate in the Bozeman Friends of International Students (BFIS) program. BFIS is a cross-cultural exchange program designed to encourage friendships between our international students and the local Bozeman community, to facilitate the exchange of ideas and culture. All international students are encouraged to participate.

Participation in the BFIS program provides you with immediate exposure to a local American family to provide support as you adjust to your new environment. Your BFIS family will help you with transportation, take you shopping, invite you to their home for dinner, and include you in holiday celebrations. As your relationship grows, you will likely see your BFIS family more often.

To participate in the BFIS program, please complete the short questionnaire on the following page and return it to [international@montana.edu](mailto:international@montana.edu).

 [instagram.com/internationalmsu/](https://www.instagram.com/internationalmsu/)

Thank you for participating in BFIS!

Please direct additional questions to the MSU Office of International Programs:



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## Program Application Form

It is our aim to place you with a BFIS family that is the best fit for both you and the family. Even though we take every measure to successfully place a student with the most appropriate BFIS family, please understand that it can be difficult to meet every request.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name (Family Surname)

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gender

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nationality

\_\_\_\_\_  
Languages you speak

\_\_\_\_\_  
Major

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

### Please indicate your preferences for the following:

- A. Family size – I prefer to have a BFIS family that is  
 One (1) person                       A medium sized family (2 or 3 kids)  
 A married couple                       A large family (3 or more kids)  
 A small family (1 child)                       No preference
- B. Indoor Pets – I prefer to have a BFIS family that has  
 no (0) pets                       a couple (1-2) pets                       many (3+) pets
- C. Use of Time – I prefer to have a BFIS family that  
 is always busy/active                       is somewhat busy/active  
 is not very busy/active

### Please describe the following:

- A. Your Personality \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- B. Your Hobbies \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- C. Things you hope to experience with your BFIS family: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- D. Is there any other information you would like to share with your BFIS family? \_\_\_\_\_  
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