

July 2018

Massachusetts Bay

Made up of the Cape Cod, Greater Providence, Metro West, North Shore, and Southeast districts

Hello!

Hope you're enjoying the summer months. Summer is a super busy season for AFS as we get host families and students in place for the next year. **You can help by promoting our students in your communities and circles, helping with interviews, being a liaison, and helping us to welcome students at our arrival orientations.** If you haven't already, look at the students we have available and help to promote a student! 😊

--Noelle

Mass Bay Districts	Hosting Goal	Students Placed	Remaining
Cape Cod	6	5	1
Greater Providence	13	6	7
Metro West	13	10	3
North Shore	13	9	4
Southeast	11	8	5
Total	58	38	20

Hosting Benchmarks

This year our original goal is to place 58 students in Massachusetts Bay! We currently have 38 students placed, which puts us at just about 65% placed. Our original goal has been adjusted due to an application shortfall, and so we are only expected to place 55 kids, but I think we might as well still reach for 58! 😊



Important Hosting Dates:

August 8th – students on First Arrivals will fly into New York and travel by bus up to our Arrivals Orientation location

August 9th & 10th – dates host families can expect to pick up their students

August 31st – Department of State placement deadline. All students must be placed.

September 12th – Students coming on Second Arrivals will arrive and will likely be picked up by families by the 13th



Help Bring Nubet to Mass Bay!



Meet Nubet
from Austria
Gender: Female
Age (at arrival): 17 years
Program length: Year

Nubet is a brilliantly creative young woman. She is extremely artistic and loves drawing portraits and making short films. She attends an art focused school and is well loved by her friends and teachers due to her friendly and helpful disposition. In the future, Nubet wants to become a police officer, and she takes special interest in law and justice. She enjoys studying politics and history. She has a strong relationship with her parents, and they do many activities together. Nubet is looking forward to making new friends and forming a strong bond with her new American family!

Service Ref : 18-00136

Happy Birthday

July Folk!

- ★ Andra Bowditch, MW
- ★ Ruth Clark, NS
- ★ Paul Couto, SE
- ★ Anne D'Urso, CC
- ★ Amy Jones, SE
- ★ Barbara McCarthy, MW
- ★ Robie McGowen, MW
- ★ Heather McIlroy, MW
- ★ Ronnie Newman, GP
- ★ Russell Rankin, CC
- ★ Liz Robbins, MW
- ★ Owen Weinstein, MW
- ★ Harry Wright

Nubet is a student who is Community Placed to our team whose placement just fell through since her host family will be relocating for a new job. Nubet is also a **scholarship finalist**, she has been awarded the Teach for Austria stipend. Since Nubet is a scholarship finalist, we would really love for her to arrive with First Arrivals in August. She has an extended first arrivals deadline, if we place her by 7/25 she will be able to come on program in August.

Nubet is AWESOME! She is **artistic**, has a high English score (242 ELTiS), is **family oriented**, and she is known for being **friendly** and easy-going. She is a **mature** student who works a part-time job and appreciates the opportunities she has. In her letter, Nubet writes that she would love to spoil her host family with **Turkish** and **Austrian** food. When Nubet explains her goals for the program she writes: **"I want to see new approaches on our world, see new places and inhale every new experience possible. I am pretty interested in your family life and I am willing to fit into every new habit or activities and help you in the household."**

– Can you help us find a family for Nubet?



2017-2018 students on Departure Day!



**Meet Lorenzo
from Italy**

Gender: Male
Age (at arrival): 17 years
Program length: Year

Lorenzo is an Italian student who is known as always being calm, mature and respectful. He is most dedicated to the sport of tennis, but he also enjoys playing soccer, jogging, swimming, skiing and weightlifting. Lorenzo values school and knows that doing well there will help him be successful in the future. He lists math, physics, English and computer science as some of his favorite classes in school. He decided to do an exchange year in America because he likes the idea of challenging himself. He looks forward to creating lifelong relationships with new friends and his new host family.

Service Ref : 17-10787



**Meet Maria
from Argentina**

Gender: Female
Age (at arrival): 17 years
Program length: Year

Maria's friends describe her as a very sociable and easy going person, while her parent's describe her as energetic and trustworthy. Every Saturday, Maria volunteers with a group to help her local town's community, and particularly helping with its primary school. Some of the things she will do for this include making bricks, working as a waiter and teach math to little kids. Maria usually like hanging out with her friends at the movies or her house. Maria is the top student at her school. Her favorite subjects are history, geography and the social sciences.

Service Ref : 18-00439

2018-2019 students who are currently available to be placed!