

EMU Conversation Partner Application for American Students

Volunteering as a conversation partner is a wonderful opportunity to help another EMU student while learning about a new and different culture. If you are interested in participating, please complete this form and submit it to the Office of International Students (OIS) at 244 Student Center by *Monday, September 14*.

Date: ____/____/____

Student ID #: _____

Major/Minor: _____

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Gender: M F

Partner Gender Preference: M F No Preference

Your Level: Undergraduate Graduate

Partner Preference: Undergraduate Graduate No Preference

Nationality Preference: _____

Please list some of your hobbies and activities:

Why would you like to become a conversation partner?

Is there any additional information you wish to include?

How did you find out about this program? Please check:

Flyer Website My Professor Friend Class Presentation Newsletter Other

I understand that by applying to be a conversation partner:

- *The OIS will partner me with an appropriate match according to the pool available, although it may not meet all my expectations, interests and preferences.*
- *I must meet with my partner one hour per week.*
- *I am aware that the OIS will only be coordinating activities at most three times a semester. For me to have a successful partnership I must arrange my own meeting times outside of those OIS activities.*
- *The OIS will host a Conversation Partner Reception on Friday, September 18, from 5 to 7 p.m. in Student Center room 352. Should I not be able to attend the reception, I will contact my partner to determine another meeting time.*

Signature: _____

Please mark which of the following you'd be willing to help, in addition to being a conversation partner.

Provide transportation for shopping for essential items (warm clothing, groceries, toiletries, etc)

Provide transportation to Social Security Office, Secretary of State, etc.