

EMU Conversation Partner Application for International Students

Becoming a conversation partner provides an opportunity to speak one-on-one with an American student while learning more about American culture and lifestyle on a personal level. If you would like to participate, please complete the application below and submit it to the Office of International Students at 244 Student Center by *Monday, September 14*.

Date: ___/___/___

Student ID #: _____

Major/Minor: _____

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Country I am from: _____

Please circle your responses:

Your Gender: Male Female

Partner Gender Preference: M F No Preference

Your Level: Undergraduate Graduate

Level Preference: Undergraduate Graduate No 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?

Please mark if you would appreciate assistance in either of the follow:

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

Transportation to Social Security Office, etc

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: _____

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