

## 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 *Friday, 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 fill out the following information so we can best match you with someone.**

*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 that you think would be helpful for the matching process?*

*Please state any days or times (for example mornings or nights) that you are unable to meet your partner.*

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 21 from 3 to 5 pm at the EMU Library. Should I not be able to attend the reception, I will contact my partner to determine another meeting time.***

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_