

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 *Friday, 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 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?

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 p.m. at the EMU Library. Should I not be able to attend the reception, I will contact my partner to determine another meeting time.***

Signature: _____

<http://www.emich.edu/ois>

244 EMU Student Center

Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Phone: 1(734) 487-3116

Fax: 1(734) 487-0303