

St. Olaf College
International Friendship Program Agreement – Friendship Volunteer

In consideration of participation in the St. Olaf International Friendship Program, each volunteer (the “Friendship Volunteer”) and members of the Friendship Volunteer’s household agree to the following:

- A. All members of the Friendship Volunteer’s household will be respectful of the religion, cultural values, race, ethnicity, and gender/sexuality of the student participating in the Friendship Volunteer Program (the “Student”).
- B. Members of the Friendship Volunteer household are not responsible for the Student’s financial or legal matters.
- C. The Friendship Volunteer authorizes St. Olaf to reveal the directory and other personal information, including names, address and phone number(s) of the Friendship Volunteer’s family when deemed appropriate by St. Olaf (e.g., when appropriate for the student’s agencies, medical providers, parents etc.). The Friendship Volunteer’s family waives any right to privacy resulting from such disclosures of personally identifiable information.
- D. To inform St. Olaf’s Assistant Director, Center for Multicultural & International Engagement (or other personnel designated by St. Olaf) immediately of any issues relating to the Student that could impact the Student’s health, safety or wellbeing, including any violations of the St. Olaf Code of Conduct, any legal issues, and/or any health, safety or personal matters involving student.
- E. To notify St. Olaf’s Assistant Director, Center for Multicultural & International Engagement (or other personnel designated by St. Olaf) immediately of any notable changes in circumstances involving the Friendship Volunteer’s family situation that could impact program participation and availability including, death, divorce, birth, adoption, marriage, acquiring or loss of a pet, and any criminal matters involving a member of the Family where the charge or conviction is for a misdemeanor or felony.
- F. Friendship Volunteer understands that placement of St. Olaf students in the Friendship Family program is coordinated solely through St. Olaf’s Assistant Director, Center for Multicultural & International Engagement.
- G. While participating in the International Friendship Program, the Friendship Volunteer will prohibit the unlawful possession, distribution or use of illicit drugs and/or controlled substances on the Friendship Volunteer’s property and while engaging in activities with the Student.
- H. Understands that the possession of alcohol by minors, as well as the furnishing of alcohol to minors, is strictly prohibited in accordance with Minnesota law.

- I. St. Olaf will strive to assist in resolving differences between the Student and the Friendship Volunteer. St. Olaf program representatives reserve the right, in their sole discretion, to intervene and remove students from a Friendship Volunteer setting.

- J. To release St. Olaf College, its agents, employees, officers, regents, successors, and assigns (the Releasees) from any and all claims, actions, suits, proceedings, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorneys' fees, arising out of, or in any way connected with, Family's participation in the International Friendship Program and interactions with the Student and/or any other St. Olaf student. The Friendship Volunteer and household members identified below agree(s) to indemnify the Releasees from any and all claims, actions, suits, proceedings, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorneys' fees, arising out of, or in any way connected with, the Friendship Volunteer's participation in the International Friendship Program and in any way connected with interactions between any members of the Friendship Volunteer's household and any St. Olaf student.

The Friendship Volunteer and household members identified below has/have read and agree(s) to abide and be bound by the terms above.

 Friendship Volunteer Signature Date

 Signature of Adult Household Member

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