



# La Crosse Friends of International Students, Inc.

La Crosse Friends of International Students, Inc. (LFIS) welcomes you to La Crosse, Wisconsin.

LFIS is a community organization founded in 1987 to promote social interaction between international students and the La Crosse community. LFIS is here to help make your transition to the USA fun and interesting.

LFIS would like to give you the opportunity of having a Friendship Family. A Friendship Family is a local family (or individual) that is looking forward to getting to know a special student like you. In the past, Friendship Families have invited students to their homes to experience the American lifestyle, to go shopping, sightseeing, or to participate in other community activities.

LFIS also invites you to participate in special events such as the Mississippi Boat Trip, Soup Suppers, Fall Picnics, and other exciting activities. You will meet students from all three universities in La Crosse and you may even meet someone from your own country!

For more information, questions, and/or suggestions please send an e-mail to: [mpanzer@uwlax.edu](mailto:mpanzer@uwlax.edu) and [usdk@centurytel.net](mailto:usdk@centurytel.net)

You can also visit our website at: [www.lfis.info](http://www.lfis.info)



If you are interested in having an LFIS Friendship Family, please fill out the portion below. Please print your name and contact information very clearly, so we can connect you to your Friendship Family.

**Family / Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**First / Given Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Gender (circle one):**    MALE    FEMALE

**Home Country:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Local Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**U.S. Phone Number (if you have one):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Program of Study (check one):**    ESL (only)                       Degree Seeking                       Exchange

**Approximate Duration of Stay:**    1 Semester                       2 Semesters                       1 Year or more

**Do you have any food restrictions or allergies?**    YES                       NO

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you comfortable around family pets (dogs, cats, birds)?**    YES                       SOME                       NONE

If some or none, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**What are some of your interests or hobbies?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What is something you hope to do or see while studying in La Crosse, WI?** \_\_\_\_\_