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MCCC SEEKS HOST FAMILY FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDENT ARRIVING IN JANUARY

MONROE, Mich. – Monroe County Community College’s Youth For Understanding international exchange student program is seeking a host family for a 20-year-old exchange student from Korea who is due to arrive in early January.

YFU is one of the world’s oldest, largest and most respected international exchange student programs. Since 1951, YFU has exchanged approximately 200,000 students around the world.

Families participating in the YFU program may choose to act as an arrival family for one month or as a permanent placement family for one to two semesters. Host families receive a \$200 stipend per month to assist with the cost of hosting.

A host family may consist of a traditional two-parent home, single-parent home, “empty nesters” and couples with or without children.

“The YFU exchange program is a great and enriching opportunity for the students, host families and the community as a whole,” said Megan McCaffery-Bezeau, MCCC’s YFU coordinator. “MCCC is very fortunate to be a part of this successful program. International travel is not necessarily a priority for people right now, so this is a great way to get a little ‘taste’ of it right at home.”

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