

# 连臺灣 Taiwan Hostfamily Program

境外學生接待家庭專案計畫

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### TO JOIN TAIWAN HOSTFAMILY PROGRAM





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In response to the trend of internationalization of education, the Ministry of Education (MOE) widely expanding the recruitment of forign students via its "Study in Taiwan" program. In order to promote Taiwan's higher education output MOE has entrusted Southern Taiwan University of Science and Technology to establish the Taiwan Hostfamily Program office. This office aims to achieve the internationalization of both the community and campuses by attracting more international youths like you to Taiwan and providing a host family atmosphere, where you can appreciate Taiwan Family tradition and experience the local Taiwanese culture.



#### What is Taiwan Hostfamily Program?

The Taiwan Hostfamily Program sponsored by the MOE was established in 2010. Its main objective is to provide you, who come to study in Taiwan, a friendly learning environment. Through the guidance of volunteer Taiwanese host families, will be familiarize with the local culture.



### What do host families provide?

Volunteer host families will help you better understand the precious island of Taiwan, such as, its lifestyle, local culture and authentic cuisine. Through staying with a host family, you would not only be more aware of Taiwan, your Chinese speaking skills will also be greatly enhanced.



#### Who can apply?

All international students in Taiwan, including degree students, exchange students, and Chinese language students, are very welcome to participate in this program.





#### **How Much Does it Cost?**

Joining program activities are basically free of charge. The Hostfamily Program is of a volunteering nature, and provides short-term accommodation. But sometimes you have to pay for your own travel expenses, such as travel expenses from your institutes to the house of the host family.



#### How to apply?

International students who wish to participate in this program must apply to the Hostfamily Program Office through their institutes in Taiwan. Please refer to the website www.hostfamily.org.tw/en



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