



INTERNATIONAL Friendship COUNCIL

Befriending an international student is fun and enriching for both the international students and the American friends. Activities to do with your international student can include any of the following ideas:

- **Going for walks or hikes and enjoying conversation together**
- **Playing table games**
- **Including students in birthday or holiday celebrations**
- **Enjoying a meal in your home, a picnic in a park or an evening beach bonfire**
- **Cooking American food or your student's ethnic food together**
- **Playing or watching a sports game together and discussing the rules**
- **Encouraging students with texts and/or a care package during midterm and final exams week**
- **Helping with practical needs such as a ride to the airport, driving them to the grocery store or practice speaking English**
- **Engaging in a shared hobby together like gardening, jogging, or playing games**
- **Planning your own creative activity that is meaningful to both you and your international friend**