

**Become a host
family!**

Australia- Indonesia Youth Exchange Program



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About the program

The Australia Indonesia Youth Exchange Program (AIYEP) is a fully funded program sponsored by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, offering the opportunity for young people aged 21–25 from Indonesia and Australia to spend time in both countries learning about each other's cultures, and expanding their personal and professional network across the Australia-Indonesia diplomatic, academic and business world.

Host Families

For Australian families this program offers the opportunity to increase international engagement and understanding by hosting an Indonesian participant.

This year's program will only be open to families based in Canberra.

Value Learning provides support to host families throughout the homestay experience, and we also support and educate AIYEPers in Australian cultural norms and expectations.

How do I become a host family?

The Indonesian delegates come from a variety of professional and educational backgrounds and cultural regions of Indonesia. They are university educated graduates or students in education, international relations, engineering, health sciences, law, business, IT, communications and other fields.

To become a host family for an AIYEP 2023 delegate, complete the application using the link below or contact Program Assistant Shari Towns at aiyep@valuelearning.com.au.

[Click here to become a host family for AIYEP 2023](#)



Frequently Asked Questions

What kind of families can become a host family?

Every type of family can become a host family for AIYEP! Host families require a responsible adult over 25 years old in the household. Single-parent and two-parent families, families with no children, single adults, share-houses of young professionals and other types of families are all eligible to host.

What are the specific dates of the homestay?

Homestays will take place for three weeks from **11 November and 3 December 2023**.

Will I be reimbursed for hosting an AIYEP participant?

Yes, host families will receive a total of \$1050 AUD to cover the expenses of hosting a participant over the three weeks.

Do I need to provide transport for my participant?

Participants will be provided with an allowance for public transport by AIYEP. Host families can support their AIYEP participant by showing them how to use public transport systems and providing transport when other alternatives are not available.

How many meals do I need to provide to my participant?

Host families are expected to provide breakfast, lunch and dinner for AIYEP participants over the three week homestay. This includes providing packed lunch for the days the participant is at their internship.

Can I host more than one participant in my home?

Yes, a host family can host a maximum of two participants in their home. Each participant must have their own bed.

Do participants require their own bedroom?

Participants do not require their own bedroom and can share a bedroom with a host family member or another student, but will require their own bed. Host families must also provide a comfortable amount of space for the participant and their belongings.

For other questions contact our Program Assistant, [Shari Towns](mailto:Shari.Towns@valuelearning.com.au) at aiyep@valuelearning.com.au or to complete your host family application scan the QR code below.

**Scan here
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