



VOLUNTEER INTEREST FORM

Crossroads International

MS MRS MR _____ SPOUSE _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

___ I AM AN OSU STUDENT (circle one): UNDERGRADUATE / GRADUATE

I/we want to volunteer for the following programs/events.

___ 3-Day Home Stay Host (Please provide your information on the reverse side)

Three-day Home Stay hosts assist students coming to the U.S. for the first time at the beginning of Fall, Winter, and Spring terms (September, December, March) to ease adjustment to a new culture. Hosts need not have a large home - though a private sleeping room and access to a bathroom (shared is fine), is considered a minimum standard. This is often a wonderful and memorable experience for OSU students and host families.

___ International Film Festival

The film festival convenes in late Spring or early Summer, and we are always looking for new members to join anywhere from April-November ideally. Committee members help select films, plan, publicize the festival, and help run the festival in February. Film selection typically begins in early Summer and runs through October. For more information, contact us at crossroads@gmail.com.

___ Crossroads Conversation School for Women

Crossroads Conversation School female teachers volunteer Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 9:15-11:15am, September-June, at the Church of the Good Samaritan, 35th and Harrison in Corvallis. The school offers several levels of conversational English for international women and helps them make friends and feel more at home in our community and culture. Contact Sandy Riverman for more information at 541-602-5396 or sandy.riverman@oregonstate.edu

___ Conversation Partners

An informal English conversation program partnered with Corvallis Multicultural Literacy Center (CMLC), where international students, community members, visiting scholars, etc. meet with native English speakers weekly at the CMLC, 128 SW 9th Street in Corvallis. Conversants of both genders are welcome to join the program.

I/we would like to support Crossroads with a donation of \$ _____

Please indicate if you would like your contribution to go to a specific program

Volunteer Information

International Travel/Work Experiences _____

What other international student experiences have you had? (Including Crossroads) _____

Do you have other skills or experience that you could contribute to Crossroads? _____

International student preference: Keep in mind that there are usually more men than women, a limited number of couples or families, and more students from Asia than other areas of the world who would like to meet an area resident. We will do our best to match you if you have a special interest.

Country/Area _____ Male ____ Female ____ Couple ____ Family ____



Home Stay Families: Please also provide the information below:

The Home Stay program is free for students, and the hosts are unpaid volunteers.

Occupation(s) _____

Children at home (names, ages) _____

Interests and leisure activities _____

Community Affiliations (civic groups, memberships) _____

Do you have pets? Yes / No If yes, how many and what kind? _____

Can you accommodate dietary preferences? No pork _____ No beef _____ No meat _____

Do you allow smoking in your home? Yes / No

Hosting term(s): Fall Winter Spring

References _____