



CHRISTMAS INTERNATIONAL HOUSE

A Holiday of International Friendship

In 2019, 57 international students and scholars attended six National Christmas International House programs around the US from December 18 to December 28 or January 2, depending on the program. In Atlanta, we shortened our program duration to 10 days, which worked well for the students and host families. This year, thanks to two generous donors, we were able to offer scholarships to students who needed them. We are grateful to all the program directors, hosts, and volunteers who continue to join us in this important ministry of hospitality around Christmas.



“This is an incredible experience that allows for a beautiful exchange of cultures” — CIH Student



“I 120% recommend CIH to people!”

“... what I got was beyond expectations. I am very grateful for this experience.”

Students in

CIH Programs:

- Atlanta, GA - 15
- Lithia, FL- 13
- Kansas City- 12
- St. Augustine, FL- 8
- Orange Park, FL- 5
- Ephrata, PA - 4
- Total CIH Students: 57



CIH by Country

- China- 22
- Japan- 19
- Hong Kong- 2
- India- 2
- Korea- 2
- Vietnam- 2
- Botswana, Brazil, Colombia, Denmark, Nepal, Pakistan, Singapore – 1 each

CIH by School

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| New York Univ- 7 | University of Michigan-3 |
| Kansas State Univ- 6 | Georgia Southwestern State University- 2 |
| Coe College- 6 | Georgia State Univ- 2 |
| Georgia Tech- 5 | Hollins University- 2 |
| Southeast Missouri State University- 4 | Macalester College- 2 |
| Emory- 3 | |
- Carleton College, Columbia Theological Seminary, Cottey College, Florida State Univ, Purdue, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rose-Hulman, University of New Mexico, University of Oregon – 1 each

“I was able to learn the warm heart of people and feel the family bond through staying with an American host family. ”

“My host family was so hospitable.”

“This program means everything to me, especially being part of an American family.”