

EXPAND

Your Horizons

**HOST AN IRAQI EXCHANGE
STUDENT THIS SUMMER!**

July 9th-22nd



Embark on a rewarding cultural exchange experience by hosting a bright high school student from Iraq in your home! The Iraqi Young Leaders Exchange Program is a nationally recognized initiative through the U.S. Department of State that fosters friendship, cultural understanding, and global connections.

Join us in welcoming these exceptional students to Phoenix from July 9th to July 22nd. Whether you can accommodate a student for the full program or just part of it, your participation as a citizen diplomat is invaluable!

We are seeking host families that can:

- offer a bedroom to the visiting student for the full or part of the program.
- showcase your hospitality by providing Halal-friendly meals.
- provide transportation to the program location from Monday to Friday. (Limited fuel stipends may be available.)
 - Families residing within 20-25 minutes of central Phoenix ideal.
- share the richness of American culture while learning from the experiences and perspectives of our Iraqi guests.
- Adults (over 18 years old) must complete a background check.

To aid hosting costs, GTAZ plans to offer to host families:

- \$100 Amazon Gift Card per hosted student
- Grocery Store Gift Card per hosted student
- Background check(s) paid for by GTAZ



ALL FAMILY TYPES WELCOME:

Whether you have high school students at home or not, all types of families can host and enrich this exchange. Become a host family today and make a lasting impact!

Scan the QR code to access the application!

Questions? Email kristin@globaltiesarizona.org