



YOUTH FOR UNDERSTANDING
Intercultural Exchange Programs

SHARE YOUR HOME WITH A YFU STUDENT FROM **THAILAND**



YOU TOO CAN LEARN ABOUT THE PEOPLE AND CULTURES OF THAILAND. HOST A THAI YFU STUDENT!

Make the world your home! When you welcome a YFU international exchange student, your family will develop a new perspective, make memories and gain a new family member for life. More than 260,000 students and their families around the world have embarked on this transformative cultural journey.

Together YFU students and their host families become citizens of one world as they deepen their appreciation for other cultures and customs, in turn increasing tolerance, reducing violence and helping to eliminate stereotypes.

Your ordinary life – grocery shopping, cooking dinner, going to a high school football game, volunteering at the local food bank – is extraordinary to an exchange student.

By hosting each others children, we come to understand that our similarities are greater than our differences.



What have YFU Host Families learned about Thailand?

- It's the "Land of Smiles" and is full of friendly people.
- Thai culture is very family oriented.
- They love spicy food!
- New Year's Eve is a big, wet water fight.
- Thai schools are very different than American schools.
- Not all Thai students like vegetables.
- Houses have no ovens—it's too hot.

"Our culture is so different from the Thai culture. It's fun to share our traditions that seem so normal to us with her."

- Bethany, Host Mother, Michigan

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