



Dear Bishop McGuinness Parent,

New Oasis International Education and Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School are preparing for the Fall 2018 arrival of our international high school students! We are seeking nurturing and supportive host homes for our students.

New Oasis places international students studying abroad into private high school education programs and assists them in their transition into American academics and culture. Our students become members of typical American families for a fully-immersive experience. They are given a local coordinator who assists with day-to-day life and a bilingual academic counselor who assists with scheduling and academic success.

A host family needs to provide:

- A separate bedroom with wireless internet (student may share a bathroom)
- Transportation to and from school
- Meals

In exchange for welcoming a student into your home you will receive:

- A generous monthly stipend of \$1,100 (\$11,000 total for the 10-month agreement)
- Ongoing support from New Oasis and Bishop McGuinness
- A rewarding experience!

Natural parents pay school fees and tuition and provide additional spending money throughout the year. Students come prepared with a computer, phone, personal belongings, and health insurance. They will arrive one to two weeks prior to the start of the Fall semester and leave when the academic year is finished in June 2019.

New Oasis students are academically driven and desire to excel in their studies. They have studied in international programs in their respective schools, and all students speak and read English. They have been carefully screened by New Oasis and were accepted by Bishop McGuinness after going through the admissions process.

Please note: our host placement process has changed – we will present host families to our students as soon as they have completed the application process. If you are interested in embracing new customs and desire to make a difference in the life of an international student, please contact me at **336.999.3121** or **jshain@newoasisedu.com**.

Regards,

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Global Program Coordinator