



**MONTPELLIER**  
FRANCE



**MONTPELLIER—LOUISVILLE**  
**INTERCULTURAL EXCHANGE**

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The four-week summer Montpellier Student Exchange Program is the oldest Sister Cities Exchange Program in the country! It began in the 1950s as one of the many activities between Louisville and Montpellier, France. This exchange program provides US and French university students the opportunity to learn more about each other's culture by living and volunteering in the host cities of Montpellier and Louisville. Generations of students have thus had their lives enriched by having this unique opportunity to spend time in each other's countries.

## GET INVOLVED—HOST A STUDENT!

The goal of this program is to provide an environment in which the French students can improve his/her English and learn more about American culture by living in this country for a month. A host family helps them experience American life and culture, providing them with a “home away from home.”

### HOST FAMILIES RESPONSIBILITIES

- Students are here primarily to improve their language skills, so no need to speak French!
- The students will be occupied during the day in businesses and organizations, so hosts are not responsible for daytime activities. However, we do ask that hosts provide breakfast and dinner.
- The program dates are 28 June—27 July in 2019
- Students do not have cars and rely on public transportation, so hosts near bus lines are preferable
- We hope that the hosts will take the students around Louisville and Kentucky to interesting cultural or historical sites.



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN **HOSTING** A STUDENT,  
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