

## **Families Needed to Host a Visiting Chinese Language Teacher!**

BFA Fairfax and SPIRAL International are excited to announce that we will be hosting a visiting teacher from Taiwan to help launch a Chinese language program in our community. This teacher will be living in our community from August 2022 to June 2023 to teach at BFA Fairfax and hold community events to raise awareness about Chinese language and culture. We are looking for one or more families to provide teacher-hosting services, including room, some meals, and transportation for part or all of their stay here. This is a great opportunity for local families to learn about this language and culture, and it is a wonderful experience for the whole family. Hosting is a great way to support diversity in local education while learning about a new culture and sharing what you love about living in Vermont. Whether you have kids, are retired, or are single, we would love to have you; we have had wonderful host families from all walks of life. Make this year an unforgettable educational encounter!

Teacher-hosting services include, but are not limited to:

- Renting a fully furnished bedroom, guest suite, or in-law apartment for ten months. Rent is in the range of \$800 to \$1400 per month, depending on the size of available space and the available amenities.
- Offering at least one family meal per week for the teacher (depending on living arrangements).
- Providing daily transportation to and from school, and weekly transportation for necessities.
- Creating a welcoming and supportive environment where the teacher can learn about the local culture and community.
- Including the teacher in some family activities (the teacher is responsible for his/her own expenses).

If you would like to learn more about this opportunity, we'd love to hear from you! Please send Sydney an email at: [programs@spiralinternational.org](mailto:programs@spiralinternational.org).