



## Office of International Students and Scholars

# English Conversation Partner Program

**Purpose:** This program is designed for international students to improve their English speaking ability by providing opportunities to meet regularly with American students. An English Conversation Partner Program will serve many international students who are in need of better English skills. The program runs in the fall and spring semesters.

### Who can be an international partner?

- Any international student at USU who is interested in improving English speaking skills.
- Any international student at USU who is interested in learning about American culture.

### Who can be an American partner?

- Any American student at USU who is interested in helping international students with English conversation or learning about other cultures.
- Any American student with minimum GPA of 3.0 (undergraduate) or 3.5 (graduate).

\*Please understand that being an American partner is strictly voluntary.

### What do Conversation Partners do?

- Meet with each other at least once a week and share conversations.
- Topics are chosen by mutual agreement or follow the suggested topics.
- Enjoy a social, cultural or sport event with each other at least once a month.
- Communicate with the Program Coordinator on how things are going at least once a week.

Students who are interest in the English Conversation Partner Program must fill out the application form on the reverse side and bring it to the Office of International Students and Scholars in TSC 313.

### Suggested Topics for Partners:

Family	Music & Musical Instruments	Movies
Marriage	Food & Table Manners	Education
Friendship	Holidays & Activities	Political Systems
Dance	Recreational Activities	Traditions
Fashion & Clothes	National Parks	Sports

