



SUMMER 2026 – HOST A French Student

Since 1980, the Fredericksburg-Fréjus Sister City Association has participated in a student exchange with our Sister City, Fréjus, France. Fréjus, located on the French Riviera between St. Tropez and Nice, is a small town similar in size to Fredericksburg. Every two years students from Fréjus come here for 2 weeks. On the alternate years our students go to Fréjus. In July 2026 (approximately July 9th - 26th), the French students will be visiting us and we are seeking host students and their families to help us welcome them.

The host family is responsible for providing the student a “typical” American home atmosphere, sharing in responsibilities as well as leisure activities. Activities would be of your choosing and within your normal budget. The Sister City Association will also host several events and the hosting student is welcome [and expected] to participate in these events. Examples of some activities where most expenses are paid by our organization are: Walking tour of historic Fredericksburg, bus trips to D.C., Kings Dominion, bus trips to other events, pool parties, picnics, attending sports events, and more. There are some events where the entire family is included - welcome & farewell receptions. We plan as many events as possible, within our budget, to ensure our guests can learn about our culture and the history of our area.

In 2027, American students who are new to our program and who host our 2026 French guests will have the first option of being part of the exchange, to visit Paris and stay with a French family in Fréjus for about 2 weeks.

If you would like to host a French student in the summer of 2026, or would like more information, please contact your French teacher, or Cathy Warder at 4warders@gmail.com, or Kristin Moeller at krmnoeller@gmail.com. You may also visit our website at www.fredericksburgfrejus.com.