



INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

What makes YOU unique? Tell us your story!

Red Leaf is excited about a new event that gives you as a host family the opportunity to be involved!

International night is an evening when the students together with your family will choose to represent some aspect of your life. All the students and families will get together and the students will tell the host families story. You and your student will also learn about the other families involved in the program. (Your Local Coordinator will give you the date and location for this event)

This is a fun way for students to collaborate with their host families, and also give them the opportunity to learn more about Canada and Canadians while gaining leadership skills.

If for any reason your family cannot be involved in the International night please make sure that your student gets "adopted" by another host family for the night, so that they are still able to participate in the activity. OR if you cannot come to the International night you can still talk to the students about some aspect of your family that they can represent you even if you're not there. (Your Local Coordinator or Program Assistant will assist in arranging adoption).

Take the \$10.00 challenge!

See how far \$10.00 can go to enhance your presentation
Prizes will be awarded at each location



Some suggestions are:

- Lend student traditional clothing
- Prepare small snacks to share with the group
- Have the student tell the story of your family's arrival in Canada
- Teach a traditional folktale to the students that they can relate to the group
- Show handicrafts from your country or teach a simple craft
- Make a presentation board of the family
- Prepare a game that can be played by other guests at International Night
- Tell the history of why your ancestors came to Canada or events they experienced here (the potato famine in Ireland, persecution in home country, Chinese head tax, Internment of Japanese and German-Canadians during World War II)
- Have the students share a family hobby or passion with the group
- Incorporate a sport that your family is involved in – have the student wear your sports uniform
- Play a musical instrument, sing or lip-sync