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Florissant Valley Seeks Host Families for International Students

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 11, 2009-Families are needed to open their homes and hearts to an international student for five months until May 2010. St. Louis Community College-Florissant Valley is offering area residents the opportunity to host an international student with the Scholarships for Education and Economic Development (SEED) program. SEED is an international scholarship program designed to support economic and social development in Central America, Mexico and the Caribbean.

Host families will provide the student with adequate room and board with the help of a monthly stipend and help the student to stay focused on his or her studies and program goals while in the U.S. Host families will also assist the student in the process of learning about and adapting to U.S. culture and the local community and facilitate the process of learning English. Students will take part in all aspects of college life, from attending classes to participating in sports and club activities.

All kinds of families are selected to host SEED students. Married couples with or without children, single parents and singles without children as well as families with teenagers are encouraged to participate as hosts.

For more information on how your family can host a SEED student, please contact James Carrawell at 314-513-4124 or jcarrawell@stlcc.edu.

Established in 1962, St. Louis Community College is the largest community college district in Missouri and one of the largest in the United States. STLCC has four campuses – Florissant Valley, Forest Park, Meramec and Wildwood – and annually serves more than 100,000 students through credit courses, continuing education and workforce development programs. For more information about STLCC, visit www.stlcc.edu.

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