



Madison Friends of International Students

We're back for Fall 2021!

Upcoming Programs/Events!



Welcome Picnic

Join us on **Saturday, September 4th from 10:30am-3pm**
at Brittingham Park (829 W Washington Ave).

The Welcome Picnic is an annual event where MFIS volunteers welcome newly arrived international students, scholars, and their families. We have lunch together and then play games in the park.

We need your help!

As a volunteer you will greet students and engage in conversation during lunch. We also need volunteers to assist with games. If you are interested in games, please check the box in the registration form.



Register with this link:

<https://mfismadison.org/welcome-picnic/>

We are also looking for the following game equipment:
Corn hole set, other yard games.
If you are willing to let us use these items please email volunteers@mfismadison.org



Global Friends

Sign-up to be matched with an international student or scholar.

There will be many new students coming to campus this Fall and they want friends!

Sign up here:

<https://mfismadison.org/global-friends-volunteers/>



Global Friends Coordinator

Thank you Kylie for your outstanding leadership and service to MFIS as our Global Friends Coordinator. We will miss you.

Say hello to our new coordinator Cristian!

Leadership Opportunities

We are still looking for individuals to fill the following positions:

1. 2022 Welcome Picnic Coordinator
2. Legal Advisor
3. Variety of administrative positions
4. Financial plan manager/Fundraising

If interested please fill out this brief form:

<https://forms.gle/LKbjFiuUWn1wNWJv9>



Website

For the most up to date information be sure to check out our website: <https://mfismadison.org/>

Financial Recap

We thank the many generous donors who helped us cover fixed costs (primarily insurance and technology) during 20-21, even though COVID prevented us from providing our usual programs. We appreciate volunteers' regular contributions and the many who responded to our Giving Tuesday drive. Additionally, in 2020 many donations were made in memory of Phyllis Pierce.

Our thanks go to the Firerose Foundation and University League for their ongoing support of MFIS. If you would like to know more about how you can help MFIS continue supporting international students, please contact info@mfismadison.org.

Other program updates:

English Classes: Pending, based on COVID status

Thanksgiving Hospitality: Pending, based on COVID status

Temporary Homestay: Not available for Fall 2021, will re-evaluate for Spring 2022

Furniture Program: On-going

Thank you for being outstanding volunteers!

Always feel free to reach out to us with any questions, comments, or concerns

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