COFFEE PARTNERS
Volunteers offer home visits to local American homes to students of the Haslett English as a Second Language classes once each semester. Refreshments and conversation are included with the house tour.
_Open only to participants enrolled in the Haslett English (ESL) program._

EVERY TUESDAY
Volunteers meet on Tuesdays with participants to share friendship and culture while enjoying craft and cooking activities. Pre-school children are welcome.
_Open to spouses of MSU’s international students._

FRIENDSHIP FAMILY PROGRAM
Volunteers are matched with members from MSU’s international community. They meet monthly for friendship and cross-cultural understanding. This is NOT a home-stay program.
_Open to MSU’s international community._

GLOBAL FESTIVAL
Volunteers organize and coordinate the annual Global Festival. Held in November, the festival offers a chance to visit the world in a day with features such as children’s games, international exhibits, performances and a gift shop. The World Gift Shop sells donated international items to raise money for the Scholarship program.
_Free and open to the public._

LENDING CENTER
Volunteers gather and prepare donated household items (lamps, pots, pans, blankets, dishes, kitchen utensils, etc.) for distribution to international students.
Located in the basement of 802 Cherry Lane.
_Open on Tuesdays, from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. or by appointment during Spring and Summer Terms. Open only to MSU’s international students who have recently arrived and are living in MSU apartments._

SCHOLARSHIP
Volunteers interview qualified student spouses enrolled at MSU. A limited number of need-based partial tuition scholarships are awarded. 
_Applicants must meet academic and visa requirements._

SPEAKERS BUREAU-SCHOOL PROGRAM
Volunteers provide speakers from MSU’s international community to share their culture with our area schools and local community groups. The volunteers also recruit speakers, coordinate speaker training, process requests for speakers and facilitate communication between the speakers and the greater Lansing community.
_Open to members of MSU’s international community who wish to share their culture as speakers._

TRANSPORTATION
Volunteers provide transportation for the Speakers Bureau-School Program participants to schools and community groups in the greater Lansing area.
_Open to MSU’s international students._

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
Volunteers recruit interested individuals, assist in their orientation to CVIP and help to place them on appropriate committees.

PUBLIC RELATIONS
Volunteers distribute news releases and semi-annually publish the CVIP Newsletter.

OFFICE
Volunteers staff the CVIP Office, performing office tasks and facilitating communication as needed.
COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS FOR INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS
www.isp.msu.edu/cvip

MISSION STATEMENT
The mission of the Community Volunteers for International Programs (CVIP) is to increase cross-cultural understanding and goodwill between MSU international students, families and visitors and the Greater Lansing community.

ABOUT US
CVIP is a non-profit volunteer organization. We annually extend a warm welcome to approximately 3800 internationals from about 120 countries associated with Michigan State University.

CVIP is sponsored by the Office for International Students and Scholars at MSU.

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