



# IFI Events Calendar 2022

## TO VOLUNTEER ...

Sign up to help at an upcoming event at [IFIPARTNERS.ORG/EVENTS](https://ifipartners.org/events) or email [L.GARDNER@IFIPARTNERS.ORG](mailto:L.GARDNER@IFIPARTNERS.ORG).

If you want to personally welcome, serve, befriend or host a student, please email the IFI Volunteer Coordinator at [COLUMBUS@IFIPARTNERS.ORG](mailto:COLUMBUS@IFIPARTNERS.ORG) to get connected.

### Winter 2022

#### #VOLUNTEER TRAINING DAY

**Saturday, January 15, 9:00am-5:00p**

Day dedicated to training and recognizing volunteers.

#### LUNAR NEW YEAR PARTY

**Friday, January 28**

Volunteers needed to help with set up, clean up, make and serve food, and mingle.

#### ENGLISH CONVERSATION /BUDDY PARTNER MATCHING

**February and March**

#### INDIAN HOLI PARTY

**Sunday, March 27 3:00p - 6:00p**

### Spring 2022

#### FINALS CARE PACKAGES FOR STUDENTS

**Friday, April 1**

#### EASTER MEAL HOSTING

**April 16 or 17**

Invite internationals to join your family holiday meal and celebration.

#### #IFI ANNUAL BANQUET

**Saturday April 30 5:45p - 8:30p** Enjoy a complimentary meal, hear encouraging testimonies of God's work among students and consider ways to get involved.

### Summer 2022

#### WELCOME BAGS FOR NEW STUDENTS

**June and July**

Groups to help with filling gift bags by July 31st.

#### AIRPORT PICKUP AND TEMPORARY HOUSING

**July and August**

#### RED, WHITE & BBQ

**July 2, 3, or 4**

Host Students for an outdoor BBQ or picnic

#### INDIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

**Monday, August 15**

#### #THE WELCOME PICNIC

**Saturday, August 13**

Volunteers are needed to help with set up, clean up, make and serve food, and mingle.

#### #THE WELCOME PARTY

**Tuesday, August 23 at OSU**

Helpers are needed to set up, check-in students, serve food, mingle with students, and clean up.

#### ENGLISH CONVERSATION/BUDDY PARTNER MATCHING

**August and September**

### Fall 2022

#### HOCKING HILLS DAY TRIP

**October 16 & 17**

Volunteers drive students and spend the day hiking in Hocking Hills.

### #PUMPKIN CARVING & MEAL HOSTING

**October**

Donate pumpkins and host students for a meal as you carve pumpkins together

### \*#DIWALI CELEBRATION

**November**

Volunteers are needed to help with set up and clean up, to serve food, and to bring snacks.

#### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS DAY OF PRAYER

**November 17**

Pray by yourself or with others during a 15-min time slot.

On-line prayer meeting with IFI prayer team at 7:00-8:00 pm.

#### FINALS CARE PACKAGES FOR STUDENTS

**November 30**

#### THANKSGIVING MEAL HOSTING

**November 24, 24 or 26**

Invite internationals to join your family holiday meal and celebration.

### \*#CHRISTMAS FOR INTERNATIONALS

**Friday, December**

Bring internationals to a short but impactful presentation of the meaning of Christmas.

#### CHRISTMAS MEAL HOSTING

**December 24, 25 or 26**

Invite internationals to join your family meal and celebration.

\* Date to be determined

# Bring a friend to "come see" IFI before volunteering on their own.