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Needing a home: Marc Moskofian, a foreign exchange student from France, needs a home in the Farmington area until June.

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"I think when you change families, it's good," Moskofian said. "The more you see, the more you learn."

Levenbach is not as sanguine. She's worried.

Academic Year in America doesn't allow students to be sent home unless it's for disciplinary reasons. Farmington Public Schools also has a limit on the number of exchange students in each building, making a transfer to another school difficult.

She's made several phone calls to area families. Most say they have no room.

One couple offered the use of a spare bedroom in their home in the northern Farmington Hills area. However, Moskofian would be without transportation to school for two weeks.

Another family said he could sleep on their floor.

The search has been made more difficult because of the Easter break. Many families are on vacation, Levenbach said.

She said he has enough money to cover his expenses and has full medical coverage.

"He's a very quiet boy," she said.

"I've had situations in the past where something has happened," she said. "Generally, a few phone calls lead to a solution.

"This one hasn't."

Anyone interested in hosting Marc Moskofian can call Academic Year in America at 453-8562 or 453-6851.



Lynne Levenbach
Academic Year rep

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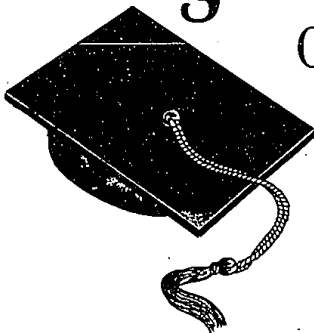
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