

To: Whom it may concern

RE: Proposed FERNANDES Exchange Full year 2015-16 Roseburg High School.

The FERNANDES family tradition of Education started with Ricardo DeCastro Fernandes in the 1980's. Ricardo attended Roseburg High school and was hosted by Gordon and Phyllis Wood and their three sons Scott, Peter, and Kelsey Wood. Kelsey and Ricardo attended school together at Roseburg High and became "brothers".

Ricardo realized after marrying and having a family that the exchange program was very valuable and wanted the tradition to continue with his sons. He also realized that he had such a wonderful experience in Roseburg with the Wood family and they had become his American family. Ricardo knew that the Wood family would be a great experience and they also would be familiar with him and his family. He planned to send his three sons to the same American city to be hosted by the Wood family. To date we have been able to host his two oldest sons. The oldest Vitor FERNANDES stayed with Phyllis Wood and Peter Wood was the sponsor. Mateos the next oldest was hosted with Peter Wood. Now it is time for the youngest, Rafael, to have the experience and Kelsey Wood has agreed to host him for the school year. All of the FERNANDES have participated in the Roseburg community when they were here including High school academics and sports.

Thank you for any assistance in fulfilling Ricardo's wishes and making this experience a success for all concerned.



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