



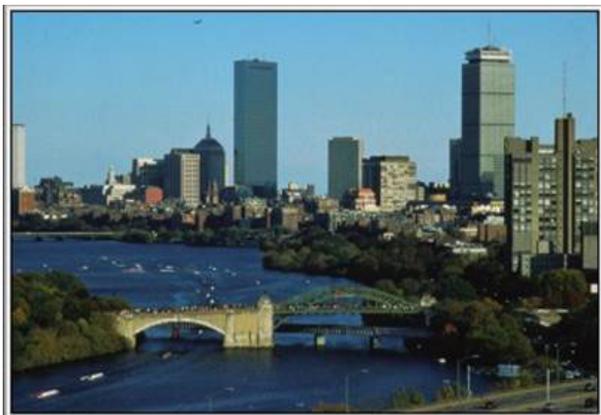
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Baptist Convention
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AREA CHURCHES



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2015 Conference Schedule

Wednesday: 7:30 PM: Host families pick up students at designated hosting Church
(See web for updates)

Thursday (Thanksgiving Day):
Students spend the entire holiday with host families

Friday:

- ◆ Morning Workshops
- ◆ Lunch
- ◆ Sightseeing/Activity Electives
- ◆ Evening with host family

Saturday:

- ◆ Orientation for Boston-area sightseeing
- ◆ Sightseeing/Activity Electives
- ◆ Evening dinner & short program of sharing with host families

Sunday: Students are able to attend church with their host family, but some may have to leave early for their return trip.

Note: Details may change



Boston International
Student Ministry



Experience Boston & Stay with an American Family

November 25th- November 29th, 2015

Hosted by:
Boston International Students
Ministry
P.O. Box 206
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2015 Thanksgiving Conference

Boston International Student Ministry invites you to spend this Thanksgiving in a personal setting, including a homestay with an American family during this family holiday.

International students and their families are coming from around the area (Worcester, Boston, etc.) for 5 days of sightseeing, personal discussions about your experiences, workshops, and the popular family homestay.



Conference Program: Although many parts of American culture are not Christian at all, certain aspects of Christianity have influenced this country to the degree that it isn't really possible to understand the United States without understanding this Christian context.

There will be short elective to hear and discuss various topics as well as learning about the origins of Thanksgiving. These are designed for people of various interests and levels of English. The conference is open to all international students, scholars, and spouses of any nationality or religious background.

Come share personally with people who want to hear from you, learn from you, and get to know you in a fun holiday setting.



- ◆ **Home Hospitality:**
Live with an American family for five days.
- ◆ **Cultural Exchange:**
Experience the Thanksgiving holiday and teach your hosts about *your* culture.
- ◆ **Sightseeing/Activities:**
Guided outings to particular parts of greater Boston: historical, technological, cultural, natural, recreational. *Plymouth Planation & visiting the Berkshires are choices.* Before the conference, you'll see and register online for your options.



Costs:

\$59/adult until November 14
\$79/adult from November 15
\$29/child aged 6-18 (Under 6 free)
\$20 Volunteer staff with 5 students

Please note: After November 14, we may not be about to arrange housing for you.

Register online at:

www.ismbostonwest.org (events overnight)

or

Mail to BISM, PO Box 206, Southborough, MA 01772.

Checks made out to

Boston International Student Ministry or BISM.

