

Calendar of Events

March 4, 2026
- August 31, 2026

Refer a Host Family to United Studies Inc.

United Studies Inc.

08:00 AM - 04:00 PM MST

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As Local Coordinators with United Studies Inc. who live and work in the Pikes Peak region, our agency provides international exchange opportunities with local families. We work directly with local schools and volunteer host families through a U.S. Department of State–designated high school exchange program. We support both schools and families throughout the process to ensure a positive, well-supported experience.

High school exchange programs have been part of U.S. public diplomacy since 1949, welcoming approximately 20,000 students from around the world each year. United Studies Inc., founded in 1985, places about 150 students annually with volunteer host families across the United States, including families here in the Pikes Peak region. This year we have 6 families hosting exchange students from Germany, Spain and Italy!

This work is personal for us because we both have experience hosting international exchange students in our homes and now as Local Coordinators we want to share this life changing opportunity with others in our community.

Hosting offers families the experience to travel to another country without boarding a plane. Meet some of our current students looking to travel to the United States for the 2026-2027 school year:

Irene, a 16-year-old student from Spain, enjoys cooking, travel, board games, and soccer. Hosting her allows a family to experience Spanish culture through everyday moments—shared meals, local outings, and family traditions.

Joaquim, a 17-year-old from Brazil with interests ranging from sports and outdoor activities to music, chess, and technology. Hosting Joaquim offers families the opportunity to welcome a curious, well-rounded young person eager to become part of daily life while sharing Brazilian culture along the way.

For families who value experiences over material gifts, hosting is often described as one of the most meaningful experiences they've ever shared. If you are interested in hosting please contact Eve Sullivan at eveliasullivan10@gmail.com.

If you know someone that would be a good host family, please feel free to scan the QR code below to refer a family and receive a \$300 thank you if they decide to host.

May 29, 2026

Ambassador Meeting

Fountain Valley Chamber of Commerce Office

120 E Ohio Ave

Fountain, CO 80817

08:00 AM - 09:00 AM MST

Fountain Valley Chamber of Commerce Office, 719-393-4990

fountainvalleychamberinfo@gmail.com

June 5, 2026
Connection Power Hour
Fountain Utility Building
101 N. Main St.
Fountain, CO 80817
07:00 AM - 08:00 AM MST
Fountain Valley Chamber of Commerce Office, 719-393-4990
fountainvalleychamberinfo@gmail.com

June 12, 2026
Picnic in the Park
Fountain Creek Regional Park
2010 Duckwood Rd Pavilion 1
Fountain, CO 80817
05:00 PM - 07:00 PM MST
Fountain Valley Chamber of Commerce Office, 719-393-4990
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June 12, 2026
Be a Sponsor for the June Picnic
Fountain Creek Regional Park
2010 Duckwood Rd Pavilion 1
Fountain, CO 80817
05:00 PM - 07:00 PM MST
Fountain Valley Chamber of Commerce Office, 7193934990
fountainvalleychamberinfo@gmail.com

June 17, 2026
Chamber Board Meeting
District 8 Admin Building
10665 Jimmy Camp Rd
Fountain, CO 80817
06:00 PM - 08:00 PM MST
Fountain Valley Chamber of Commerce Office, 719-393-4990
fountainvalleychamberinfo@gmail.com

June 19, 2026
No Coffee Connection
07:00 AM - 08:00 AM MST
Fountain Valley Chamber of Commerce Office, 719-393-4990
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June 26, 2026
- June 27, 2026

Down To Earth Ascend
Pikes Peak International Raceway
16650 Midway Ranch Rd
Fountain, CO 80817

08:00 AM - 11:00 PM MST

AJ R, (719) 382-7223

downtoearthmvt@gmail.com

DOWNTOEARTH x PPIR presents ASCEND, a two-day motorsports festival featuring huge fireworks show, drifting, drag racing, hot-lapping, a car show with awards, music, entertainment, and a burnout competition.

Ascend connects the motorsports community in a non-stop action environment. The festival kicks off with a pre-party on Friday, June 26th, followed by a full day of motorsports on Saturday, June 27th. ASCEND celebrates motorsport passion in an inclusive, family-friendly atmosphere, offering excitement for racers and enthusiasts alike.

For more in-depth event information, head to the [Event Information Page](#)

June 26, 2026

Ambassador Meeting
Fountain Valley Chamber of Commerce Office
120 E Ohio Ave
Fountain, CO 80817

08:00 AM - 09:00 AM MST

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July 28, 2026

City of Fountain Parks & Recreation 5K
Metcalfe Park
618 E Ohio Ave
Fountain, CO 80817

05:30 PM - 07:30 PM MST

August 20, 2026

After-Hours Multi-Chamber Event
05:00 PM - 07:00 PM MST

September 7, 2026

2026 Fountain Fall Festival "Fabrics of America"
Metcalfe Park
618 E Ohio Ave
Fountain, CO 80817

10:00 AM - 02:00 PM MST

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