**KSU’s Spring 2024**

**CONVERSATION PARTNERS PROGRAM!**

Kennesaw State University’s **Conversation Partners Program** is currently recruiting participants for **Spring 2024** on both the Kennesaw campus and the Marietta campus!

The Conversation Partners Program matches **native English-speaking faculty, staff, and student volunteers** with **international volunteers** to improve the English conversation skills of the international students and to foster greater cultural exchanges and understanding among all participants. This program does not require native English speakers to serve as an English tutor to international participants. The program’s goal is to encourage and generate learning from one another and build friendships each semester. *Many participants report forming long-lasting friendships with their partners.*

We ask that you meet with your partner a **minimum of 6 times** over the course of the semester at places and times of your choosing. You can go for a walk, meet for lunch, talk over a cup of coffee, visit a gallery, or enjoy any number of other fun and interesting activities.

We offer the choice of **online OR in-person**. Please only choose one on the application. Whichever you are more comfortable with is fine. **Please consider joining this FUN, FREE program.**

**An application is attached.**Please email the completed application to **Melanie Davis** at [mdavi399@kennesaw.edu](mailto:mdavi399@kennesaw.edu)or drop it off in person at the Writing Center on the Kennesaw Campus in the English Building Room 219 or the Writing Center on the Marietta Campus in the Johnson Library Room 101.

If you have any questions, please contact:

[**dschmidt@kennesaw.edu**](mailto:dschmidt@kennesaw.edu) **or** [**mdavi399@kennesaw.edu**](mailto:mdavi399@kennesaw.edu)(Kennesaw Campus)

***Thank you!***

**The CPP Staff**

**Spring 2024 KSU Conversation Partners Program (CPP) Application**

**Please provide as much detail as possible (but please omit any information you consider too personal). Also, we will try our best to match you according to your preferences, but this might not be possible in all cases. *If you would prefer to NOT be matched if your preferences cannot be met, please indicate that.***

**(Please submit your completed application to Melanie Davis at** [**mdavi399@kennesaw.edu**](mailto:mdavi399@kennesaw.edu) **)**

**Application Due by February 5, 2024**

**Important Note: Participants cannot self-select specific partners. Conversation Partners Program staff will make all matches.**

**Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Primary campus? *Kennesaw* \_\_\_\_\_\_ *Marietta* \_\_\_\_\_\_ *Online \_\_\_\_\_\_* (Please check one.)**

**Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ KSU ID#\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Male \_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Preferred Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Alternate Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone number (and best times to call): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**What is your native country and native language? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**What other languages do you speak? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**College Major/ Profession:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Hobbies/ Activities: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**International speakers: How would you rate your English language fluency? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION! *Specific* days & times when you would be available to meet with your partner – please check days and add times available:**

\_\_ **Monday Times**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Friday Times**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**\_\_ Tuesday Times:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_Saturday Times:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

\_\_ **Wednesday Times**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Sunday Times**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_ **Thursday Times**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**I would prefer a: Male \_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_ Don’t Care \_\_\_\_**

**I would prefer an age range of: 18-24\_\_\_\_ 25-39 \_\_\_\_ Over 40 \_\_\_\_ Don’t Care\_\_\_\_**

**I would prefer: Face-to-face \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ OR**  **Online \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Preferred online meeting platform *(do not check if you want to meet in person)*:**

**MS Teams \_\_\_\_ Zoom \_\_\_\_ Skype \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Other information/requests:­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**