## Center for English As A Second Language (CESL) <u>Conversation Partner Registration Form</u> (For CESL students)

Having a Conversation Partner gives you a great opportunity to practice your English language skills with a native speaker and to learn about American culture from a member of the local community. This program is available for upper levels only (AE, EAP, GSE).

Conversation Partners meet at least **1 hour per week** in an informal setting. However, the more you meet with your partner, the better the experience will be for both of you. By agreeing to have a Conversation Partner, you are committed to meeting with your partner at least once a week during the term. <u>Please remember that by</u> signing up to this program, you are committing to meeting with your partner at least once a week for one CESL term (2 months).

We hope your experience with your conversation partner will lead to good friendships and help you improve your English skills. Please contact us if you have any questions:

- Email conversation@siu.edu
- CESL office phone number: (618) 453-2265
- CESL office location: Faner 3242

To assist us in selecting a conversation partner, please answer the questions below. We will do our best to find a conversation partner for you who has similar or desired interests.

| CESL Level: |  |
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| Name:  | Date:  |
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| Email Address:   | Your native language:<br>What other languages do you speak?  |
| Major or profession (to help us make a match):   | Gender:          Gender:         Male         Female         Non-Binary  |
| <ul> <li>Who would you prefer as a partner?</li> <li>Undergraduate Student</li> <li>Graduate Student</li> <li>Community Member</li> <li>SIU Faculty or Staff</li> </ul>                | <ul> <li>How long can you participate in the program?</li> <li>CESL term (2 months)</li> <li>SIU semester (Circle one: Spring, Summer, Fall)</li> <li>Ongoing (including breaks)</li> <li>From now until:</li> </ul> |
| <ul> <li>Your past experience with the C.P. program:</li> <li>First time participating</li> <li>I loved it!</li> <li>It didn't go well (please tell us why)</li> <li>Other:</li> </ul> | Hobbies and interests (to help us make a match):   |

Please submit this registration form at the CESL Front Office (Faner 3242) or email it to conversation@siu.edu