

## Important Quick Guide: Host Family Requirements

- You must be a family, couple, with or without children or empty nesters
- If you are a single person, you must have a profession and a daily work routine.
- If you are not sure about your status, please contact the homestay coordinator.

- 1) Must pick up, drop off at the airport with your car or meet student at the airport via public transportation or taxi upon arrival or departure
- 2) Must have a single welcoming uncluttered clean room:
  - A) That consists of a bed
  - B) Fresh linens,
  - C) Table to study and chair
  - D) Closet or closet like rack to hang clothes up
  - E) Night table
  - F) Dresser or shelving to fold clothes on; open baskets
  - G) Proper ventilation; must have window, good lighting
  - H) Smoke alarm
  - I) Exit access
  - J) Provide bath towel if needed and toilet paper
- 3) ALL facilities in the home should be clean and in good repair
- 4) Must have internet WIFI in the home
- 5) Must offer breakfast for student to serve himself or herself, lunch when they are not in school, on weekends and, always the same dinner you and your family are having.
- 6) Must have laundry facilities in the home. You would provide the basic detergent and pick up the cost for the outside machines.
- 7) Must let student use basic household everyday items such as toothpaste, shampoo/conditioner and body soap, toilet paper, paper towels etc...Student is welcome to purchase higher end products should they desire to.
- 8) Other student expenses will be the purchase school uniform the first month, and if the student needs transportation money to get back and forth to school if they don't get a MTA card from the school. If there is no school bus, you must drive the student back and forth to school. Remember you are getting a reimbursement monthly amount of \$1000 per month to help with the cost.
- 9) General overall care for the well being of this person. This individual as different as they may be is a person that YOU will have an effect on. This is YOUR chance to make a difference in this life
- 10) NOTE: MOST IMPORTANT REQUIREMENT is:  
Having a sense of humor about yourself, your home and your house guest!!